

NAEM CONFERENCE 2018



MARCH 21-23, 2018


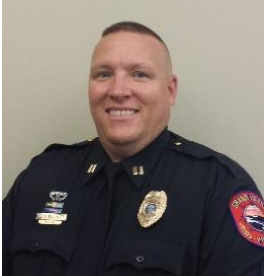



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Wednesday, March 21, 2018	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Using ICS for Planned Events: The Blue Cell
12:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own
6:00 p.m.	Meet & Greet with Vendors
7:00 p.m.	NAEM Trap Shoot: Heartland Shooting Park, Register with jonr@grand-island.com
Thursday, March 22, 2018	
6:30 a.m.	Registration Opens
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Conference Opening: Mayor Jeremy Jensen & President Laura Hintz
8:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: General Daryl Bohac, Nebraska National Guard
8:45 a.m.	NEMA Update: Bryan Tuma, Assistant Director
9:30 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m.	NAEM Business Meeting
10:30 a.m.	NE Task Force 1 Hurricane Response 2017; Lloyd Mueller
11:15 a.m.	FEMA Update: Mike Foster, FEMA Regional Emergency Communications Coordinator
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided
1:00 p.m.	FirstNet News: Bob Wilhelm, OCIO & John Matovich, FirstNet
1:45 p.m.	FEMA Delivery Model for Public Assistance: Molly Bergmann
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Chaplain Corps Panel Discussion: Capt. Dean Elliott & Father Thomlison
3:30 p.m.	FEMA GETS & WPS Programs: Dale Moushon
4:15 p.m.	Citizen Corps Deployments in Nebraska: Ryan Lowry
5:00 p.m.	Break - Demo by Aerial Horizons
6:00 p.m.	Vendor Social
6:00 p.m.	Game Night & Hospitality by Vendor Sponsor
Friday, March 23, 2018	
8:00 a.m.	National Weather Service Update: Michael Moritz, Kelly Allen & Brian Smith
9:00 a.m.	Training & Exercise: Command and Rapid Tag: Shannon McVaney & Mark Hosking
11:30 a.m.	Command Exercise Hotwash
12:15 p.m.	NAEM Awards Luncheon



Speaker Bios

	<p>Major General Daryl L. Bohac serves as The Adjutant General, Nebraska National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska. As the Adjutant General, he is the senior uniformed National Guard officer responsible for formulating, developing, and coordinating policies, programs and plans affecting more than 4,800 Army and Air National Guard personnel. Appointed by the Governor, General Bohac serves as a principal on the Governor's Staff and is the Director of the Nebraska Military Department and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, respectively and serves as the state's official channel of communication with the National Guard Bureau to the Departments of the Army and Air Force.</p> <p>General Bohac was commissioned in 1988 at the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee. Prior to receiving his commission, General Bohac served as an enlisted member of the United States Marine Corps Reserve and the Nebraska Air National Guard. He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Senior Air Reserve Component Advisor for Air Force Central Command, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar from December 2008 to May 2009.</p>
	<p>Bryan Tuma currently serves as the Assistant Director for the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency having been appointed to this position by Major General Daryl Bohac effective June 23, 2014. Mr. Tuma previously served with the Nebraska State Patrol for nearly 32 years and was appointed as the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety by Governor Dave Heineman on June 4, 2005. Mr. Tuma served as the agency director for the Nebraska State Patrol until his retirement on March 1, 2011.</p> <p>Mr. Tuma is married to his wife Judy and has two children, his son Benjamin, and his daughter Nicole Osborne. Mr. Tuma is an avid motorcyclist, enjoys a number of outdoor activities related to hunting, archery, fishing, and as much golf as his schedule permits. Most of all he enjoys spending time with his family and friends.</p>
	<p>Todd Mann's background includes service in the United States Marine Corps, reserve, law enforcement experience as a SWAT officer and operational sniper, managerial and policy implementation as an interim Chief of Police, and various assignments in support of U.S. efforts against global terror. Todd holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Colorado State University System. He is the former planning section chief for the Eastern Colorado Incident Management team and is a current member of the Arapahoe County IMT. In 2010 Todd founded The Blue Cell, LLC is a by design planning company with a primary focus on education and training for government at all levels, non-governmental agencies and private sector entities engaged in incident and emergency management activities.</p>
	<p>Lloyd "Eddie" Mueller is a Fire Captain/Water Rescue Coordinator with Lincoln Fire & Rescue. Currently, he is assigned as the Training Coordinator for Nebraska Task Force 1 – Urban Search and Rescue, and as a Training Instructor for Lincoln Fire & Rescue. He has served as a firefighter and captain for the past 20 years on both career and volunteer departments. He is also a Rescue Team Manager/Water Rescue Specialist with NE-TF1, and has been deployed to numerous events across the Country. As an instructor, he teaches technical rescue courses to FEMA US&R task force members, firefighter service courses to local departments, and Incident Command Systems to local/state agencies.</p>
	<p>Mike Foster</p>
	<p>Bob Wilhelm is retired from the Lincoln Police Department and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA). Since 2013 Bob has been with the Nebraska Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) as the Program Manager for the grant which supports the</p>

	<p>Nebraska piece of the First Responder Network Authority or FIRSTNET. He is coordinating the planning, education and outreach activities for Nebraska as it prepares for the nationwide deployment of this network.</p>
	<p>John Matovich a FirstNet Solutions Consultant serving the states of Colorado and Nebraska. He brings over 20 years of communications experience combined with 11 years at Nextel Communications, 3 years in communications software representation and 8 years with ATT. John specializes in Mobile Field Solutions applications and has a deep background in carrier grade Push To Talk applications and their interoperability with Land Mobile Radio systems. In his current role, John as been taped to interface specifically with the Police, Fire and EMS community as well as supporting industries to support the development and growth of the national FirstNet rollout.</p> <p>John has a degree in Business Administration from Elmhurst Collage and enjoys family life and music performance.</p>
<p>Father Thomlison</p>	
	<p>Capt. Dean Elliott began with GIPD 24 years ago and has worked as a patrol officer, Investigator, Patrol Sergeant, led the Training Division, managed Hiring/Retention, and Administrative Captain. Today, Captain Elliott serves as Patrol Captain which includes numerous specialty groups included SWAT, K9, Honor Guard, and assisted in starting the Grand Island/Hall County Chaplain Corp back up two years ago. Captain Elliott is married to his wife, Shawn, of 25 years, and has 3 kids, two in college and one in high school, as well as a dog, a cat, and a rabbit.</p>
	<p>Dale Moushon is the Representative for the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Emergency Communications' Priority Telecommunications Services. These free, critical services, include the Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS), the Wireless Priority Service (WPS) and the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) programs. Dale is a retired law enforcement officer of the St. Petersburg, Florida Police Department and served in the U.S. Army Reserve in the Communications field.</p>
	<p>Ryan Lowry is a research specialist with the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center. He serves as the State Coordinator for the Citizen Corps and Medical Reserve Corps programs sponsored by the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. Ryan received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln and is working towards a Ph.D. in Political Science with a focus on the politics of disasters. He is interested in the intersection between political institutions and humanitarian efforts in disaster preparedness and response.</p>
	<p>Molly Bargmann is the Recovery Unit Supervisor at Nebraska Emergency Management Agency where she supervises the State Hazard Mitigation Program and the State Public Assistance Program. She has worked in disaster recovery for eight years, four of those with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency She holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration, specializing in Emergency Management and Homeland Security from the University of Colorado-Denver. Outside of work, her two sons Burke and Briggs keep her very busy.</p>
<p>Brian Smith</p>	
	<p>Mike Moritz is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist (WCM) at the National Weather Service (NWS) in Hastings. As the WCM, Mike is charged with working with NWS core partners, especially Emergency Management, and the general public to better utilize NWS weather and forecast information, with the ultimate goal of making our nation "Weather-Ready". Mike is a 24-year veteran of the NWS, has been married to Penny Moritz for 23 years and is the father of three sons, ages 19, 17 and 15. Mike likes to play golf, travel a bit,</p>

	hangout with his family and prefers to wear a sweater vest in the winter time.
	Kelly Allen
	Shannon McVaney is the Emergency Management Specialist at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. She holds a Master’s Degree in Homeland Security with practical experience in private healthcare and emergency management at the county and university level. As Resource Unit Leader during Nebraska Football games, Shannon and her team provide accountability. During her second season with the Huskers, Shannon led the implementation of the Salamander system for tracking of all public safety resources.
	Mark Hosking is the Deputy Emergency Manager for the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County. He graduated from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln with a Bachelor’s Degree in Community Health Education. He has been involved in emergency management since 2011. Before entering into emergency management, Mark worked in the public health arena for 5 years writing, implementing, and exercising preparedness plans. Mark’s current responsibilities include: planning, exercise and training, grant management, equipment preparedness, and resource tracking and accountability. Mark is heavily involved in facilitating working relationships with private and public sector partners.