



2025 WORKSHOP MATRIX



Thursday, May 15 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Thursday, May 15 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Thursday, May 15 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Friday, May 16 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Friday, May 16 10:30 a.m. - Noon
Palm Beach County Convention Center				
WS101. One Team, One Voice: County and Municipalities Working Together for Their Community	WS113. Your Florida State Guard-An Introduction	WS125. Emergency Feeding Options	WS137. Are You FEPA Certified?	WS149. Academic Research Presentations
WS102. Building a Ready & Resilient Disaster Response & Recovery Team	WS114. Preparing For and Responding to Hurricanes at the City Level-Best Practices	WS126. Rebuilding Utility Resilience: Pinellas County's Approach for Stronger Collaboration	WS138. Working Effectively with Elected Officials During Hurricane Preparedness, Response, & Recovery	WS150. FEMA Public Assistance in Florida – Hot Topics & Lessons Learned
WS103. Turning Setbacks into Comebacks: Understanding FEMA's Updated Appeals Process Rules	WS115. Healthcare Evacuation and Coordination - Helene/Milton Panel	WS127. Exploring F-ROC: A Game-Changer for Florida Communities	WS139. Changing How We Look at Situational Awareness in the EOC While Leveraging Technology	WS151. Atlantic Basin Hurricane Season Prediction/Outlook
WS104. The Pinellas County Response Story: 2024 Hurricane Season	WS116. The Pinellas County Recovery Story: 2024 Hurricane Season	WS128. Leveraging A.I. for Effective Business Continuity and Risk Management	WS140. Leveraging A.I. for Smarter Response and Recovery	WS152. AI 101: Explanation of A.I. and Its Implications
WS105. Hurricane Response in Fiscally Constrained Counties	WS117. The State of HURREVAC Canceled	WS129. Pre-Storm Preparation, Volunteer Mobilization and other Lessons Learned from Previous Response Efforts	WS141. Partnerships to Bridge the GAP: Mass Care and Community Based Healthcare	WS153. Hurricane Milton: The Sarasota and Manatee County Story
WS106. Empowering Rural Counties: Strengthening Volunteer and Donations Management and COADS	WS118. How Government and VOADS Can Collaborate for Response, Recovery, & Building Stronger, More Resilient Communities	WS130. From Shelter to Stability: Navigating Human Needs Solutions After Disaster	WS142. Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters: 35 Years Practicing the 4C's	WS154. Supporting Access and Functional Needs Populations Before, During, and After a Tropical Event
WS107. Community Engagement: Recovery Center Operations	WS119. Substantial Damage and Section 1206 – Best Practices and Resource Coordination Strategies	WS131. The ABC's of Debris Operations	WS143. CDBG Funding – Past, Present, Future	WS155. The Art of Finding Harmony! A Discussion of the Journey of 1st Time CDBG-DR Grantees
WS108. Mitigating First Responder Occupational Stress During Hurricane Operations	WS120. E-PLUS: Helping You Help Others Canceled	WS132. Using Technology of Coordination and Review of Healthcare CEMPs	WS144. Recovery Support Functions in Action	WS156. Hurricane-Related Fatalities: The Who, Where, When, and How
WS109. Leading and Managing People During Blue Skies and Grey Skies	WS121. Florida Communications Unit ESF2: Disaster Season Roundtable	WS133. Urban Search & Rescue Deployment and Support	WS145. Disaster Legal Issue Spotting: An Interactive Workshop	WS157. Bull Horns, Billboards, Banner Planes & Beyond
Hilton Hotel				
WS110. From Command to Collaboration: Advancing EM with the Incident Support Model	WS122. Emergency Operations Center Management: Best Practices for Running Your EOC During a Large-Scale Incident	WS134. Rebuilding Together Florida - Strategies for Sustainable Disaster Recovery Across Florida	WS146. Navigating Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Security, and Sustainability in the 911/Emergency Communications	
WS111. Tropical Program: We Want to Hear More from You	WS123. The Implications of River Flooding and Florida Hurricanes	WS135. Adding Clarity, Confirmation, and Reach to Public Information	WS147. Leveraging Probability Data through GIS for Tropical Decision Support	WS158. Tornado Threats & Impacts with Hurricane Milton and Lessons Learned
WS112. Understanding State & Federal Procurement in Disasters	WS124. Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: The Impacts of Successive Disasters on Long-Term Recovery Efforts	WS136. You're Going to Need More Than Ice, Water, and Fuel: Modern Day Logistical Challenges	WS148. Housing Mitigation Strategies 101	WS159. The Politics of Disasters and Leading During Crisis