



2021 Southeast Private – Public Partners Summit

“Ten Years of Small Steps and Giant Leaps”

Tuesday, August 3rd:

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. EDT	Welcome and Introductory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gracia Szczech Regional Administrator, FEMA Region 4• Brian Hastings, Director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA)• Shawn Stallworth, Acting Deputy Regional Director, CISA
10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. EDT	The Evolution of Private-Public Partnerships in Region 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phil Strouse, Emergency Analyst, FEMA Region 4• Corinne Epstein, Stakeholder Relations Lead, FEMA Region 4
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. EDT	Key Takeaways from Private-Public Partnerships <p>How relationships and business processes have evolved over the past decade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bethany Elliott, Private Sector Liaison, AEMA• Persia Payne-Hurley, Private Sector Manager & BEOC Coordinator, North Carolina Emergency Management• April Chaffins, Business Services Coordinator, South Carolina Department of Commerce• Bob Somers, Senior Vice President, Global Sales, Delta Airlines• Patrick Flynn, Crisis Management Manager, Southern Company <p>Moderator: Corinne Epstein, Stakeholder Relations Lead, FEMA Region 4</p>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT	Lunch Break

<p>1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>When Short-Notice Events Strike, Will You be Ready?</p> <p>This panel will discuss how to prepare for and respond to short-notice events, the importance of safe rooms, awareness programs for businesses and employees, and new technology that can provide pre-emptive measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evan Reis, Director of Science and Engineering, Safe Hub • Dave Lusk, Director, Global Security Operations Center, FedEx • Rita Smith, Emergency Management Agency Director, Lee County, AL • April Sells, Emergency Management Director, Poarch Band of Creek Indians • Rodney Cooper, Manager, Business Development, Public Safety, Homeland Security, Emergency Management, T-Mobile <p>Moderator: Sherrell Pyatt, Community Preparedness Specialist, FEMA Region 4</p>
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Wednesday, August 4:

<p>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Private-Public Partnerships: Supply-Chain Successes and Challenges</p> <p>Discussion of supply-chain challenges, best practices, and continued obstacles; how to mitigate transportation challenges; and recent shortfalls on contracts, deliveries, and work force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Partin, Director, Corporate Security, Emergency Preparedness & Business Continuity, The Home Depot • Abe Diaz, Sr. Technical Program Manager for the Disaster Relief, Amazon • Kathy Fulton, Executive Director, American Logistics Aid Network • Katie Murphy, Senior Manager, Business Continuity, C&S Grocers • Mark Dubina, Vice President – Security, Port of Tampa • Alex Keenan, Director of Emergency Management Preparedness, Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration <p>Moderator: Mary Long, Supply Chain Evangelist, University of Tennessee</p>
<p>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>

<p>1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Cyber Resiliency: Protecting Your Business and Those You Serve</p> <p>Cybersecurity challenges, preparedness/resiliency, incident response, differences between an event and an incident/reporting, analysis of recent federal guidelines/directives, the myriad resources, and best practices available to public and private sector partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klint Walker, Region 4 Cyber Security Advisor, CISA • Sara Stanley, FBI • William Welch, Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center, HHS • Barry Hensley, Sr. VP, Chief Threat Intel Officer, Secureworks, Dell Technologies Company • Les Barnett, Director of the Center for Forensics, Information, Technology and Security at the University of South Alabama • Deborah Wheeler, Senior Vice President & Chief Information Security Officer, Delta Airlines <p>Moderator: Sean McCloskey, Branch Chief, Cybersecurity Advisor Program, CISA</p>
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Thursday, August 5th:

<p>10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. EDT</p>	<p>Building Resilient Communities Through Direct and Timely Financial Relief with Accountability</p> <p>After disasters, people across the country provide relief to survivors – in both goods and money. Managing donations has become a challenge with ever-evolving donation systems, both in-person and online. This panel will look at how donations can better be managed, for spending and to prevent fraud and abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Pierce, Vice President, AL Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) • Kirsten Trusko, CEO & Co-Founder, Payments as a Lifeline (PaaL) • Mary Fetchet, Executive Director, Voices Center for Resilience <p>Moderator: Jennifer Nugent-Hill, Director, Governmental & Community Affairs, Tropical Shipping</p>
<p>11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>1:00 p.m. –</p>	

2:30 p.m. EDT

The Future of Private-Public Partnerships

As we move into the next decade, developing relationships with non-traditional partners broadens our ability to serve the whole community and take us to the next level.

- Jonathan Gaddy, Deputy Director, AEMA
- Steven Batson, Chief of Staff, SCEMD
- Michael Dossett, Director of Kentucky Emergency Management and Chairman of Emergency Services Technology (CEST)
- Helen T. Hill, CEO, Explore Charleston

Moderator: Karyn Swoopes, Private Sector Liaison, FEMA Region 4