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# Schedule of Activities (Saturday & Sunday)

## Saturday, October 22

Times	Event	Location
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open	Allegheny Mountains Lobby
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 207
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK – <i>Coffee &amp; Snacks provided</i>	Grand Lobby
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 207
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Vendor Showcase <i>Hors d'oeuvres &amp; Cash Bar</i>	Grand Lobby

## Sunday, October 23

Times	Event	Location
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration Open	Allegheny Mountains Lobby
10:00 am – 3:00 pm		Allegheny Mountains Lobby
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast <i>Orange and cranberry juices, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, home fries, bacon, sausage, bagels, English muffins, pastries, butter, cream cheese and preserves.</i>	Ballroom 3
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Vendor Area Open	Grand Lobby
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Opening Ceremony & Welcome	Ballroom 3
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Keynote Speaker	Ballroom 3
10:00 am – 10:30 am	BREAK – <i>Coffee provided</i>	Grand Lobby
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 208
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Learn with PEMA Director Padfield <i>Soup, Salad, &amp; Sandwiches (Italian Grinder, Tarragon Chicken Salad, &amp; Turkey Club).</i>	Ballroom 3
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 208 & Ballroom 2
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK – <i>Coffee &amp; Snacks provided</i>	Grand Lobby
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 208 & Ballroom 2
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	PA VOAD Annual Meeting	Ballroom 1
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	PA VOAD Annual Dinner	Ballroom 3



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# Schedule of Activities (Monday & Tuesday)

## Monday, October 24

Times	Event	Location
7:30 am – 3:00 pm	Registration Open	Allegheny Mountains Lobby
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Selection of juices, bagels, pastries, butter, cream cheese, preserves and hot beverages.</i>	Ballroom 3
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Vendor Area Open	Grand Lobby
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 208
10:00 am – 10:30 am	BREAK – <i>Coffee &amp; Snacks provided</i>	Grand Lobby
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 208
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Learn with FEMA Region 3 Administrator Tierney <i>Soup, Salad, &amp; Sandwiches (Chopped Steak &amp; Buffalo Style Chicken Breast).</i>	Ballroom 3
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 208 & Ballroom 2
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK – <i>Coffee &amp; Snacks provided</i>	Grand Lobby
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 208
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	KEMA Annual Meeting	Ballroom 1
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	KEMA Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony	Ballroom 3

## Tuesday, October 25

Times	Event	Location
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast <i>Selection of juices, bagels, pastries, butter, cream cheese, preserves and hot beverages.</i>	Ballroom 3
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 207
10:00 am – 10:30 am	BREAK – <i>Coffee &amp; Snacks provided</i>	Grand Lobby
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Breakout Sessions	Rooms 202 to 207

## KEMA Mission and Vision

The **MISSION** of the Keystone Emergency Management Association (KEMA) is to promote, support, and advocate comprehensive emergency management at all levels of Pennsylvania’s public and private sectors.

The **VISION** of the Keystone Emergency Management Association is that KEMA shall be recognized by the Pennsylvania emergency management community as a results-driven organization of emergency management professionals dedicated to protecting lives and property from both human-caused and natural disasters.

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**Amy Marree**, Butler County Department of Emergency Services  
**Bud Mertz**, Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety  
**Rob Peña**, PEMA Central Area Office  
**Chris Selfridge**, PEMA Western Area Office  
**Chris Tantlinger**, Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety  
**Mike Wasko**, PEMA Eastern Area Office  
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**Tanya Hook**, KEMA Eastern Area Director  
**Frank Jannetti**, KEMA Western Area Director  
**Julia Menzo**, PA Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster



Sunday, October 23

8:00 am	Opening Remarks <i>KEMA Conference Chair</i>	<b>Robert Gerlach</b> <i>Training &amp; Exercise Coordinator</i> Allegheny County Dept. of Emergency Services
8:05 am	Host County Welcome	<b>Mark Taylor</b> <i>Director of Public Safety</i> Blair County Department of Emergency Services
8:15 am	Presentation of Colors	<b>Altoona Fire Department Honor Guard</b>
8:20 am	The Pledge of Allegiance, <i>followed by a moment of silence</i>	
8:25 am	KEMA President's Welcome	<b>Roland "Bud" Mertz</b> <i>Director</i> Westmoreland County Department of Public Safety
8:40 am	PEMA Welcome	<b>D. Randy Padfield</b> <i>Director</i> Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
9:00 am	Keynote Speaker	<b>Patrick J. Stefano</b> <i>Pennsylvania State Senator</i> Senate District 32

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# Keynote Speaker

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## Patrick J. Stefano

Pennsylvania State Senator,  
Senate District 32



Senator Pat Stefano was elected to represent the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District beginning in November of 2014.

A lifelong resident of Fayette County, Stefano graduated from Penn State Fayette with a degree in Business Administration. He was a third-generation business owner of his family's company, Stefano's Printing, and was a part of the family business since the early '80s.

Growing up as the son of two teachers, he has pledged to focus on students and will continue to work to ensure teachers have the tools they need to succeed.

Stefano has been involved with many local chambers and is a past president of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce. He has worked county-wide, serving as a board member of the Fay-Penn Economic Development Council.

He is a lifetime member and former Board President of the American Heart Association, where he has volunteered for over 30 years. He has also dedicated his time to Junior Achievement, Rotary Club of Connellsville, YMCA of Laurel Highlands, Downtown Connellsville, and Boy Scouts Troop 180.

Pat and his family reside in Bullskin Township, Fayette County, and worship at St. Rita Parish in Connellsville and St. John in Scottdale.

Prior to serving as Chairman of the Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee, he served as Chairman of the Game and Fisheries and Law and Justice Committees.

Senator Stefano was named Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee in January 2021. In his current chairmanship, he focuses on addressing the issues faced by the Commonwealth's veterans and emergency responders.

During this legislative session, he has championed several crucial legislative initiatives.

### **FIRE**

**SB #####**, when introduced, would help shore up the funding that goes into the Fire Relief program. Fire Relief is funded through the 2% tax on Foreign Fire Insurance Companies. Over the past decade, revenues from this tax have



fluctuated. This measure would combine all of the funds received from the 2% tax on foreign fire insurance companies and foreign casualty insurance companies. A base amount would go to the Fire Relief Fund, and another base amount would go to the Municipal Pension Aid Fund.

**SB 739** – now Act 10 of 2022 – codified the 2021 Ballot Question that was passed by the voters – permitting career and combination fire companies to apply for loans through the State Fire & EMS Loan program.

**SB 1265** – would establish a Fire Course Registry within the Office of State Fire Commissioner so that all courses a firefighter takes will be accessible online to them and their fire company.

**SB 1027** would permit Junior Firefighters to receive training on live burns at the age of 17 with the permission of their parent/guardian and fire chief.

**SB 279** would exempt Firefighters and Fire Police from paying the Sales Tax when purchasing protective, communications, or accessory equipment with their own funds.

## EMS

**SB 739** – now Act 10 of 2022 – provided \$25 Million in Grants to EMS Providers – averaging \$37,000 each.

**SB 861** would have Pennsylvania become the 22nd state to enter the EMS Compact. The Compact will help Pennsylvania bring in out-of-state EMS personnel in times of crisis (and vice versa). It would also help expedite the conversion of an individual's military credentials into EMS licensure.

**SB 740** would help stabilize the Emergency Services Operating Fund (EMSOF) in 2021. Instead of passing SB 740, the General Assembly allocated an additional \$5 million in funding to help stabilize the Fund until revenues generated from traffic fines increased.

The Committee also advanced the following measures:

**SB 158** would establish a medal of commendation for firefighters – a Red Star of Valor for exceptional heroism; a Red Heart for those injured in the line of duty; and a Medal of Ultimate Sacrifice.

**SB 248** – now Act 87 of 2021 – designated September 27 of each year as First Responder Recognition Day.

**HB 397** would permit counties, municipalities, and school districts to adopt resolutions or ordinances to establish earned income of property tax credits for first responders.

**HB 2097** would extend the EMS Staffing Waiver until 2027.

Furthermore, the Committee held hearings on:

April 2021 regarding the implementation of Fire & EMS legislation, including Act 69 of 2019, Act 91 of 2020, and Act 93 of 2020.

September 2021 regarding the Next Generation of Firefighters.

October 2021 regarding the concept of county-wide public safety authorities (SB 698).

Stefano also recently reformed the Senate Fire & EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Caucus to address issues and initiatives that support first responders across the Commonwealth.

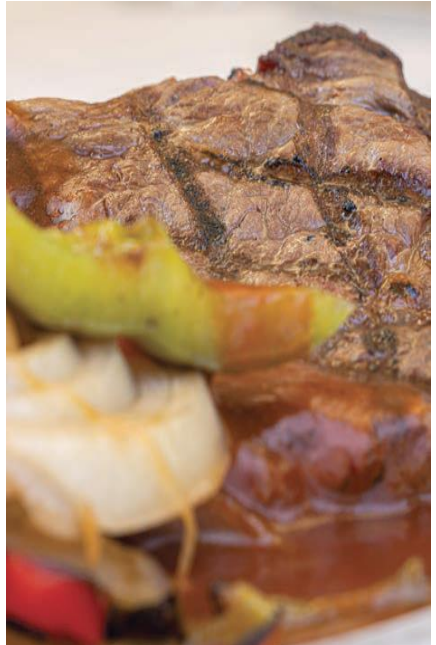


## PA VOAD Dinner

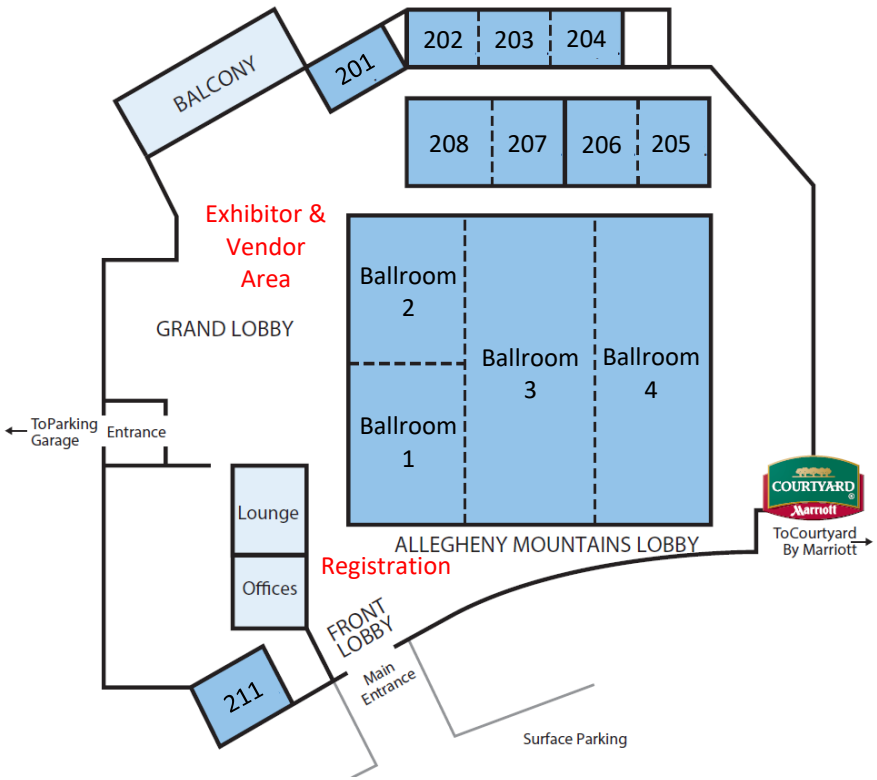
**Sunday, October 23 – 6:30 PM – Ballroom 3**

**The PA VOAD Meeting and Dinner is open to all PA VOAD organization representatives and all other emergency management personnel affiliated with a local or regional VOAD element.**

The dinner menu will be Chef Carved Prime Rib which will include slow roasted prime rib of beef with au jus, parmesan crusted breast of chicken with honey mustard sauce, blackened salmon with fruit salsa, ranch seasoned smashed red skinned potatoes, vegetable medley, mixed greens with tomatoes, red onions, cucumbers, cheddar cheese, olives, croutons and assorted dressings, pasta salad, and a Chef selected dessert.



# Blair County Convention Center Map



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# KEMA Annual Meeting Agenda

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## Monday, October 24 – 5:00 PM – Ballroom 1

Call to Order  
Roll Call of Members Present  
Reading of Previous Meetings Minutes  
Reports of Officers and Committees  
Stakeholder Reports  
Unfinished Business  
New Business  
Elections  
Installation of Officers and Directors  
Good of the Association  
Adjournment

## KEMA Annual Dinner

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### Monday, October 24 – 6:30 PM – Ballroom 3

**No charge to KEMA Members.**

**Non-KEMA Members must pay \$50 to attend.**

The dinner menu will be the BBQ Pulled Pork Buffet which will include cowboy baked beans, fresh corn on the cob with drawn butter, potato salad, Texas style slaw, Parker House rolls and butter, and a Chef selected dessert.



# Saturday Breakout Session Schedule

October 22, 2022

Times	Title	Room
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Overnight Sheltering for those with Disabilities and Access & Functional Needs (DAFN)	202 & 203
	NVOAD Adapts to Shape Its Future	204
	Scalable Logistics Operations in Support of a Global Pandemic – Lessons Learned in Emergency Resource Management	206
	Pearls of Excellence	207
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK	Grand Lobby
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Partnering with Community Organizations in Emergency Management	202 & 203
	Case Study: Train Derailment with Haz Mat Release, Harmar Township, PA.	204
	Building Public-Private Partnerships for More Resilient Communities	205
	Fog, Snow, and Whiteout Conditions - Carnage on I-81	206
	Planning for Extreme Weather Events at the PTC	207

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# Sunday Breakout Session Schedule

October 23, 2022

Times	Title	Room
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Enhancing Community Resilience Through Nature-Based Solutions	202 & 203
	Trash Talk	204
	Long Term Recovery for Undeclared Disasters: A case study, the Eastwick Neighborhood of Philadelphia	205
	Local Emergency Management and CERT	206
	The Importance of Partnerships in Mass Casualty Events Across the Spectrum	207
	FirstNet-Update and Roadmap on Public Safety's Nationwide Priority Network	208
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Learn with PEMA Director Padfield	Ballroom 3
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Special Event Contingency Planning – Lessons Learned and Benefit to Emergency Management	202 & 203
	Not Being Heard - Gaps in Communication for Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing Populations During Emergency Response	204
	NWS Weather Support, Reporting, & New Normals	205
	When the Cavalry is Not Coming	206
	TTX as a Means to Improve Understanding and Cooperation	207
	When Worlds Collide: Developing and Maintaining Positive Relationships Between First Responders and Schools	208
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Functional Exercise	Ballroom 2
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK	Grand Lobby
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	sUAS/UAVs (Drones): Rules, Issues, and Counteraction	202 & 203
	Disasters are Changing; So is Team Rubicon	204
	Nurturing Children After a Disaster	205
	It Starts with Education	206
	Navigating the Certified Emergency Manager™ Application	207
	How to Leverage Commonwealth Resources for Improved Sheltering Capability	208



## David (Randy) Padfield

Director,  
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency



Randy Padfield has more than 30 years of experience in emergency services delivery and training, including fire/rescue, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and emergency management/incident management disciplines.

Prior to his tenure at PEMA as Deputy Director for Response, he was the Director of the Public Safety Training Center at Harrisburg Area Community College. Padfield is also a member of Pennsylvania Task Force 1 Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team where he serves as a Task Force Leader and member of the National US&R Incident Support Team, qualified as both a Division/Group Supervisor and Air Operations Branch Director.

He has been involved in numerous local, regional, state and federal responses throughout his career including the World Trade Center attack on September 11, 2001, Hurricane Katrina, and Hurricane Sandy.

Padfield is a certified fire service instructor through the Office of the State Fire Commissioner as well as a contract instructor for the National Fire Academy and Emergency Management Institute, where he specializes in NIMS All-Hazards Incident Command System (ICS) position-specific training programs. He is a Certified Flight Paramedic (FP-C) through the Board for Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification (BCCTPC) and has previously worked as a per diem Flight Paramedic for 23 years.

He is a native of St. Clair, Schuylkill County and currently lives in Cumberland County with his wife and their two children.



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# Monday Breakout Session Schedule

October 24, 2022

Times	Title	Room
8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Shelter Field Guide Training	202 & 203
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Working with the News Media During a Crisis	206
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Pursuit Mindset - Managing Crisis and Driving Change	204
	Recruitment and Retention Today and Beyond	205
	PA Healthcare Incident Management System Juvare	207
	Using Technology & Data to Support Damage Assessments	208
10:00 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	Grand Lobby
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Realtime ICS Resource Management with Free, Off the Shelf, Software, Hardware, and Personnel	204
	PEMA Eastern Area Office Update (County Directors ONLY)	205
	Protective Security Advisor Stakeholder Briefing	207
	Community Lifelines	208
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Learn with FEMA Region 3 Administrator Tierney	Ballroom 3
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Functional Exercise	Ballroom 2
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	FirstNet-Update and Roadmap on Public Safety's Nationwide Priority Network	204
	PEMA Central Area Office Update (County Directors ONLY)	205
	NWS Extreme Climate and Climate Change Events Across the Commonwealth	206
	How Cybersecurity is Shaping Our Future	207
	Planning for Extreme Weather Events at the PTC	208
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK	Grand Lobby
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Hazard Mitigation Collaboration & Convergence with Researchers and Practitioners - Moving the Needle in Pennsylvania	204
	PEMA Wester Area Office Update (County Directors ONLY)	205
	FEMA Climate Change Tools: Planning for the Future with Mitigation and Preparedness	206
	Looking at the Future of Alert, Warning, and Notification – An Update on IPAWS Provided Resources and Capabilities	207
	Building Public-Private Partnerships for More Resilient Communities	208



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## MaryAnn E. Tierney

Region 3 Administrator,  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

MaryAnn E. Tierney is currently serving in the role of Region 3 Administrator.

Mrs. Tierney was appointed Regional Administrator for FEMA Region 3 in August 2010 and also served concurrently as Acting Regional Administrator in FEMA Region 2 for ten months following the devastating effects of Hurricane Sandy on New York and New Jersey. From April to June 2017 she served as the Acting Associate Administrator for Mission Support at FEMA Headquarters. From January to June 2021 she served as Acting FEMA Deputy Administrator at FEMA Headquarters.

As Regional Administrator, Mrs. Tierney is responsible for leading FEMA's efforts in the mid-Atlantic to help people before, during and after disasters.

From November 2006 to August 2010, Mrs. Tierney served as Director of Emergency Management in Philadelphia where she oversaw a transformation of the emergency management program by developing operational emergency plans, conducting multiagency training and exercises, building partnerships with the private sector and community organizations, and providing the public many avenues to stay informed during emergencies.

Mrs. Tierney also spent over seven years with the New York City Office of Emergency Management, ending her tenure as Assistant Commissioner for Planning and Preparedness. While working for the City of New York, Mrs. Tierney was responsible for developing and revising emergency plans as well as overseeing the City's recovery and mitigation activities. During the City's response to the attacks of September 11th, she held a key position coordinating debris management activities at the World Trade Center site and the Fresh Kills Landfill as well as the City's application for Federal funding to reimburse costs associated with response and recovery operations, which totaled over \$4.75 billion.

Mrs. Tierney has extensive experience coordinating large complex emergency response operations. She has managed over 60 EOC activations in New York City and Philadelphia and regularly deployed to large



emergencies to coordinate on-scene response activities. At FEMA, Mrs. Tierney is responsible for leading the Federal government’s response to all presidentially declared emergencies and disasters in the mid-Atlantic. In October and November 2012, she served as a Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer for FEMA in New York City in response to Hurricane Sandy. In November 2017 she deployed to Puerto Rico and served as the Individual Assistance Branch Director. She is a qualified Federal Coordinating Officer and leads one of FEMA’s four National Incident Management Assistance Teams focusing on crisis and complex incident operations.

Mrs. Tierney previously served on the Department of Defense Reserve Forces Policy Board as well as a principal member of the NFPA Technical Committee on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs (NFPA 1600) and has taught graduate-level courses on emergency management.

Mrs. Tierney holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from American University and a Master’s in Public Administration with a concentration in public and nonprofit management from New York University. She has also completed the Executive Leadership Program at the Naval Postgraduate School’s Center for Homeland Defense and Security, the Capstone Course for one star General and Flag Officers, the Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, and the Pinnacle Course for two and three star General and Flag Officers.

MaryAnn, her husband Ed, son Aiden, and dog Molly reside in South Philadelphia. She is an avid runner and home chef.



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# Tuesday Breakout Session Schedule

October 25, 2022

Times	Title	Room
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Hazard Mitigation - We Make Nothing Happen	202 & 203
	Navigating the Certified Emergency Manager™ Application	204
	Using Technology & Data to Support Damage Assessments	205
	Zero Tolerance: The Oxyoron / Apathy in Exercises / Covid-19: Lack of Reconnaissance	206
	Expanding Hospital Decompression During and Following a Medical Surge Event	207
10:00 am – 10:30 am	BREAK	Grand Lobby
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Taking a New Look at Our Community Engagement Practices	202 & 203
	OSHA's Role in Emergency Response: Collaborating with the Public-Sector for Worker Safety and Health	204
	Future of Hazardous Material Response Teams & JHAT	205
	TTX as a Means to Improve Understanding and Cooperation	206
	Managing After-School Incidents	207



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# Breakout Session Mission Areas & Community Lifelines

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Mission Area



Community Lifelines



Presentation Title	FEMA Mission Area(s)	Community Lifelines
Building Public-Private Partnerships for More Resilient Communities	Prevention, Protection, Response, Mitigation, Recovery	Safety and Security, Food, Water, Shelter, Health and Medical, Energy (Power & Fuel), Communications, Transportation, Hazardous Materials
Case Study: Train Derailment with Haz Mat Release; Harmar Township, PA	Response, Recovery	Safety and Security, Health and Medical
Community Lifelines	Response, Recovery	Safety and Security
Disasters are Changing; So is Team Rubicon	Response, Mitigation, Recovery	
Enhancing Community Resilience Through Nature-Based Solutions	Mitigation	Safety and Security, Food, Water, Shelter, Health and Medical, Energy (Power & Fuel), Communications, Transportation, Hazardous Materials
Expanding Hospital Decompression during and following a Medical Surge Event	Response, Recovery	Health and Medical
FEMA Climate Change Tools: Planning for the Future with Mitigation and Preparedness	Response, Mitigation	Safety and Security, Food, Water, Shelter, Health and Medical, Energy (Power & Fuel), Communications, Transportation, Hazardous Materials
FirstNet-Update and Roadmap on Public Safety's Nationwide Priority Network	Prevention, Response, Mitigation, Recovery	Safety and Security, Communications
Fog, Snow, and Whiteout Conditions – Carnage on I-81	Response, Mitigation, Recovery	Safety and Security, Communications, Transportation, Hazardous Materials
Functional Exercise	Response, Mitigation, Recovery	Safety and Security, Communications, Transportation, Hazardous Materials
Future of Hazardous Material Response Teams & JHAT	Protection, Response	Safety and Security, Hazardous Materials
Hazard Mitigation – We Make Nothing Happen	Mitigation	Safety and Security, Food, Water, Shelter, Health and Medical, Energy (Power & Fuel), Communications, Transportation, Hazardous Materials

Presentation Title	FEMA Mission Area(s)	Community Lifelines
Hazard Mitigation Collaboration & Convergence with Researchers and Practitioners		
How Cybersecurity is Shaping Our Future		
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NVOAD Adapts to Shape Its Future		
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OSHA's Role in Emergency Response		
Overnight Sheltering for those with Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs (DAFN)		
Partnering with Community Organizations in Emergency Management		
Pearls of Excellence		
PA Healthcare Incident Management System Juvare		
Planning for Extreme Weather Events at the PA Turnpike		

Presentation Title	FEMA Mission Area(s)	Community Lifelines
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