



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 Canceled	WS125. Emergency Feeding Options	WS137. Are You FEPA Certified?	WS149. Alerts and Warnings Under Disrupted Communication Infrastructure
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 - 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 Canceled	WS123. The Implications of River Flooding and Florida Hurricanes Canceled	WS160. Local Emergency Mgmt. Agencies Hurricane Evacuation Decision Making & Population Warning	WS147. Leveraging Probability Data through GIS for Tropical Decision Support Canceled	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 Canceled