

16th Annual University of Okoboji Emergency Management Conference

May 11-13, 2022

Wednesday, May 11

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Coffee, Rolls, Fruit, Networking**
- 9:00 a.m. 71st CST IANG Capabilities – Speaker TBD**
- 9:30 a.m. Mentoring: Why We Need It...Why YOU Need It – Steve O'Neil, Cerro Gordo County EM**
- 10:30 a.m. Sibley Train Derailment: You Can't Do It All Yourself!**
Dan Bechler, Osceola County EM; Arden Kopischke, Lyon County EM;
Jared Johnson, O'Brien County EM; Nate Huizenga, Sioux County EM;
Aimee Barritt, Buena Vista County EM; Micah Van Maanen, Sioux County IT
- 12:00 noon Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:00 p.m. Eddyville Chemical Spill**
Jamey Robinson, Mahaska County EM
Tim Richmond, Wapello County EM
- 2:00 p.m. Oops, I F*\$%ed up – How to Own and Overcome Your Mistakes**
led by Eric Tigges, Clay County EM
- 3:00 p.m. Introduction to HyVee Disaster Relief Fleet – Cole Bisgard, HyVee**
- 4:00 p.m. End of Day 1 at the Camp**
- 6:30 p.m. Coordinator Dinner and IEMA Awards Program – Waterfront Grill**

Thursday, May 12

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Coffee, Rolls, Fruit, Networking**
- 9:00 a.m. Association, State, and Federal Emergency Management Updates**
Keith Morgan, President, Iowa Emergency Management Association
John Benson, Director, Iowa HSEMD
Andrea Spillars, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region 7
- 11:00 a.m. Understanding 29C – Doug Reed, Pottawattamie County**
- 12:00 noon Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:00 p.m. Communicating the Unthinkable: TV Meteorologist's Response to the Derecho**
Nick Stewart & Rebecca Kopelman, Iowa's News Now (KGAN), Cedar Rapids
- 2:00 p.m. 2020 Iowa Derecho: Lessons Learned from Five Different Perspectives**
led by Scott E. Hansen, Benton County EM
- 4:00 p.m. Critical Incident Stress Debrief – Arthur Fratelli**
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner at the Camp (Provided)**

Friday, May 13

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Coffee, Rolls, Fruit, Networking**
- 9:00 a.m. Driving Course, Part Deux – Cameron Stufflebeam, Polk County EM; et al**

What if we were transparent about our own failures, not as some kind of performative vulnerability, but as an invitation to collectively de-stigmatize the messy process of learning?

— Rachael Alaia