



## VEM Day of Learning May 26, 2022—Call for Speakers

Vermont's Day of Learning will take place on May 26, 2022 at Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee. This event is an in-person (with a remote option) learning opportunity for emergency responders, town officials, and other partners in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery.

The Call for Speakers for the Day of Learning is now open, those who were selected as speakers for the original date in January need to re-submit their proposal.

Sessions are 45 minutes long and those who are interested in presenting should submit their proposals before noon on Friday, March 25th.

Registration for the Day of Learning and speaker proposals can both be found at: <https://vem.vermont.gov/conference>

If you have any questions, please contact: [DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov](mailto:DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov).

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## FEMA Seeks New Members for National Advisory Council

FEMA is seeking qualified individuals to lend their expertise and serve on the agency's National Advisory Council.

The National Advisory Council includes a geographically diverse and substantive cross-section of 35 members who advise the FEMA Administrator on all aspects of emergency management, ensuring input from and coordination with state, local, tribal and territorial governments, as well as the private and nonprofit sectors.

Individuals appointed to the council bring their experience and diversity of views to provide the Administrator consensus recommendations on a broad range of issues.

Selected council members will guide future recommendations on topics including equity, climate, readiness, and workforce. The agency is accepting applications for 14 positions.

This recruitment announcement includes solicitation of a climate expert. Newly selected members will serve up to a three-year term on the council. If other positions open during the application and selection period, FEMA may select qualified candidates from the pool of applications.

If you are interested in applying to serve on the National Advisory Council, submitting an application package no later than 11:59 p.m. ET March 31. Information is on our website at <https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/links>

## Procedural Masks Available for Vermont Municipalities

The Vermont State Emergency Operations Center is once again distributing masks to communities as part of a strategy of protecting essential services and vulnerable populations.

Procedural (sometimes called surgical) masks are available for cities and towns that request them. These masks can be used as needed. They can be placed in your town office for visitors and staff, given to local businesses, or distributed to vulnerable populations. These could also be used if your Town is planning any large gatherings, including Town Meeting Day.

VEM has already reached out directly to community Emergency Management Directors

with an offer of masks equal 45% of their town's population. 136 towns have accepted the offer and masks will be distributed throughout February.

Those who missed the offer can still request the masks by filling out a quick survey. The link to that survey can be found on our newsletter site at <https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/links>.

These mask will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

## Vermont Spring Flood Sessions Available On-Line

Vermont Emergency Management and its partners hosted the annual Spring Flood Seminars in late January and early February.

These events featured presentations on the latest forecast for spring flooding and ice jams, and where to get assistance to prepare, respond, and recover from flooding. Topics included emergency response assistance available from state and federal agencies, emergency planning, disaster recovery, hazard mitigation opportunities, and other topics.

Those who missed the sessions can view a recording of the entire event on the Vermont Emergency Management YouTube channel. You can find a direct link on our website at <https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/links>



## New VEM Program Manager: Chance Payette

Chance Payette joined the Vermont Homeland Security Unit as a Program Manager in January. Chance is a familiar face to many in Vermont emergency response, having served as Assistant Fire Chief in Woodbury and as an EMT.

Chance served in the U.S. Marine Corps before returning to Vermont where he has served as an Emergency Preparedness Specialist for the for the Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services, and previously at the Department of Labor.

## VEM Training Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, registration for courses is required via State Learning Management System:

<https://vermont.csod.com/>

### On-Going

#### **K0419- Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities – Virtual**

February 28- March 1, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

March 29-30, 2022 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

April 26-27, 2022 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

May 9-10, 2022 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

June 29-30, 2022 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

July 18-19, 2022 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

August 23-24, 2022 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

September 27-28, 2022 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Registration required via NETC online admissions system. A link can be found at: <https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/links>

### February 2022

SEOC Mission and Resource Support Section Training- Virtual

February 10, 2022, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

### March 2022

ICS 300- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents – In Person

DPS - Headquarters- Waterbury

March 15-17, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

Prerequisite: ICS-100 and ICS- 200

Behavioral Threat Assessment Awareness Training - Virtual

March 16, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration required, link can be found at:

<https://vem.vermont.gov/contact-us/newsletter/links>

SEOC Orientation- In Person

DPS – Headquarters- Waterbury

March 22, 2022, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100

NOTE: Individuals must be on the SEOC Roster to participate in this training.

SEOC Partner Training-Virtual

March 29, 2022, 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-100 and SEOC Orientation

### April 2022

L0146 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP) - In Person

St. Michael's College

April 2-3, 2022 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day

Prerequisite: IS-120

Must attend all sessions to receive credit.

G0191 – ICS/EOC Interface – In Person

DPS – Headquarters- Waterbury

April 14, 2022 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: IS-200, IS-700 and IS-800

MGT 346- Emergency Operations Center Operations and Planning – In Person

DPS - Headquarters- Waterbury

April 19-20, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day

*Training calendar continued on the next page*

## VEM Training Calendar—Continued

### May 2022

VEM Day of Learning  
 Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT  
 May 26, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Registration required via State Learning  
 Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/ui/lms-learning-details/app/event/040d742d-923d-4b32-89b7-054292582088>

### June 2022

ICS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action  
 Incidents Prep- In Person  
 DPS Headquarters- Waterbury  
 June 14- 15, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each  
 day  
 Prerequisite: ICS-100

### October 2022

MGT 417: Crisis Management for School-Based  
 Incidents for Key Decision Makers  
 Londonderry Rescue Squad, Londonderry, VT  
 October 4, 2022 8:00am- 4:00pm & October 5,  
 2022, 8:00am- 3:30pm  
 Registration required via State Learning  
 Management System: <https://vermont.csod.com/>  
 Also, through Rural Domestic Preparedness  
 Consortium (RDPC) <https://ruraltraining.org/course/MGT-417/?scheduled=true&id=2173>

G0191 – ICS/EOC Interface – In Person  
 Location TBD  
 October 11, 2022 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Prerequisite: IS-200, IS-700 and IS-800



# Save-the-Date for the Vermont Emergency Management Day of Learning!

**Thursday, May 26th 2022**  
**Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT**