



Louisiana Emergency Management Conference

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Emergency Management Stakeholders

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RE: Louisiana Emergency Management Conference

Dear Stakeholders:

As many of you are aware, in the past the **Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP)** and the **Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association (LEPA)** hosted separate annual conferences seeking and/or competing for attendance by the same stakeholders. It is our goal beginning with the 2019 conference that our combined efforts will facilitate a setting of emergency management practitioners that share a common goal of improving public safety prior to, during, and after, emergency and disaster events.

It is our pleasure to announce that GOHSEP and LEPA will co-host the first of an annual **[Louisiana Emergency Management Conference](#)** (LEMC) to be held in Lake Charles, Louisiana on **May 13th through May 16th 2019**.

The conference will include education, outreach and training tailored to the needs of federal, state and local government, business, labor, industry, agriculture, civic and volunteer organizations, and community leaders specifically pertaining to homeland security, emergency preparedness, disaster recovery and mitigation activities. Vendors will also be on display.

This joint conference will expand the coordination among Federal, state and local government, business, labor, community leaders, state and local political subdivisions through promotion of the exchange of ideas and best practices, and improve working relationships and advance the profession of emergency management.

The previous annual conferences for both GOHSEP and LEPA will no longer take place and have been replaced by this joint conference. More information regarding the joint conference will be sent soon from our LEMC Committee. We look forward to working with each of you to have a successful event in 2019.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at James.Waskom@la.gov or (225) 925-7345 or Deano.Moran@wbrCouncil.org or (225) 408-4757.

Sincerely,



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