



Institutions of Higher Education Caucus Virtual Lunch and Learn

UNCW's Hurricane Florence Response and Recovery July 30th, 11:30 AM

The North Carolina Emergency Management Association's Institutions of Higher Education Caucus (IHEC) is proud to present its first Virtual Lunch and Learn.

About the Presentation

Hurricane Florence inflicted massive destruction at UNC Wilmington, causing over \$141 million in damages. In this presentation, Eric Griffin will lead the audience through the decision making process with context of the situational awareness available at the time that led to the decisions that were made. Eric will highlight the partnerships that were utilized through the UNC system, and how lessons learned from a hurricane exercise held in 2017 played a key role during Florence. He will also explain some lessons learned from Florence.

About the Presenter

Eric Griffin is the emergency manager at The University of North Carolina Wilmington. He has been a county emergency manager for 14 years and in his present position for 6 years. Eric played a lead role in preparing and responding to Hurricane Florence. Eric is a Certified Emergency Manager through the International Association of Emergency Managers and an Executive Level Emergency Manager through the North Carolina Emergency Management Association. He is also a part-time graduate faculty for UNCW's concentration in emergency management.



About the Virtual Lunch and Learn

The IHEC Virtual Lunch and Learn is an opportunity for emergency managers and emergency management program partners to hear from colleagues on lessons learned, new best practices, and innovative ideas to accomplish the mission areas of emergency management at an institution of higher education.

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