



NATIONAL TORNADO SUMMIT & DISASTER SYMPOSIUM

2019 AGENDA March 5-6, 2019

WE'RE PUSHING THE ENVELOPE FOR 2019.

With sessions focused on all types of disasters including wildfires, flooding, snowstorms, hail, hurricanes and tornadoes, we will cover it all! Keynote speaker and FEMA Director Brock Long will pull back the curtain to give us a glimpse of how FEMA is preparing for the next big disaster. We'll also take a look at the breakthrough technology making your job easier than ever.

Attendees have the chance to attend two optional pre-conference workshops. Adjusters don't want to miss the top-level Xactimate training session for adjusters preparing to take an Xactimate Level 2 User Certification exam.

The second workshop provides an in-depth look at public storm shelters, the good, the bad and the ugly. The speakers will share best-case scenarios for communities considering or already running public shelters.

HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK AT THE TOPICS WE'LL BE COVERING IN 2019

PRE-CONFERENCE (OPTIONAL)

- Focus on Advanced Xactimate Level 2 Training
- Seeking Shelter from the Storm
- Public Storm Shelters Pros & Cons

ADJUSTER

- Lessons Learned From Hurricane Harvey
- Was it Wind or Flooding?
- Lightning Damage: An Engineer's Perspective
- Technology Session: Simplifying Adjusting

RISK MANAGEMENT

- Hurricane Harvey: Auto Armageddon!
- Coalition Against Insurance Fraud
- Safety After the Fire or Flood

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Improving Disaster Management and Risk Assessment with GIS Technology
- Social Media: Before, During and After the Storm
- Gone Dark: Communicating When All Systems Are Down

DISASTER

- How do 25,000 People get Rescued When 911 is Overwhelmed?
- Manmade: Ellicott City Flooding
- Hazard Communications
- Wildfire: A Look at the Biggest Fires of 2018 and Most At-Risk States
- Drones: A Look at How Drones Are Being Used Before, During and After Disasters
- A Safe Place: A Look at the Operational Guidelines for Public Storm Shelters

NSWW

- Microburst: Straight-Line Winds Wreak Havoc
- Waterlogged: A Record Year of Rain
- A Look at All Extreme Weather for 2018

GENERAL

- Building a Culture of Preparedness - Director Brock Long, FEMA
- The Nature of Weather - Kevin Kloesel