



REGION 6 HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2024

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, JONESBORO AR

"BUILDING THE FUTURE FROM CLASSROOM TO FIELD: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THEORY AND PRACTICE"

DAY 1	Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2024	TIME	0800-0900	REGISTRATION
GENERAL SESSION		0900-1130		
0900-0930	Introductions & Housekeeping			
0930-1000	Arkansas State University Administrative Welcome			
1000-1015	Director A.J. Gary – State of Arkansas Division of Emergency Management			
1015-1030	BREAK			
1030-1100	Dr. Brian Menaker Ph.D., Seth Jordan MPSA, and Wyatt Reed – Internal Collaborative Group Leaders			
1100-1230	LUNCH			
BREAK OUT SESSIONS		1230-1430		
TIME	GROUP 1: Growing the Next Generation of EMs	GROUP 2: Research	GROUP 3: Campus Community Preparedness	
1230-1300	Byron Piatt MPA, CEM – CEM Certification	Bryce S Allen MPS, CEM, CBCP – Examining Use Cases for Drones	Panel – Heather Mazeitis-Fontenot; Amanda Smith; Dr. Mark Johnson Ed.D.; Dr. Quentin Holmes Ph.D.; Dr. Mark McLean Ph.D.:	
1300-1330	Seth Jordan MPSA – Evaluating Interdisciplinary Thinking and Education Efforts in a Graduate Disaster Research Course	Dr. Xiaochen Angela Zhang Ph.D. – Transactive Resilience: Community, Trust, and the Road to Recovery	How Campuses Are Leading CERT Expansion	
1330-1400	Gary Ragen MS – Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training in Arkansas High Schools	Dr. Ioannis Kakadiaris Ph.D.– AI-SERVE	Byron Piatt MPA, CEM – National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)	
1400-1430		Dr. Brian E. Menaker, Ph.D. – Social-Ecological Systems Approach in Community Organization Emergency Management		
1430-1500	BREAK			
GENERAL SESSION		1500-1600		
1500-1600	Panel – Andrea Davis CEM, CBCP; A.J. Gary MPA; Dr. Amy Hyman D.Sc.; Becca McKelvey; Dr. Joseph Richmond LP.D. (Moderator) From Classroom to Career: Bridging Gaps Through Experiential Learning			
1600-1630	Day One Wrap Up			

DAY 2	Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2024	TIME	0830-0900	REGISTRATION
GENERAL SESSION		0900-1130		
0900-0915	Welcome and Housekeeping			
0915-0945	Byron Piatt MPA, CEM- Human Threat Assessment – <i>What Emergency Managers Need to Know</i>			
0945-1015	Justen Noakes – <i>What's the Weakest Link in Your Supply Chains?</i>			
1015-1045	BREAK			
1045-1130	Dr. Joseph Richmond LP.D. and Dr. Amy Hyman D.Sc.– <i>Challenges to Bridging the Gap Between Academia and Practice Within the Profession of Emergency Management</i>			
1130-1300	LUNCH			
GENERAL SESSION		1300-1500		
1300-1430	Student Focus			
1430-1500	Day Two Wrap Up			