

Topic Tracks/Levels/Emergency Support Functions

Returning attendees will notice that our Topic Tracks have changed somewhat from previous years to better help identify sessions within areas of interest. However, it is not the Program Committee's intent to limit attendees to a track and, in fact, we encourage attendees to maximize their conference experience by learning about other disciplines or issues. The training sessions and workshops matrixes in the center of this booklet have been color-coded to assist attendees in determining which sessions are part of what topic tracks.

The topic tracks are:

Business and Industry.....	Lavender
Communications and Public Information.....	Orange
Emergency Management.....	White
Emergency Services.....	Red
Health and Human Services.....	Pink
Logistics and Resource Support.....	Blue
Policy and Planning.....	Yellow
Recovery and Mitigation.....	Green

In addition, we have identified whether sessions are “Basic” or “Advanced.” Basic sessions are intended to provide attendees with basic, building block information on the subject area. Advanced training sessions are for participants who wish to further fine-tune or expand upon their knowledge or experience. Advanced session titles are indicated by ***bold italics*** on the training session and workshop matrixes and descriptions.

Below is a table to further assist you in selecting sessions, linking Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) and disciplines to topic tracks. Again, take care to not limit yourself to only one track.

Program Tracks

Track	ESFs	Audience
Business and Industry (BI)	18 – Business, Industry and Economic Stabilization	Elected/Administrative Officials, Economic Development professionals, Growth Management and Planning Agencies, Insurance, Risk Management
Communications and Public Information (CP)	2 – Communications 14 – Public Information	Elected/Administrative Officials, Emergency Managers Communications Specialists, Public Information Officers, Media
Emergency Management (EM)	All	Elected/Administrative Officials, Emergency Managers, Emergency Operations Centers, Municipal Emergency Management Coordinators
Emergency Services (ES)	1 – Transportation 4 – Fire Fighting 9 – Search and Rescue 10- Hazardous Materials and Environmental Protection 13 – Military Support 16 - Law Enforcement and Security	Emergency Managers, EMS, Fire Services, Hazardous Materials, Environmental Protection Services, Law Enforcement, Military
Health and Human Services (HS)	6 – Mass Care 8 – Health and Medical Services 15 - Volunteers and Donations 17 - Animal Services	Emergency Managers, Animal Agencies, Health Care Industry, Non-Profit/ Volunteer Agencies, Tourism, Community Organizations
Logistics and Resource Support (LR)	3 – Public Works and Engineering 7 – Resource Support 11 – Food and Water 12 – Energy	Emergency Managers, Utilities, Public Works, Planners, Engineers, Military
Policy and Planning (PP)	5 – Information and Planning	Elected/Administrative Officials, Emergency Managers, Building Departments, Code Enforcement, Growth Management and Planning Agencies, Insurance, Risk Management, Schools and Universities
Recovery and Mitigation (RM)	Issues: Public Assistance, Disaster Housing, Debris Management	Elected/Administrative Officials, Emergency Managers, Building Departments, Code Enforcement, Growth Management and Planning Agencies, Insurance