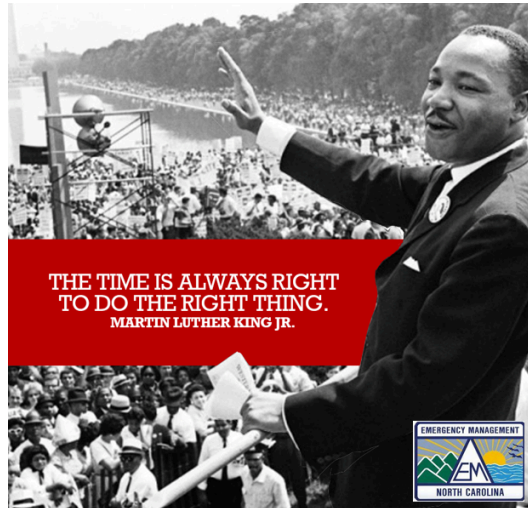


# North Carolina Emergency Management Association Newsletter January 2026

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## Save The Date

**NCEMA 2026 Spring Conference  
March 16-18, 2026  
Harrah's Convention Center  
Cherokee, NC**

*More Details to Follow!*

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## CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Apply to speak at Spring Conference and contribute to the professional conversations about Emergency Management. If you, or you would recommend someone else, please contact our Conference Committee Chair at [barledge@polknc.gov](mailto:barledge@polknc.gov) or [executivedirector@ncema.net](mailto:executivedirector@ncema.net).

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## SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

Now is the time to submit an application for the 2026 Tim Miller Scholarship. Each scholarship is \$500.00 to be used for expenses directly related to education. The application is available at [www.ncema.net/scholarship](http://www.ncema.net/scholarship).

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THE NCEMA Training Committee is excited to announce another EM Academy:  
EM101- June 8 & 9, 2026  
EM102- June 10 & 11, 2026  
Rowan Cabarrus Community College South Campus  
1531 Trinity Church Road  
Concord, NC 28027

## EM - 101

2 days  
Fast-paced



MODULE 1 - Introduction to Emergency Management  
MODULE 2 - Legal Issues in Emergency Management  
MODULE 3 - Emergency Management Partners & Stakeholders  
MODULE 4 - Involving the Whole Community  
MODULE 5 - Organizing Emergency Management  
MODULE 6 - Leadership & People Management Skills  
MODULE 7 - Emergency Management Administration  
MODULE 8 - Scenarios & Applying Your EM Skills, Test

## EM - 102

2 days  
Fast-paced



MODULE 9 - Ethics  
MODULE 10 - Preparedness  
MODULE 11 - Mission Areas  
MODULE 12 - Response Operations  
MODULE 13 - State-wide Resources  
MODULE 14 - Programs, Initiatives, Tools & Activities  
MODULE 15 - The Future of EM & Your Future in EM  
MODULE 16 - Final Exercise & Test

**Registration is available in TERMS**  
**Note: travel reimbursement is NOT available**

[Link to Hotel](#)



[Link to December IAEM Newsletter](#)

The week of January 19, 2026 – January 25, 2026, be designated as CRR Week, a grassroots initiative of fire service professionals across the nation to raise awareness of the importance of CRR in the fire service community and an opportunity to make communities safer.



[Community Risk Reduction Website](#)

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## FEMA Announces Additional \$116 Million for North Carolina

[Read Full Press Release](#)

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### Five New Things Facing Emergency Management

The world is not standing still, and neither can emergency management. Take a minute to read the below article to evaluate five challenges in the EM world.

[Link to Article](#)

*"January is proof that new beginnings occur"*

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