



# 2026 WORKSHOP MATRIX



Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Thursday 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Thursday 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Friday 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Friday 10:30 a.m. - Noon
WS101. Resilient Response: ESF2 Communications Response Capabilities & Season Briefing	WS113. Crisis Management and Resilience: Small Island Scale	WS125. When History Meets High Water: Progressing Resilience While Preserving Our Past	WS137. Are You FEPA Certified?	WS148. Academic Research Presentation
<b>Palm Beach County Convention Center</b>				
WS102. From Trees to Tenants and Home Repairs: Navigating Legal Issues that Impact Recovery	WS114. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Application Development	WS126. A Tale of Resiliency: Anna Maria Island's Beach and Coastal Response to the 2024 Hurricane Season	WS138. In the Eye of the Hurricane: A Clear Vision for Social Media Strategy	WS149. Small Staff, Big Challenges: Navigating Complex FEMA Public Assistance Cases
WS103. Unified Response: Leveraging Academic & Operational Expertise for Hurricane Preparedness and Recovery in FL	WS115. Emergency Management and Local Meteorologists Working Together on Common Messages	WS127. Hurricane Education Community Outreach		WS150. Atlantic Basin Hurricane Season Prediction/Outlook
WS104. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Emergency Management: Current State and Future Direction	WS116. AI in Emergency Management: Practical Solutions to Real Challenges	WS128. Integration of AI into the Emergency Management Enterprise: Creating Foundational Frameworks for a Comprehensive AI Program	WS139. Next-Gen EOC: AI, Dashboards, and Real-Time Insight	WS151. From Print to AI: The Evolution of Crisis Communications – What Worked, What Works, and What Will Work
WS105. EOC Management: Best Practices for Running Your EOC During a Large-Scale Incident	WS117. Engaging Business & Industry: Practical Strategies to Strengthen Emergency Management Capabilities	WS129. Building Resilience from Within: Leveraging and Supporting Employees in Disaster Response	WS140. From Chaos to Clarity: Integrating Community Lifelines into Real-Time Situation Reporting	WS152. From Scene to Safety: Improving Patient Tracking in Real-Time Emergencies
WS106. FIFA World Cup 2026 and the Potential for Tropical Weather: The Messi and Complex Issues of Preparing for the Largest Sporting Event in the World	WS118. Disaster Recovery: Insights from Florida Communities—Integrating Funding, Compliance, and Resilience	WS130. Logistics Best Practices	WS141. Bridging the Gap: A Companion Guide for Social Service	WS153. Communicating Clearly When It Matters Most: How GIS Can Improve Crisis Communication
WS107. The Critical Connection Between Emergency Management and Insurance: Bridging Risk & Readiness for Emergency Leaders	WS119. Leading and Managing People During Blue Skies and Grey Skies	WS131. Working Effectively with Elected Officials During Hurricane Preparedness, Response, and Recovery	WS142. Stronger Together: Bridging Public Health and Emergency Management in Disasters	WS154. From Shelter to Stability: Coordinating Emergency Sheltering and Long-Term Housing After Disasters
WS108. Case Management as the Human GPS of Recovery: Strengthening Systems and Guiding Survivors Through Complexity	WS120. Insane Networks: The Secret Sauce of Emergency Management Career	WS132. Navigating a Changing Landscape: Federal Grant Procurement Updates and 2 CFR Part 200 Decisions	WS143. FEMA Public Assistance: Recent Decisions & Trends	WS155. Voices Through the Storm: Continuity of 9-1-1 Operations
WS109. Coordinated Recovery: Integrating Recovery Support Functions into Local Recovery Networks	WS121. Mental Health Integration in Shelter Response, Debriefing, and Resiliency Planning	WS133. Long Term Disaster Recovery, Why Wait?	WS144. Continuity in Crisis: Strengthen Community by Empowering Nonprofits for Disaster Recovery	WS156. Expectations vs. Reality of Debris Operations
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WS110. Paws, People, and Policy: Managing Service Animals in Hurricane Shelters	WS122. From Typing to Credentialing: Florida's Specialty Response Team Capability Assessment Program	WS134. Community Paramedicine and Mobile Integrated Health Teams as a resource for Disaster Response	WS145. What's New in Disaster Feeding	WS157. Meet FEMA NFIP and SB 180 Requirements for Permitting, Substantial Damage Assessments, & Code Enforcement
WS111. NOAA/NWS Tropical Program – Let's Keep the Conversation Going!	WS123. Clearing the Path to Hurricane Recovery: Lessons in Disaster Response and Restoration	WS135. Hurricanes & Public Information – Handle with Care	WS146. NOAA's Advances in Tropical Science & Technology	
WS112. From Warnings to Action: Risk Communication & Community Resilience Through Information Access Points	WS124. The Power of Partnerships: Best Practices for Private Sector and Emergency Management Integration	WS136. A Twenty-Year Look at the National Incident Management System and the EOC	WS147. Let's Talk (Private) Trash	