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JUNE 4–7, 2018

The 20th Anniversary of the Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium will be hosted on June 4–7, 2018.

FEMA's Higher Education Program will host this event, supported by the National Training and Education Division's National Training and Education System and will mark the educational gathering with a specific focus on **faculty development**.

20th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium: Honoring our History and Future

The theme this year is "Honoring our History and Future." The Symposium emphasis on professional development aligns with the theme and our overarching goals to:

- host dialogues to facilitate the refinement of the body of knowledge that has been rooted in 20 years of passionate development
- offer workshops and breakout sessions to hone the instructional, research and program development skills of faculty
- present "elders" from the community to mentor faculty and students
- strategically look forward to develop the emergency management academic discipline

The symposium offers an opportunity to network with other academics, gain exposure to successful programs and research and learn about new resources and approaches.

Application/Student Identification (SID) Number

Domestic due date: **April 27, 2018**

International due date: **February 15, 2018**

Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

All applications must include a Student Identification (SID) Number.

- To obtain a [Student Identification \(SID\) Number](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid) (<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>)
- To access the [FEMA General Admissions Application](https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference18.aspx/) (<https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/educonference18.aspx/>)

Send completed applications to:

NETC Admissions Office, Room I-216

National Emergency Training Center

16825 South Seton Avenue

Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727-8998

Phone: (301) 447 - 1035

Fax: (301) 447 - 1658

Email: netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov

All applications will require a notification of acceptance (presenters and attendees). Individuals that do not receive notification of acceptance will not be granted admittance to the NETC.

Security Information

All NETC visitors will need to provide two forms of photo identification. Upon access, your vehicle will be searched, a temporary parking pass will be issued and you will be advised where to park. Additionally, you will be provided with a photo ID that must be worn at all times, while on campus. Off-campus participants will need to be on campus at 7:00 a.m. to ensure enough time for security and registration.

*** International visitors must have their passport accessible.**

Submissions accepted January 15th –March 2nd

The presentation submissions for this year must be applicable to the faculty development focus and fall into one of the following three categories:

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Research Methodology & Integration

Program Policy & Administration

New Award this Year

Sponsored by the University of Central Florida, School of Public Administration to recognize outstanding efforts in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) specific to the Emergency Management and Homeland Security disciplines. Nomination information will be posted to the Higher Education Program website.

Questions/Contact

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Transportation/Travel

Expenses will not be reimbursed and are the responsibility of the attendee.

Individuals staying at neighboring hotels will be responsible for making your travel arrangements to and from the NETC campus.

Individuals staying on the NETC campus will have access to a courtesy bus. There will be a bus pick up from Reagan National Airport at 6:00 p.m. and BWI Airport at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd, as well as transportation back to both airports on Friday, June 8th, leaving campus at 9:30 a.m.

To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact the NETC Transportation office at (301) 447-1113 or FEMA-netc-housing@fema.dhs.gov at least 2 weeks prior to the start date of the symposium. NETC is approximately 90-minutes from the Baltimore/Washington area.

Housing/Meal Ticket

EMI will provide single-room, on-campus housing at no cost for the first 250 participants. International participants staying on-campus will be charged \$40.00 per night. Other participants will need to stay in local hotels at their own expense.

All participants staying on campus must purchase a [meal ticket](http://www.netcmealtickets.com) (www.netcmealtickets.com) within two weeks prior to their stay.

Evening Events

Share Fair

Tuesday evening, June 4th, learn about the activities of the [Special Interest Groups](#) and how you can get engaged, hear from other schools sharing successful practices and discover [Focus Group](#) outcomes related to emergency management higher education.

Poster Contest

The annual research poster contest will be held on Wednesday evening, June 5th, in the NETC Library. We invite faculty and students to submit research and project posters.

Submissions will be accepted beginning January 15th.

Faculty Awards

- [Blanchard Award](#) (https://www.ndsu.edu/emgt/blanchard_award/) – annually sponsored by the North Dakota State University for academic excellence in emergency management higher education
- [SoTL Award](#) (<http://fctl.ucf.edu/researchandscholarship/sotl/awards/>) – inaugural award sponsored by the University of Central Florida, School of Public Administration for recognition of outstanding Scholarship of Teaching and Learning efforts in emergency management and homeland security disciplines

Workshop Schedule

Half-day workshops will be held on Monday, June 4th from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The schedule offer a variety of topics related to the theme of faculty development and will be posted to the Higher Education Program website in April. Past workshops have included:

- Survey of HAZUS-MH for National Hazard Loss Estimation
- Faculty Skills – Effective Strategies for Adult Learning and Creating an Engaged Learning Environment
- What to Teach in Emergency Management Courses

Seating is limited and will be granted on a first-come basis. Contact Barbara Johnson to reserve your selections.

The REAL ID Act

The [REAL ID Act](https://www.dhs.gov/real-id) (<https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>) establishes minimum security standards for license issuance and production and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for certain purposes driver's licenses and identification cards from states not meeting the Act's minimum standards. Please check to ensure your state is compliant.

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