

**2025 IESMA SUMMIT  
Agenda**

<b>2025 PRE-SUMMIT TRAINING DAY</b>			
Wednesday, April 23, 2025			
Time	Event	Session Title	Speaker(s)
12:00pm-5:00pm		MGT 340 Crisis Leadership	TEEX
12:00pm-12:50pm	Breakout Session Opal Room	Drones in Public Safety	<b>Mike Crews – Hanover Township</b> <b>Greg Hoshaw – Hanover Township</b>
1:00pm-1:50pm	Breakout Session Opal Room	Next Generation Mass Notification Outdoor Speakers 2025	<b>Robert McLaughlin – ATI Systems</b> <b>Tarek Bassioun – ATI Systems</b>
2:00pm-2:50pm	Breakout Session Opal Room	Make Mother Nature part of your planning team	<b>Bob Wonderling – Consulting Meteorologist</b>
4:00pm-6:00pm	Summit Registration Desk Open in the Lobby		



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2025 IESMA SUMMIT DAY 1			
Thursday, April 24, 2025			
Time	Event	Session Title	Speaker(s)
7:30am-4:30pm	Summit Registration Desk Open in the Lobby		
8:30am - 8:40am	General Session	Opening Ceremony	Honor Guard
8:40am-8:55am	General Session	IESMA President Opening Remarks	John Dwyer – IESMA President
8:55am-9:20am	General Session	Remarks from the IEMA Director	IEMA Director
9:20am-10:20am	General Session	Victim Assistance and Mass Incident Response	Lynn Knold-Ramos – FBI Amanda Zarobsky – FBI Dan Eder – Lake County EMA
10:20am-10:35am	Vendor Networking Break - Crystal Room		
10:30am-11:40am	General Session	The "I Love U Guys" Foundation SRP/SRM Overview	Kevin Burd – I Love U Guys Foundation
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch & Vendor Networking Opportunity - Opal/Ruby Room		
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Breakout Session Topaz Room	Mission Ready Packet Development	Anthony Gorup – IEMA Kevin Lyne – MABAS Mark Doerfler – IPWMAN
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Breakout Session Onyx Room	National Weather Service Office Updates	Mike Bardou – National Weather Service Ed Shimon – National Weather Service Rich Kinney – National Weather Service
1:50pm - 2:50pm	Breakout Session Topaz Room	How to succeed with Public Information activities in the Response Phase of an event	Kevin Sur – Public Information Officer Joseph V. Gasparich
1:50pm - 2:50pm	Breakout Session Onyx Room	FEMA Community Lifelines - Driving IAPs	Brian Burgess – Williamson County EMA Russ Tate – Williamson County EMA
2:50pm - 3:10pm	Vendor Networking Opportunity - Crystal Room		
3:10pm - 4:10pm	Breakout Session Topaz Room	Railroad Emergencies; Command Considerations for First Hours	Mark Newton – Union Pacific
3:10pm - 4:10pm	Breakout Session Onyx Room	How GIS Technologies can be Used to Support our EMAs	Ian Stearns – Peoria County GIS Jason Marks – Peoria County EMA
4:15pm - 5:15pm	Annual IESMA Membership Meeting – Opal/Ruby Rooms		
5:30pm-6:00pm	Networking Opportunity - Opal/Ruby Rooms		
6:00pm	President's Reception and Award Ceremony - Opal/Ruby Rooms		



## 2025 IESMA SUMMIT Agenda

2025 IESMA SUMMIT DAY 2			
Friday, April 25, 2025			
Time	Event	Session Title	Speaker(s)
8:00am-10:30am	Summit Registration Desk Open in the Lobby		
8:00am-8:50am	Breakout Session Topaz Room	Utilizing Incident Action Plans in Local and State Response	Joseph V. Gasparich
8:00am-8:50am	Breakout Session Onyx Room	Building a Strong Volunteer Program	Scott Buziecki – Kane County EMA Erin Ward – Will County EMA
8:50am - 9:30am	Vendor Networking Break - Crystal Room		
9:30am-10:20am	Breakout Session Topaz Room	Taking the wheel on Traffic Management	Colin Pradel – City of Aurora EMA
9:30am-10:20am	Breakout Session Onyx Room	Changes to Public Assistance Eligibility in Arbitration	Sam Van Kopp – Of Counsel at Cordatis LLP
10:30am-11:30am	Breakout Session Topaz Room	Triple Impact: A Three-Pronged Approach to Effective Training	Lisa Shelbourne – IEMA State Training Officer
10:30am-11:30am	Breakout Session Onyx Room	MABAS Search and Rescue Deployment to North Carolina	Kevin Lyne – MABAS Ken Schulman – Deerfield/Bannockburn Fire Protection District Will Paces – Morton Grove Fire Department
12:30pm-2:00pm	IESMA Executive Board Meeting - Crystal Room		



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