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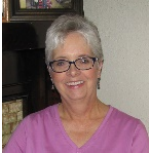


# Adversity!

2017 KEMA CONFERENCE  
12-15 September, 2017



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### **From the KEMA President:**

It's my great honor to preside over the 51st Annual KEMA Conference. Our theme this year: "Excellence through Adversity" parallels the motto of our State: "Ad Astra per Aspera", "To the stars through difficulties". This theme reflects an understanding about the nature of our profession: while we are constantly faced with adversity and challenge, it is our objective to use these negative events to achieve positive change and improvement.



Every year, it has been our custom to dedicate our annual conference to a person or persons who have dedicated their lives to the cause of Emergency Management or Public Safety. This year, we had the misfortune to lose one of our oldest and most respected colleagues, Don Snyder, long-time emergency manager for Osborne County. Don passed away on June 27th. He was a strong KEMA member and a leader in his area for the cause of emergency management. Don's positive attitude and good humor brightened many a gathering and his smile and energy will be sorely missed by his friends in KEMA and by the Osborne County community.

Welcome to this year's KEMA Conference, I hope it will be a valuable and fun experience!

Byrdee Miller, 2016-17 KEMA President

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# ***Schedule of Events***

(Schedule is subject to change)

## ***Pre-Conference Training and Activities Tuesday, September 12, 2017***

**1000 – 1200:** Training:

- “EM-101”, Jillian Rodrigue/Chuck Magaha. *In Alcoves 1, 2 & 3; OR*
- “Collaboration, Planning and Engagement of Voluntary Organizations”: Brandon Holstrom/Marlyns DeVries/Kam Kennedy, ARC. *In Alcoves 4, 5, & 6*

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm:** Lunch (on your own)

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm:** Training Continued

### **Pre-Conference Social Events:**

**4:00 pm:** Clay Shoot: Ravenwood Lodge

**4:00 pm:** Golf Outing: Cypress Ridge Golf Course

**6:30 pm:** Cook Out: Lake Shawnee Garden House

## ***Conference Begins***

### **Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**

**\*Breakfast - Atrium**

**9:00 am – 10:00 am**

***Opening Ceremonies  
Grand Ballroom***

- President declares the conference “open”
- 190<sup>th</sup> RFW Honor Guard posts the Colors
- National Anthem
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Dedication & Invocation
- State Welcome – Angee Morgan
- County Welcome – Hon. Bob Archer
- City Welcome – Hon. Jeff Coen



**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

**10:00 am**

**Break**

**Vendor Area Opens**

*Regency East*

**10:15 am – 11:15 am**

**“Floody Waters: An EOC, An IMT, and the Evolving Relationship that Made It Work”:** Amy Danzl

**Keynote - Grand Ballroom**

**11:15 am – 12:00 pm**

**“State Update”**

Ms. Angee Morgan, Deputy Director, KDEM

**Plenary – Grand Ballroom**

**12:00 pm**

**Silent Auction Opens  
(Ends Thursday at 5:30 pm)**

*Regency East*

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Lunch (provided)**

*Regency West*

**1:00 pm – 2:15 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Breakout Session  
(5 Rooms)**

- Agricultural Emergency Response System: David Hogg/Justin Smith, (KDA). *In Alcoves 3&4*
- Emergency and Disaster Response-Back to Basics: Jonathan York/ Devan Tucking-Strickler, (KDEM). *In the Mansion Dining Room*
- Keynote Follow-up, Amy Danzl. *In Alcoves 1&2*
- Public Assistance-The New Process: Christina Flyntz (KDEM). *In the Mansion Gold Room*
- FEMA Substantial Damage Estimator System: Sara Henry/Todd Tucker (FEMA Rgn. VII). *In Alcoves 5&6*

**2:15 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Break**

**2:30 pm – 3:45 pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Breakout Session  
(5 Rooms)**

- Agricultural Emergency Response System: David Hogg/Justin Smith, (KDA). *Alcoves 3&4*



- Emergency and Disaster Response-Back to Basics: Jonathan York/ Devan Tucking-Strickler, (KDEM). *In the Mansion Dining Room*
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**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**                      ***Vendor Reception***  
*Regency East*  
*(hors d'oeuvres provided, cash bar)*

**Thursday, September 14, 2017**

**7:00 am – 8:00 am**                      ***\*Breakfast -Atrium***

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**                      ***Keynote – Grand Ballroom***  
***“EM Identity and Return on Investment: Addressing an Urgent Need”***: Dr. Jessica Jensen

**9:00 am – 10:00 am**                      ***Plenary – Grand Ballroom***  
***“National Weather Service Update-Part 1”***  
 NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologists

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**                      ***Break***

**10:15 am – 11:15 pm**                      ***Plenary – Grand Ballroom***  
***“National Weather Service Update-Part 2”***  
 NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologists

**11:15 am – 12:00 pm**                      ***KEMA Annual***  
***Membership Meeting –***  
***Grand Ballroom***

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**                      ***Lunch (Provided)***  
***Regency West***



**1:00 pm – 2:15 pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Breakout Session  
(5 Rooms)**

- Keynote Follow-up: Dr. Jensen. *In Alcoves 1&2*
- Crisis Public Information in a Small Community: Erin McDaniel. *In Alcoves 3&4*
- Cyber Security: Les Boatright. *In Alcoves 5&6*
- Fire Management Assistance Grants – Christina Flyntz/Devan Tucking-Strickler (KDEM). *In the Mansion Dining Room*
- Kansas State Animal Response Team (KSART): Kelly Benton/Mary Prewitt. *In the Mansion Gold Room.*

**2:15 pm – 2:25 pm**

**Break**

**2:00 pm**

**Vendor Area Closes  
Regency East**

**2:25 pm – 3:40 pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> Breakout Session  
(5 Rooms)**

- Keynote Follow-up: Dr. Jensen. *In Alcoves 1&2*
- Crisis Public Information in a Small Community: Erin McDaniel. *In Alcoves 3&4*
- Cyber Security: Les Boatright. *In Alcoves 5&6*
- Fire Management Assistance Grants – Christina Flyntz/Devan Tucking-Strickler (KDEM). *In the Mansion Dining Room*
- Kansas State Animal Response Team (KSART): Kelly Benton/Mary Prewitt. *In the Mansion Gold Room*

**3:40 pm – 3:50 pm**

**Break**

**3:50 pm – 5:05 pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> Breakout Session  
(5 Rooms)**

- Emergency Preparedness Regulations for Health Care Providers: Michael McNulty/Jim Perkins (KDHE). *In Alcoves 1&2*
- How to Facilitate a Training and Exercise Workshop: Terri Ploger/Nathan Brown (KDEM). *In the Mansion Gold Room*



- Incident Support: Jeff Welshans (KDEM). *In the Mansion Dining Room*
- EM-101: New Coordinators' Workshop: Jillian Rodrigue/Laurie Harrison. *In Alcoves 3&4*
- Debris Management 101: Chuck Magaha. *In Alcoves 5&6*

**5:30 pm**

***Silent Auction Ends***  
*Regency East*

**6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

***Awards Banquet***  
*Regency West*

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

**8:00 am – 9:00 am**

**\**Breakfast - Atrium***

**9:00 am – 10:15 am**

***6<sup>th</sup> Breakout Session***  
***(5 Rooms)***

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- EM-101: New Coordinators' Workshop: Jillian Rodrigue/Laurie Harrison. *In Alcoves 3&4*
- Debris Management 101: Chuck Magaha. *In Alcoves 5&6*

**10:30 am – 11:00 am**

***Plenary Door Prizes/  
Wrap-Up Session***  
*Grand Ballroom*



## *Keynote Speakers*



*Ms. Amy Danzl,  
Boulder, CO, Office of Emergency  
Management*

Amy Danzl is the Deputy Director for the Boulder Office of Emergency Management in Colorado. She began her career in disasters with humanitarian work in her home state of Alaska, where she was the statewide disaster preparedness and response director for the American Red Cross. She then moved to London, England, where she served as the volunteering unit manager for the British Red Cross, initiating and implementing the 2000-strong volunteer recruitment and training plan to staff the 2012 Olympics. Amy moved to Colorado and completed her Master's degree in Public Administration with a concentration in emergency management and homeland security. In her current role she develops and maintains EOC systems, manages large-scale emergency planning, and facilitates partner involvement. She also co-chairs the statewide IMT & EOC Committee and coordinates the Boulder Incident Management Team. With a passion for designing and building systems, Amy has been to Thailand twice at the invitation of the Thai government to teach and provide subject matter expertise as Thailand builds their national Emergency Operations Center. Amy also volunteers on the International Disaster Relief Team with the American Red Cross. She enjoys traveling, but loves working and living in beautiful Colorado.





***Dr. Jessica Jensen,  
North Dakota State Univ.***

Dr. Jensen is an Associate Professor in the Department of Emergency Management at North Dakota State University. She studies topics central to the practice of emergency management by examining existing scholarship, collecting and analyzing data, and exploring policy. She works to see research applied in the field by educating students, serving on IAEM committees, facilitating work groups for FEMA Higher Education, publishing in journals, and sharing research findings at conferences.

## ***Plenary Speakers***



**Ms. Angee Morgan, Deputy Director,  
KDEM**

A graduate of Fort Hays State University, Angee Morgan joined the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) in December 1987. She was promoted from the mitigation and planning branch director on November 1, 2008, to deputy director of KDEM, where she oversees all aspects of the division, including response and recovery operations of disasters, emergency planning, and hazard mitigation. As deputy director, she is responsible for statewide training and exercises programs, serves as the primary point of contact for all county emergency managers and advises and assists the Kansas Commission on Emergency Planning and Response (CEPR). Angee spent eleven years in the operations branch as the individual assistance officer and four years as senior planner before becoming deputy director. Angee's first working disaster was the 1991 tornado in Andover. Angee has worked multiple major presidential declarations including the World

Trade Center and deployed to Florida through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) in response to hurricanes in 2005. Angee has served multiple times as a board member on the National Emergency Management Assn. (NEMA) and is currently president on the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) committee. She serves as the chair of the Public Assistance steering committee for NEMA and is on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) standards sub-committee. She is also on the EMAP Urban Search & Rescue Program Review Committee. Angee is a 2013 graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security's, *Homeland Security Executive Leaders Program*.

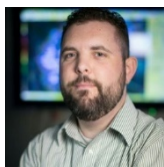
Angee resides with her husband, Michael, in Lyndon, Kansas. Angee and Mike have three children and one grandchild.



## **NWS Warning Cordination Meteorolgists**

The WCMs serving Kansas will present a two-hour session to highlight new initiatives and existing partnerships. These sessions reflect the strong cooperative bond which exists in our state between local EMs and the National Weather Service WCMs who work to warn and protect our citizens.

## **Breakout Sessions**



### ***“Agricultural Emergency Response System”***

***David Hogg/Dr. Justin Smith***

Dr. Smith and Mr. Hogg will discuss KDA's newly launched Kansas Agriculture Emergency Response Corps to utilize the skills, expertise, and passion of Kansans to assist state and federal staff in responding to agricultural incidents. This breakout session will include an

overview of the state’s plan for responding to a large-scale agricultural incident, as well as a briefing on how local emergency managers and other responders can either participate in or utilize the KAERC.



***“Emergency and Disaster Response:  
Back to Basics”  
Jonathan York/Devan Tucking-  
Strickler, KDEM***

Mr. York and Ms. Tucking-Strickler will take participants back to the basics and foundation of emergency and disaster response with an orientation on reporting incidents to the state, requesting state resources, declaring a local disaster, and rapid assessment in this session designed for both new and experienced emergency managers. Whether you are learning from the bottom up or just need a refresher, this session will highlight the must have information for emergency and disaster



***“Floody Waters: An EOC, An IMT, and the  
Evolving Relationship that Made It Work  
(Keynote Follow-up)  
Amy Danzl***

This breakout session is designed to allow Ms. Danzl to expand on her keynote address and also to allow participants to follow-up with questions and discussion of the topic of the Flooding incidents in Boulder as issues for local EMs.



***“The New Public Assistance Process”  
Christina Flyntz***

Ms. Flyntz will discuss how recent changes to the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) program can have either positive or negative effects on local governments. It will look at the new online structure “Portal” by which grantees will access and manage the new program. This presentation is designed to describe the potential impact this new system will have on our state.



***“FEMA Substantial Damage  
Estimator System”  
Sara Henry/Todd Tucker***

Ms. Henry and Mr. Tucker will provide a comprehensive and detailed understanding of how disasters and substantial damage (SD) estimates affect their community’s participation and status in the National Flood Insurance Program. This includes a definition of SD, what the local floodplain administrator’s SD responsibilities are immediately following a disaster, and how substantial damage estimates can affect a community’s compliance with the NFIP. This session will provide real life examples for conducting SDE assessments to structures damaged by flood and tornado events in region VII; focusing on lessons learned.



***“EM Identity and Return on Investment:  
A Dialogue to Address an Urgent Need”  
Dr. Jessica Jensen***

This breakout session is designed to allow Dr. Jensen to expand on her keynote address and also to allow participants to follow-up with questions and discussion of how demonstrating Return on Investment can be a valuable tool for local EMs.



***“Crisis Public Information in a Small Town”  
Erin McDaniel***

When a mass shooting occurred in Hesston, Kansas, in February, 2016, the small town was flooded with national media overnight. Public information was a major component of the emergency management response. This session will focus on how Public Information Officers handled the media, disseminated information, and helped promote community recovery in the aftermath of the tragedy.



***“Cyber Security for EMs”  
Les Boatright***

A constant concern of professionals in EM and Business continuity planning is the ever-changing threat posed by cyber-attacks which disrupt operations and reveal critical, confidential information. Mr. Boatright will bring almost 30 years of experience dealing with these and other threats to critical infrastructure.



***“Fire Management Assistance  
Grants”  
Christina Flyntz/Devan  
Tucking-Strickler***

The presenters will orient the participants to the availability of Fire Management Assistance Grants for the mitigation, management, and control of fires on publicly or privately owned forests or grasslands. They will also cover how the Fire Management Assistance declaration process is initiated when a State submits a request for assistance to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Participants will learn the core concepts of this

program and what information emergency managers need to obtain during the process.



***“Emergency Preparedness  
Regulation for Health Care”  
Michael McNulty/Jim Perkins***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has implemented new emergency preparedness requirements for 17 different medical provider types. Some providers have had limited preparedness requirements in the past so these changes will have quite an impact. Part of these requirements include coordination with local emergency preparedness organizations and participation in community exercises. During this presentation, regulatory officials from KDHE and KDADS and Preparedness Program staff from KDHE will discuss how these requirements may cause providers to reach out to their county emergency management department to help fulfill their needs and improve their preparedness.



***“Facilitating a Training/Exercise  
Workshop”  
Terri Ploger/Nathan Brown***

Have you ever asked the question “What is a TEPW and why do I have to conduct one”? Then this session is for you. Come and find out why a TEPW is an important tool for determining your preparedness strategy and how to ensure whole community needs are being met. Let’s find ways to translate your program goals and priorities into training and exercise activities that can influence continuous improvement.



### **“Incident Support” Jeff Welshans,**

This breakout session provides a view of Kansas' “fresh approach” designed to provide increased support to local emergency managers during emergency and disaster situations. Discussion will include EOC Support Teams, KDEM's coordination with the IMT and the roles of the Regional Coordinators.



### **“EM-101 Follow-Up” Jillian Rodrigue/Laurie Harrison**

This breakout session is designed to give new EM coordinators a “one-on-one” opportunity to follow up on information/concepts presented during the full Pre-conference Training session.

**\*Breakfasts Provided for Ramada Guests. Breakfast Tickets available for purchase for those staying at other locations.**



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Thank you for attending the 2017 KEMA Conference!  
We hope you find the conference to be engaging and  
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