



2018 WEMA Conference

Heidel House Resort and Spa
643 Illinois Ave, Green Lake, WI 54941

October 8 Pre-Conference Training
WEM Sponsored

October 9 Pre-Conference Training
WEM Sponsored

October 10 WEMA Conference

October 11 All County & Tribal Directors Meeting
WEM Sponsored

Message from WEMA President Amy Nehls

On behalf of WEMA, I would like to welcome all of our attendees back to the beautiful Heidelberg House Resort in Green Lake for the 2018 WEMA conference. The WEMA Board has worked to make this conference and networking opportunities beneficial!



In last year's survey, an overwhelming number of you stated that engaging topics and speakers were the most important thing to you in a conference. With that in mind, the WEMA Board elected to try a different format this year and we have two great presentations. The morning session will be a presentation that discusses the many issues that arose from the extended protest at the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL). This presentation is from a local Emergency Management perspective and discusses the issues that local Emergency Management and governments faced and the planning and logistics to support the local government response. The afternoon session will be the Las Vegas VOAD presenting about their role and the challenges of responding to the Las Vegas shooting.

In partnership with Wisconsin Emergency Management, we are able to provide pre-conference training opportunities on Monday, October 8 and Tuesday, October 9, 2018. The pre-conference training courses being offered are Wisconsin Disaster Response & Recovery Workshop (WDRROW), Emergency Planning for Special Needs Populations (W197) and Evacuation and Re-entry Planning (G358). All three courses are required for the Wisconsin Certified Emergency Manager program.

Please take the time to visit our vendors, who support our ability to offer this conference; the Heidelberg House Resort and their staff, for working with the conference committee to make sure all of our venue and lodging needs are met; and Wisconsin Emergency Management, for partnering with us to bring pertinent pre-conference training. Lastly, I would like to extend a sincere "Thank you" to this year's conference planning committee. Every year our conference committee plans an amazing conference, which takes a lot of hard work throughout the year, as they all volunteer to help with conference planning, in conjunction with performing their daily tasks as emergency management professionals.

I look forward to greeting our returning attendees and meeting new attendees at this year's conference, I hope you all have a great experience at the 2018 WEMA conference!

October 8th & 9th Pre-Conference Training Sessions

To attend one of these training sessions, you must register at :

www.trainingwisconsin.org

Option 1: W197 Wisconsin Emergency Planning & Special Needs Populations *

This course is intended to provide those with responsibilities for providing emergency planning or care of seniors, people with disabilities, and/or special needs groups with the skills and knowledge they will need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergency situations. The goals of this course are to open a dialogue within the special needs network that will lead to cooperative planning and appropriate response, raise awareness of and commitment to planning for special needs populations, and provide personnel who are responsible for emergency planning with an understanding of the special needs populations and with the skills and knowledge required to develop and implement sound plans.

*** CEM Requirement**

Option 2: WI Disaster Response and Recovery Operations Workshop (WDRROW) *

This course is designed to introduce State and local emergency managers to basic concepts and operations of a disaster environment during major disaster incidents, and to broaden and enhance their understanding of State and local roles and responsibilities and their importance to the overall recovery effort.

***CEM Requirement**

Option 3: G358 Evacuation Planning and Re-Entry

This course is designed to provide participants with knowledge and skills needed to design and implement an evacuation and re-entry plan for their jurisdictions. It uses a community's vulnerability analysis and evacuation plan. It also addresses evacuation behavior and recommends methods to make evacuation and re-entry more efficient.

*** CEM Requirement**

Morning Session

Dakota Pipeline Access (DAPL) Protest, An EM Prospective

The Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) protest spanned a period of a year with estimates of 5,000 to 12,000 protesters. This protest response was the longest in duration involving the most people of any protest in United States history. This presentation is to increase awareness in the Emergency Management community of the issues they could face when serving to support public safety during a prolonged incident. The nature of the incident and the security of sensitive information was new to the agencies responding to the incident. The presentation will attempt to describe how Emergency Management dealt with myriad of issues, including: sustaining Operations and Logistics of an extended protest, balancing enforcement of the rule of law with the right to peacefully protest, communications issues to both responders and the public, responder mental and physical stress, Freedom of Information Act requests, and civil suits.

Tom Doering, Emergency Manager, Morton County, ND

Tom Doering has worked as the Emergency Manager for Morton County since May 13, 2013. Doering served early on during the protest as the Planning and Operations Chief and in October of 2017 assumed Logistics Chief responsibilities. Doering is a graduate of the University of Mary and has an Associate's Degree in Police Science. Doering served as a Police Officer for the City of Grafton, ND from 1982 until 1985. He was a County Coordinator from 2003 through 2009 with the Local Government Homeland Security Training and Exercise Program. While working with the ND Department of Emergency Services, he worked North Dakota's 2000, 2001, 2009, 2011 and 2013 disasters. Doering completed the Master Exercise Practitioner and Situation Unit Leader's Courses at the Emergency Management Institute. He is retired from the Active National Guard where he served 16-years as Operations Sergeant.

Cody Mattson, Emergency Program Specialist, Morton County, ND

Morton County hired Cody Mattson in the fall of 2013, as an Emergency Program Specialist. Mattson served as the Resource Unit Leader and GIS Specialist during the DAPL protest, working in the Emergency Operations Center and the Tactical Operations Center.

Mattson obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Management at North Dakota State University in the fall of 2012. In the fall of 2011, he interned as a Teen CERT Instructor teaching disaster preparedness, and in the summer of 2012, he interned for the ND Department of Agriculture at the State Capital, building maps in GIS. Mattson successfully completed the NIMS ICS All-Hazards Planning Section Chief Position Specific Training at the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services, and is currently the LEPC Chairman and Logistics Section Chief for Morton County.

Afternoon Session

VOAD Response to the Las Vegas Shooting

Nevada VOAD was called in the early morning hours of October 2, 2017 to come into the Clark County (Las Vegas) Emergency Operation Center and oversee Spiritual Care for the victims and families impacted by the 1 October Festival Shooting. No one can completely prepare for an event of this magnitude but this presentation will review how the Southern Nevada Local Emergency Planning Committee working cooperatively was able to serve individuals and families during this tragic event. This presentation will detail how the Southern Nevada VOAD implemented immediate Spiritual Care efforts and then, in addition, handled donation logistics and volunteer management from the first three weeks at the Las Vegas Convention Center through the transition to a more permanent location at the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center.

Brian Scroggins, Chair of Southern Nevada VOAD

Brian Scroggins is the Deputy Director of the State Public Charter School Authority in Nevada, the third largest school district in Nevada with 60 campuses serving almost 40,000 children, and oversees Special Education, Title Programs, School and Community Engagement including Emergency Preparedness. On a voluntary basis, Brian serves as the Chair of the Southern Nevada VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters) and the Emergency Manager for the LDS Church and LDS Charities, covering Nevada, parts of Northern California and Kingman and Lake Havasu, Arizona. He also serves as a member of the Southern Nevada Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and the Southern Nevada Urban Area Security Initiative Group (UASI) which recently distributed \$5 million dollars in Homeland Security grants to local municipalities. Brian has an MPA Degree in Emergency Management and Continuity of Operations, is a Certified Public Manager and graduated in August from the FEMA National Emergency Management Advanced Academy. Brian was asked by the City of Las Vegas Office of Emergency Management and the Clark County Fire Department to serve as a member of the Incident Command Team following the 1 October Festival Shooting. He was assigned to direct Spiritual Care efforts for the Incident and was also asked to take over donations and volunteer management. Brian, and his wife Barbara, have been married for 30 years and are the parents of six children and have three grandchildren.

Bill Dahlquist, Utah/Nevada Regional Spiritual Care Lead, American Red Cross

Bill served the US Marine Corps as a 20-year Combat Marine, having served in the Vietnam War. Bill retired from the Marines in 1985 and worked for the State of Nevada as an associate Warden of a medium security prison. He also was the Administrator for St. Jude's Ranch for Severely Abused Children, and was the Vice-President of Marketing for a national company. In 1996, Bill joined the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department until he retired from the Department in 2011. Bill learned much about the toll life has on people. He studied Sociology and human behavior at UNLV.

Since retiring, Bill has become a professional volunteer. Bill currently serves on the Board of the Nevada VOAD and is the Regional Chair of the Board for the Operation Home Front, an organization that supports military families and Wounded Warriors. For the past 5 years, Bill has also served the American Red Cross as the Nevada/Utah Regional Disaster Spiritual Care Lead and have been a Disaster Action Team member, responding regularly to property and lives lost due to fires, floods, hurricanes, tornados, mud slides, transportation accidents and the violent acts of the October Shooting. For the last 6 years, Bill has served as an instructor and responder for the Foursquare Disaster Relief organization.



2018 WEMA Conference Agenda

Date	Time	Event
Monday October 8	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Pre conference Training - Wisconsin Disaster Response and Recovery Operations Workshop (WDRROW) - W197 Wisconsin Emergency Planning and Special Needs Populations - G358 Evacuation Planning and Re-Entry
Tuesday October 9	8:30AM - 4:30PM	Pre conference Training - Wisconsin Disaster Response and Recovery Operations Workshop (WDRROW) - W197 Wisconsin Emergency Planning and Special Needs Populations - G358 Evacuation Planning and Re-Entry
	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Escapade Yacht Lake Cruise
	6:00 PM - 11:00 PAM	Welcome Reception - Drinks & Snacks with Open Bar (Beer Only) ***Open Bar Sponsored by Motoroloa Solutions***
Wednesday October 10	7:15 AM - 8:00 AM	Conference registration & Continental Breakfast ***Breakfast Sponsored by American Transmission Company***
	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening remarks - Amy Nehls, WEMA President - Sheriff Mark Podoll, Green Lake County - Brian Satula, WEM Administrator (Invited) - Major General Donald P. Dunbar (Invited)
	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Morning Session - Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) Protest, An EM Perspective
	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break and Vendor Exhibits
	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Morning Session - Continued
	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break and Vendor Exhibits *** Lunch Sponsored by Enbridge***
	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Afternoon Session - Las Vegas VOAD's Response to the Las Vegas Shooting
	2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Break and Vendor Exhibits
	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Afternoon Session - Continued
	3:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Break and Vendor Exhibits
	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	WEMA Annual Meeting and Election of officers
	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Wrap-up Reception - DJ/Karaoke & Snacks ***Sponsored by First Net Built with AT&T***
Thursday October 11	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	All County and Tribal Directors meeting



Payment

**\$100.00 - Includes
2019 WEMA Membership**

Payment Options:

- Credit Card
- Check: payable to WEMA and mailed to:

Bobbi Hicken, Fond Du Lac Co.
106 S Macy St
Fond Du Lac, WI 54935

Online Registration
Attendees must register for the WEMA Conference by clicking on WEMA Conference Registration or go to <https://wema.wildapricot.org/event-3034775> and select 2018 WEMA Conference .

Vendors

Prospective exhibit hall vendors should visit www.wema.us for a vendor packet, or contact President Amy Nehls at anehls@co.dodge.wi.us Or president@WEMA.us

Lodging

Heidel House Resort and Spa

643 Illinois Ave Green Lake, WI, 54941

The hotel is offering state room rates of \$82.00. In order to take advantage of rooms reserved at this special price you must register and make your reservation no later than **Friday September 14th**. Space is limited so reserve early! To make a reservation or for more information about the hotel, please contact: Reservation Desk: **(800) 444-2812**.

You must indicate that you are booking on the **WEMA** or **WEM Block**.

Cancellation

If you are unable to attend and wish a refund, a notice of cancellation must be sent to WEMA (treasurer@wema.us) on or before October 7. After October 7, refunds will only be granted for exceptional circumstances. In the event that the registered party is unable to attend, substitutions will be allowed. It is your responsibility to cancel your lodging and pre-conference training. with the hotel and WEM if those reservation have been made.

-WEMA reserves the right to substitute speakers and/or topics if circumstances require it.

Very Important—Please read carefully

You are responsible for making **ALL** of your hotel reservations. If you register for pre-conference training and the county and tribal directors meeting, WEM will cross reference your name with the registration list and cover Sunday/Monday and Wednesday night rooms (subject to the WEM 50 mile minimum). At check-out you will only be billed for Tuesday night.

Pre-conference training attendees **must register** on the [training portal](#) for the class and receive an email confirmation of approved registration. You must also attend the class and sign the attendance roster in order to be eligible for room reimbursement. If you are unable to attend the training, you are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation to avoid a charge.

A Big Thank You To Our Sponsors!

Gold Sponsors



FIRSTNET
Built with AT&T

Wednesday Night Reception Sponsor

Silver Sponsor



Wednesday Lunch Sponsor

Bronze Sponsors



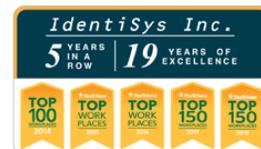
Wednesday Breakfast Sponsor

Other Sponsors



MOTOROLA

**Tuesday Night Open Bar (Beer
Only) Reception Sponsor**



Provider of Conference ID Tags

The WEMA Board would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to the vendors and sponsors of our events. Special thanks is also extended to the presenters for being able to provide WEMA members the training and information we need for safe, efficient, planning and response.



Partner Agencies

