

NAEM CONFERENCE 2023

“The Big Picture”

River’s Edge Convention Center, Columbus, NE

Tuesday, March 28, 2023: Pre-Conference Training	
1:00 p.m.	Common Operating Picture & Situational Awareness = Decision Making - The Blue Cell
5:00 p.m.	Dinner On Your Own
Wednesday, March 29, 2023: Day 1	
8:00 a.m.	Registration Table Open and Vendors Available
8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Conference Opening: Columbus Mayor James Bulkley and President Dawna Whitcomb
9:00 a.m.	NEMA Updates - Sean Runge
10:00 a.m.	Break: Vendor Visits
10:15 a.m.	Fireworks – The Complex Event - Pat Gerdes
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided: NAEM Business Meeting
1:30 p.m.	Dept. of Economic Development: Silver Jackets Flood Mitigation Story Map - Tia Loftin and Derek Schriener
2:30 p.m.	Break: Vendor Visits
2:45 p.m.	Public and Private Sector Collaboration: Dissolving the Stigma and Silos - Patrick Conway and Molly Bargmann
3:45 p.m.	Break: Vendor Visits
4:15 p.m.	Leveraging Your Plans to Paint the Big Picture - Mary Baker and Becky Appleford
5:00 p.m.	Break: Vendor Visits
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Social Hour and Awards Dinner sponsored by JEO
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Entertainment
Thursday, March 30, 2023: Day 2	
8:00 a.m.	Registration Table Open and Vendors Available
9:00 a.m.	Lessons Learned, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School - Deputy Chief Whalen and Deputy Chief Moser
11:30 a.m.	Break: Vendor Visits
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided: Vendor Presentations
1:30 p.m.	National Weather Service Update
2:30 p.m.	Break: Vendor Visits
2:45 p.m.	Critical Incident Stress Management - Jane Tooley
3:30 p.m.	Break: Vendor Visits
4:00 p.m.	NE VOAD Update
5:00 p.m.	State Radio System DR Exercise Briefing - Dave Collett
5:30 p.m.	Dinner On Your Own
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Game Night - Sponsored by Agility Recovery
Friday, March 31, 2023: Day 3	
9:00 a.m.	Exercise Sign In
9:30 a.m.	Exercise Begin - The Blue Cell
1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Adjournment: NAEM President