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AUGUST 27 - AUGUST 30



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

2024

Thank You

TO OUR ESTEEMED GUESTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jason Curry

Keynote Speaker
Founder, Finish Empty

Keynote Lunch
Wednesday, August 28, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.



For over 20 years, Jason Curry has motivated and inspired people across the world. This year, Jason will speak face-to-face with 150,000 people across the country. Jason is the founder of FinishEmpty® and works in leadership training with athletes, organizations, corporations, and schools worldwide.



Colonel Mike Hagar

Arkansas Department of Public Safety
Arkansas State Police

Department of Public Safety Welcome
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 - 1:30 p.m.

Director A.J. Gary

Arkansas Division of Emergency Management
State Homeland Security Advisor

ADEM Welcome & Introductions
State of ADEM Address
Tuesday, August 27, 2024 - 1:30 & 2:30 p.m.



ARKANSAS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



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LeeAnn Smith

SE Area Coordinator
ADEM



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Southeast Area Rep **Donna Steelman** - OEM Director, Calhoun County

ADEM Rep **Justin Vint** - Deputy Director of Infrastructure & Support, ADEM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT
8:00-12:00	G-235 Emergency Planning	Salon A/B Embassy	ADEM Training Branch
10:00-4:00	Attendee Registration - Vendor Registration Setup	Horner Hall - Hall A/B	AEMA Board Members - Vendors/Sponsors
1:30-2:30	Opening Ceremony	Horner Hall	Various - Listed Below
	Posting of Colors	Horner Hall	Arkansas Military & First Responders Academy
	National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance	Horner Hall	Adam Burris: Arkansas Public Safety Solutions
	Invocation	Horner Hall	Anthony Coy: EM Director, Craighead County - NE Area Representative, AEMA
	AEMA Association Welcome & Introductions	Horner Hall	LeeAnn Smith: SE Area Coordinator, ADEM - President, AEMA
	ADEM Welcome & Introductions	Horner Hall	Director A.J. Gary: ADEM - State Homeland Security Advisor
	Department of Public Safety Welcome	Horner Hall	Colonel Mike Hagar: Secretary, DPS - Director, Arkansas State Police
	Garland County Welcome	Horner Hall	The Honorable Darryl Mahoney: Garland County Judge
	City of Hot Springs Welcome	Horner Hall	The Honorable Pat McCabe: City of Hot Springs Mayor
2:30-2:45	State of ADEM Address	Horner Hall	Director A.J. Gary: ADEM - State Homeland Security Advisor
3:15-3:30	Break		
3:30-4:30	Emergency Management Degree Accreditation	Horner Hall	Kay Goss: Former Assoc. FEMA Director in Charge of Preparedness, Training, & Exercises - International Outreach
4:30-5:00	AEMA General Membership Annual Meeting	Horner Hall	AEMA Membership

7:00	Hospitality Opens	Presidential Ste	CTEH, E3, CODE3
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT
8:00-4:00	Attendee Registration - Vendor Hall Opens	Horner Hall - Hall A/B	AEMA Board Members - Vendors/Sponsors
8:15-8:30	Morning Announcements & Door Prizes	Horner Hall	AEMA Board Members
8:30-9:15	Supply Chain Resiliency	Horner Hall	Andrea Davis, Faith Newton, & Clinton Preston: The Resiliency Initiative
9:15-9:30	Break - Visit with Vendors	Hall A/B	Vendors/Sponsors
9:30-10:15	AWIN Update	102-103	Penny Rubow: AWIN Program Director - Arkansas SWIC - ADEM
9:30-10:15	ARDOT Highway Police Utilizing Traffic Incident Management Systems (TIMs) for Safer Travel Along the Highways	104-105	Sergeant Rogan Ross: Arkansas Highway Police - Special Services
9:30-10:15	How to Best Interpret NWS Flood Inundation Maps for Fall 2024 Implementation	201-202	Tabitha Clarke: Senior Service Hydrologist, National Weather Service
9:30-10:15	Overview of Arkansas's WMD Teams	203-204	Kyle Curry & Various Teams
10:15-10:45	Break - Visit with Vendors	Hall A/B	Vendors/Sponsors
10:45-11:30	Red Cross in Your Community	102-103	Julie Stolting: Disaster Program Manager, American Red Cross NWA
10:45-11:30	Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) & Traffic Management Center (TMC) Operations & Incident Management	104-105	Joseph Hawkins: Division Head - Transportation Systems Management & Operations, ARDOT
10:45-11:30	Youth & Community Preparedness - CERT in Local High Schools	201-202	Gary Ragen: Individual & Community Preparedness Coordinator, ADEM

10:45-11:30	ARDOT GIS & Mapping for Emergency Planning, Response & Recovery	203-204	Sharon Hawkins: Staff GIS & Administrator, ARDOT Christopher Pipkin: Advanced Geospatial Specialist, ARDOT
11:30-1:00	Keynote Lunch	Horner Hall	Jason Curry: Founder, Finish Empty
1:00-2:00	Break - Visit with Vendors	Hall A/B	Vendors/Sponsors
2:00-3:00	Artificial Intelligence & Its Impact on the World Stage	Horner Hall	Alan Sutton: Cyber Crime Analyst, Arkansas State Fusion Center
3:00-3:45	EMAC Overview	Horner Hall	Jordan Abshire: National Coordinating State EMAC Executive Taskforce Chair - Operations Branch Manager, ADEM
3:45-4:30	Introduction & DOD Region VI Update	Horner Hall	Tony Robinson: Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA Region VI Colonel Richard Ball: Defense Coordinating Officer, FEMA Region VI
5:00-6:00	Break - Visit with Vendors	Hall A/B	Vendors/Sponsors
7:00	Hospitality Opens	Presidential Ste	CTEH, E3, CODE3

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024			
TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT
8:00-4:00	Attendee Registration - Vendor Hall Opens	Horner Hall - Hall A/B	AEMA Board Members
8:15-8:30	Morning Announcements & Door Prizes	Horner Hall	AEMA Board Members
8:30-9:30	Emergency Management 101: What I Wish I Knew When I Started	Horner Hall	Kyle Curry & Various Teams
9:30-10:15	Arkansas 911 Update	102-103	CJ Engel: Executive Director, Arkansas 911 Board

9:30-10:15	ARDOT - Highway Police - Utilizing Traffic Incident Management System (TIMs) for Safter Travel Along the Highways	104-105	Sergeant Rogan Ross: Arkansas Highway Police - Special Services
9:30-10:15	Artificial Intelligence & Its Use in Preparing for Mass Causality Events Including Pandemics & Natural Disasters	201-202	Gary K. Cameron
9:30-10:15	LEPC Overview	203-204	ADEM Training Branch
10:15-10:45	Break - Visit with Vendors	Hall A/B	Vendors/Sponsors
10:45-11:30	Overview of Arkansas's WMD Teams	102-103	Kyle Curry & Various Teams
10:45-11:30	Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) & Traffic Management Center (TMC) Operations & Incident Management	104-105	Joseph Hawkins: Division Head, Transportation Systems Management & Operations, ARDOT
10:45-11:30	AWIN Fleet Map Changes	201-202	Penny Rubow: AWIN Program Director - Arkansas SWIC - ADEM
10:45-11:30	Arkansas Fire Academy	203-204	James Goodwin: Deputy Director, Arkansas Fire Training Academy
11:30-1:30	Awards Luncheon	Horner Hall	AEMA Board Members
1:30-2:00	Break - Visit with Vendors	Hall A/B	Vendors/Sponsors
2:00-2:45	Arkansas 911 Board Meeting	102-103	Arkansas 911 Board Members
2:00-4:00	Stop the Bleed (2-Hour Course)	104-105	Andrew Hradesky: RRC, Arkansas Northcentral Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
2:00-2:45	VFIS - Volunteer Fire Department Protections	201-202	Bill Byrd: Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services
2:00-2:45	New Madrid Planning Kick-Off Meeting (Invitation Only)	203-204	ADEM Operations
2:45-3:15	Break - Visit with Vendor	Hall A/B	Vendors/Sponsors

3:15-4:00	FirstNet Authority & Mission Critical Resources	102-103	FirstNet Authority
2:00-4:00	Stop the Bleed (Continued)	104-105	Andrew Hradesky: RRC, Arkansas Northcentral Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
3:15-4:00	Onboarding Washington County (Panel Discussion)	201-202	John Luther: EM Director, Washington County Kathy Stocker: Dispatch Manager, City of Fayetteville Jim Vaughan: Assistant Chief, Springdale Fire Department
3:15-4:00	Arkansas Fire Academy	203-204	James Goodwin: Deputy Director, Arkansas Fire Training Academy
4:00-4:30	Break - Visit with Vendors	Hall A/B	Vendors/Sponsors
7:00-10:00	Casino Night	Horner Hall	Pafford, Smith Two Way, & Motorola
7:00	Hospitality Opens	Presidential Ste	CTEH, E3, CODE3

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024			
TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CONTACT
8:30-8:45	Morning Announcements & Door Prizes	Horner Hall	AEMA Board Members
8:45-9:30	2024 Solar Eclipse Recap	Horner Hall	Eric Ekhoﬀ & Panel
9:30-10:30	AR Search & Rescue Update	Horner Hall	James Mason & Klay Rowbotham: Arkansas Search & Rescue Association
10:30-10:45	Announcements & Door Prizes	Horner Hall	AEMA Board Members
10:45-11:45	Simple Planning Tool for Climate Hazards	Horner Hall	Darrian Bertrand: Climate Assessment Specialist - Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program - OK Climatological Survey - University of Oklahoma
11:45-12:00	Closing Remarks, Door Prizes, & Dismissal	Horner Hall	Director A.J. Gary: ADEM - State Homeland Security Advisor LeeAnn Smith: SE Area Coordinator, ADEM - President, AEMA

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