Monday, February 16, 2026

6:00-7:30 pm   Early Check-in & Registration

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

7:00-9:00 am   Check-in & Registration

7:00-9:00 am   Breakfast in Conference Hallway

9:00-11 am   **General Session 1**

<u>Opening Ceremony</u>

Presentation of Colors: Chickasaw Nation Honor Guard
                                        Oklahoma Fire Pipe & Drums
Invocation, David Johnson, Garvin County Emergency Management
Pledge of Allegiance
Secretary Everest, Oklahoma Secretary of Public Safety
Clint Langford, OEMA President

<u>Keynote: Ruidoso, New Mexico Fires & Flooding</u>

Eric Queller, Village of Ruidoso Emergency Management
Adam Woodard, City of Tulsa Emergency Management

11-11:30 pm   Break/Vendors/Networking

11:30-1:30 pm   **OEMA Awards Luncheon**

1:30-2:30 pm   **Breakout Sessions 1**

- Weatherford Ammonia Leak - Mike Karlin, Weatherford Emergency Management Director, NTSB Representative

- OHP Child Abduction Team & ESU – OHP

- RMRS Interface – Zakia Yazdanipour, RMRS Director Region 6/8

- NWS Flood Inundation Mapping – Nicole McGavock, NWS Tulsa

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2:30-3:30 pm	**Breakout Sessions 2**

- Esri GIS Services
- Wildfire Mitigation – Erin Brazel and Aaron Williams, Oklahoma Forestry Services
- Improving Severe Weather Communications Beyond Traditional Watches & Warnings - David Hogg and Miranda Silcott
- Sponsor Presentation: Warriors Rest

3:30-4pm	Break/Vendors/Networking

4-5 pm	**General Session 2**

US Senator James Lankford (R-OK)

5-6 pm	Last call for memberships

6:00-8:30 pm	Vendor Night

Live Music and Refreshments in Vendor Hall with Dani Carson

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Wednesday, February 18, 2025

8:00-10 am	**OEMA Business Meeting** with Breakfast---Members Only! (Breakfast served in Conference Hallway for all attendees)
10:00-10:30 am	Break/Vendors/Networking

10:30-11:30 am   **General Session 3**

- OEMA Update, Clint Langford, OEMA President
- OEM Update – Annie Mack Vest, Executive Director Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management

11:30-12:30 pm   Lunch

12:30-1 pm   Break/Vendors/Networking

1-2 pm   **Breakout Sessions 3**

- Clara Robinson Search Response in Sherman, Texas – Chief Billy Harstfield and Deputy Chief Bart Bowman, Sherman Tex. Fire
- Disaster Legal Issues – Christa Figgins, Oklahoma Legal Aid
- A Birds Eye View: Supporting Disaster Response with NASA's Open Satellite Data - William L. Stefanov, NASA
- Sponsor Presentation: OmniWarn (30 min), Looks Great (15 min), BELFOR Property Restoration (15 min)

2-3 pm   **Breakout Sessions 4**

- Preparedness, Response, and Recovery: A Review of the Texas Hill Country Floods – Rick Smith, NWS Norman and Dr. Kim Klockow McClain, UCAR/NOAA
- First 10 Minutes of an Incident - Kyle Curry, Washington County, Ark. Emergency Management
- American Red Cross – Rene Beezley, American Red Cross
- Communications Basics for Emergency Management

3-3:30 pm   Break/Vendors/Networking

3:30-5 pm   **General Session 4**

Emergency Management at a Strategic Crossroads: Thoughts from Voices of Experience

- Deanne Criswell,
- Tony Robinson,
- Mark Cooper,
- Moderated by Annie Mack Vest

5:00-6:00 pm   Closing Session and remarks

TRAINING DAY 1

Thursday, February 19, 2026

7:00-8:00 am	Check-in & Registration
8:00-11:30 am	**Morning Class Session**
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-5:00 pm	**Afternoon Class Session**

TRAINING DAY 2

Friday, February 20, 2026

7:00-8:00 am	Check-in & Registration
8:00-11:30 am	**Morning Class Session**
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30-5:00 pm	**Afternoon Class Session**