

Assigned Day	Assigned Time	Assigned Track	Session Title	Session Summary
Friday, September 15, 2017	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Prevention & Protection	Tier II Compliance Information Session	This session will educate participants on what Tier II compliance means and how you can meet the requirements.
Friday, September 15, 2017	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Response	A CBRN First Responder Guide & Training for the ERG & Mobile Devices	This session will teach attendees how to use the ERG and mobile resources for identifying hazardous materials.
Friday, September 15, 2017	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	Debris 101	The class will discuss types of debris that could be found following a disaster event, and the issues and recommended actions necessary to plan for, respond to, and recover from a major debris generating event. The Management portion of the course will discuss compliance with laws and regulations; contracting procedures; debris management site selection; volume-reduction methods; recycling; special debris situations; and supplementary assistance. Monitoring debris removal operations requires comprehensive observation and documentation of debris removal work performed from the point of debris collection to final disposal. The Debris Monitoring portion of the class will discuss constant observation of debris removal crews to ensure that workers are performing eligible work in accordance with PA guidelines and all applicable Federal, State, and local regulations. Failure to properly monitor debris removal operations may jeopardize Public Assistance funding. Accurate documentation of debris removal and disposal operations, and eligible associated costs is the outcome of a good debris monitoring program.
Friday, September 15, 2017	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	3 Promising Actions that Build Community Preparedness and Disaster Resilience	Communities that prepare and organize to be collaborative after disasters offer a better opportunity for every citizen to recover and build resiliency for the next all hazard, any size disaster. Preparedness starts at home, goes to business, church and school. To provide effective, efficient and widespread preparedness messages, and action, FEMA, States and local officials can direct energy and existing programs toward supporting the formation and capacity building of Community Organizations Active in Disasters, COAD. COAD members recognize the unique needs of their community. Local agencies and organizations exist to help these families in everyday life. Cultural barriers are often a reason some families suffer longer after disaster. When disaster strikes COAD member organizations can be prepared to reach these families and direct them to where help is available. States and FEMA can support preparedness through recognizing the coordinated efforts of COADs. This session will provide actions local officials can do to ignite a spark and begin building resilience! Large and small disasters may startle your community but through the construct of coalitions citizens will rebuild and empower neighborhoods toward recovery. We will show you how to utilize the capacity you may already have without increasing duties to you or your staff. During the presentation we will demonstrate through case studies how coalition building can add to the quality of life in your community, making it a more desirable place to live. We will also discuss sustaining coalitions through preparedness action involving schools, libraries, public events with voluntary and faith based organizations. Community Organizations Active in Disasters, COAD, is a whole community preparedness model that when structured with local emergency management and State emergency management can provide a direct, efficient and effective method to deliver preparedness messages, mitigation practices and recovery actions to all community members.
Friday, September 15, 2017	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Prevention & Protection	Priority Telecommunication Services (PTS)	All that is Priority Telecommunication Services (PTS)
Friday, September 15, 2017	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Response	School Safety Panel	Members of the Vermont School Crisis Planning Team will discuss school safety best practices and take questions from the audience.
Friday, September 15, 2017	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Prevention & Protection	What is the State Emergency Operations Center	This session will teach you about the State Emergency Operations Center and how it can help you during an incident.
Friday, September 15, 2017	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	Vermont Fire & Building Safety Code Update	This session will provide an overview of the latest changes to the Vermont Fire and Building Safety Code.
Friday, September 15, 2017	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Response	Public Assistance Close-out	This course will help you learn how to become eligible for FEMA public assistance. It will help you learn what is required to receive funding including documentation and record keeping.
Friday, September 15, 2017	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Prevention & Protection	FirstNET	The Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network is set to rollout in 2017. How will a high-speed cellular network be used by first responders? Learn what is happening in Vermont and how the network will facilitate on-scene reporting, geolocation, image and video relay, and data access.
Friday, September 15, 2017	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Response	The NEW Emergency Management Director Program	This session will provide an overview of the new Emergency Management Director training program that will be rolling out this fall.
Friday, September 15, 2017	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	Let's Get Together!	Emergency Management Directors, Coordinators, professionals and volunteers learn, work and help people all across the state, but don't know where to turn to get help with lessons learned, support and providing direction about local needs and priorities for state and local agencies. Should we? Let's have a discussion about coordinating, pooling our resources and developing either a formal association or an informal network of Emergency Management providers for Vermont.

Friday, September 15, 2017	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	State Hazard Mitigation Plan Roundtable	This session will provide an update on the current State Hazard Mitigation Plan rewrite occurring.
Friday, September 15, 2017	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Prevention & Protection	FEMA Updates	This session will provide updates to FEMA since the administration change.
Friday, September 15, 2017	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Response	Cross Border Utilities Panel	This session will discuss how utilities work together on both sides of the border during an incident to restore power.
Friday, September 15, 2017	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Prevention & Protection	Terrorism Threat Briefing	This session will provide the latest updates on the terrorist threats occurring in Vermont, United State and around the globe.
Friday, September 15, 2017	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Response	Cyber Peril	This session will educate participants on the need for cybersecurity and what you can do as an individual.
Friday, September 15, 2017	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	Vermont Procurement Technical Assistance Center	The State of Vermont Procurement Technical Assistance Center will present a workshop to inform emergency agencies, municipalities and vendors who market to emergency entities about the resources available through the PTAC Program including the FEMA Disaster Registry, the Vermont Bid Board and how to properly register for the codes required for Federal Contract and Grant funded projects.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Response	What did I volunteer for?	What did I Volunteer For? - Is a one hour presentation intended for any emergency management or disaster service organization that currently has, or is considering, a robust volunteer program. Participants will learn about the Red Cross Volunteer Engagement Cycle and how they can adopt this cycle to fit the needs of their organization. Participants will also explore; recruiting, motivating, training, engaging, and retaining volunteers. If you have ever wondered what volunteers can do for your organization, or how to empower them, then this session is one that you will not want to miss!
Saturday, September 16, 2017	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Prevention & Protection	EPS & Exercises	This session will be comprised of information from VEM Exercise Program personnel describing the exercise program objectives and highlights for the coming year, followed by a presentation from EPS staff on how the VEM exercise program will be supported through controllers and evaluators from across the state, based upon the expected exercise support contract.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	Senior Leadership Seminar: What You Need to Know About Your Role	Local leaders today are relied upon for so much, especially when disaster strikes their town. While there is no guidebook for understanding what it takes to lead when tragedy strikes, Vermonters can benefit from tapping the institutional knowledge right in their own backyard. Participants in this session will hear from local and state leaders on their experience responding to and recovering from disasters as well as key lessons-learned to be shared with those who will face them in the future.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	Hazard Mitigation 101: Mitigation Project Development Workshop	This session will provide information on what is necessary to develop a mitigation project successfully.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Response	Emerging Platforms in Social Media	Social media has become an important tool in reaching the public before, during, and after a crisis. Starting a page for your community or response organization is an important first step - but how do you use it to optimal effect? A panel of Vermont responders and town officials will talk about how they use the technology, how they built an audience, and how they maintain their pages as a trusted source of information for the public.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Prevention & Protection	Vermont's New Learning Management System	Overview of the training process as it relates to an electronic Learning Management System.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Response	Defense Support to Civilian Authorities - Federal Military Assistance	Discussion of how active duty and reserve military forces can assist Vermont in a large scale emergency, including the role of the Defense Coordinating Officer and Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers (EPOs) from the Army, Air Force, and Navy in facilitating assistance.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Prevention & Protection	Vermont Intelligence Center 101	This session will provide an overview of what the Vermont Intelligence Center is and how you can use it.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	Public Assistance 101	Vermont has had seven federally-declared disasters since Tropical Storm Irene. If you have never dealt with the FEMA Public Assistance disaster recovery program (or for a refresher and update about recent program policy changes), take advantage of this program overview, including tips for successfully navigating the Public Assistance program. Some information is more helpful in advance, rather than waiting for an Applicant Briefing <i>after</i> a disaster.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Prevention & Protection	NEW National Weather Service services to keep you better informed and prepared in helping you be Weather-Ready	NWS Burlington has expanded its Decision Support Services to dozens of local, state agencies within the past few years to help communities become better weather informed. This presentation will include new services being developed, tested and used operationally that will help customers and partners be better prepared, informed and resilient to weather hazards as part of a Weather-Ready Nation - <a href="http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/</a> .
Saturday, September 16, 2017	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Response	State Emergency Operations Plan Rewrite	This session will update attendees on the latest changes and rewrites to the State Emergency Operations Plan
Saturday, September 16, 2017	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	Recovery Planning 101	Most Vermont communities have Local Emergency Operations Plans and Hazard Mitigation Plans. But what plans are in place for recovery after a big disaster? This session offers an overview of Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning at the state and local levels.

Saturday, September 16, 2017	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Response	Active Leadership for the First Few	Get moving! Participants practice the most essential hands-on emergency response, with a focus on how to best utilize our most important resources - people - following an injury. Geared to all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. Handouts will include a teaching outline for presenting the same information to employees, student groups and others.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Recovery & Mitigation	River Corridor & Flood Plain Planning	This session will provide information on river corridor and flood plain regulations in Vermont.
Saturday, September 16, 2017	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Prevention & Protection	Who you gonna call? The VEM Watch Officer: Your portal for all things Emergency Management	This session will provide an overview of the Division of Emergency Management's Watch Officer; the primary point of contact for state assistance in times of emergency, hazmat spills, etc. There will be a panel of VEM Watch Officers, ANR Spill Team Members, and VHMRT Crew Chiefs who will talk about how calls come in, where they go, and how the coordination happens behind the scenes. Real world examples of incidents and how they were handled after the initial call will be discussed.