

Explanation of EMI e-Forums



FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute (EMI) is hosting a series of EMI e-Forums, “One Link, One Bridge, Many Voices,” every Wednesday at 3-4 p.m. Eastern Time (ET). EMI e-Forums are one-hour, moderated webinar discussions that provide an opportunity for the emergency management community to gather virtually and discuss matters of interest related to national preparedness training.

“One Link, One Bridge,” refers to using the same Adobe Connect sign on link and Conference Bridge throughout the year. “Many Voices” refers to the diversity of the professionals engaged as EMI e-Forum panel members and participants.

EMI e-Forums showcase our community partners, your peers, sharing their experiences in a panel format that offers opportunities to provide technical assistance in training management by facilitating peer-to-peer sharing of best practices.

Login link: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/emieforums>

Conference call-in: 800-320-4330, PIN 107622

For questions, contact: <https://training.fema.gov/contactus/sendcomment.aspx>

Future Topics:

Remaining August EMI e-Forum Topics:

Date	Topic	Description
8/30	State Training Officer and State Administrative Agent Training Point-of-Contact: Working Together Achieves Better Outcomes	There is no argument that collaboration among peers is critical for success in almost every undertaking, whether it’s emergency management, health care, or sports. This EMI e-Forum, “State Training Officer (STO) and State Administrative Agent (SAA) Training Point of Contact (TPOC): Working Together Achieves Better Outcomes” sets out to discuss collaboration among peers, specifically in emergency management training. Our panelists will share their experiences and success stories from within their organizations. They will discuss their opportunities for collaboration, how they recognize successful outcomes, and what obstacles or barriers they may have had to overcome.

Upcoming September EMI e-Forum Topics:

Date	Topic	Description
9/6	No EMI e-Forum	Due to the Labor Day holiday, there is no EMI e-Forum this week.
9/13	EMI Developed / State Delivered G Courses: Best Practices from the Trainers that Deliver Them	
9/20	Incident Management Teams: Innovation and Evolution to Build Community Capability	Panel members from IMT states (MD, MI, NJ, VA) along with an officer from the AHIMTA and also Jeff Soule will discuss what happening in the IMT world and some of the innovative things that are going on such as the integration of IMTs in EOC.

9/27	State Credentialing: Best Practices from Those Who Implement It.	From Emergency Medical Responders, Hazardous Materials Technicians, and Firefighters to Incident Management Teams, most states employ their own form of credentialing. The panelists for this week's EMI e-Forum will discuss their State Credentialing experiences and best practices, and they will invite you to share your thoughts and experiences.
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