



Executing Complex EM Plans

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Presentation Abstract: There are millions of pages of EM plans across the USA. Some plans are current, some outdated. Others are too brief, some overly complex. Some are clones of other geographical areas with only minor changes. Others are written by consulting companies that utilize a redundant template. Others are written only to satisfy a requirement or quickly in response to a recent incident. All EM plan execution has one thing in common – the challenge of mining key elements of these valuable plans to the right people at the right time.

Learning Objectives: After this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe how Hazard-Specific plans can be organized to be of maximum value.
- Describe how the use of Line of Effort Models can significantly enhance the ability to quickly and accurately execute EM plans.

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