North Carolina Emergency Management Association Newsletter
November 2026

Fall Conference 2026 Recap

The 2026 Fall Conference was held October 13-15, 2026, at the Greenville Convention Center in Greenville, NC. In addition, Pitt Community College hosted a Training Day on 10-12-2026.

Everyone in attendance enjoyed great training, great food, and created great memories during the Conference. Day one was opened up with Director Ray and FEMA Region 4 Regional Administrator Rob Ashe holding a Fire Side Chat and ended with a fun and relaxing "sixties themed" President's reception. Day two continued with classes, workshops, vendor visits and networking. the day concluded with the awards banquet. Finally on day three, participants attended additional workshops and even participated in the Great Shake 2026, before traveling back home.





Every November, we celebrate Veterans Day, a national observance honoring all U.S. military veterans, both living and deceased, for their service in times of war and peace. It reflects gratitude for those who risked their lives to defend the nation, recognizing their courage, sacrifice, and role in safeguarding peace.

We honor our members who served. Remember if you are a veteran and have not yet notified us, send an email with your branch of service to *executive*

director@ncema.net

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2026 NCEMA Award Winners

President's Award- Brenda Allen & Scott Rogers
James F. Buffaloe Award- Nick Petro
Colonel Phillip Nichlos Waters Award- Brent Fisher
Vance E. Kee Award- Victoria Cortes
Colonel William A. Thompson Award- Donald Taft



SAVE THE DATE

2027 NCEMA SPRING CONFERENCE WILL BE BACK IN CHEROKEE ON MARCH 8-10, 2027

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