

Calendar of Events

August 4, 2025
- August 9, 2025

2025 National CERT Conference
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST

Coming Soon

NCA General Membership Meeting
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST
Quarterly membership meeting and updates.

Coming Soon

Best of the 2024 CERT Conference: De-escalating Strategies Anyone Can Learn
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM PST
THIS WEBINAR HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please join FEMA Region 2 in partnership with and the National CERT Association (NCA) and California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for a webinar about De-escalating Strategies Anyone Can Learn.

Whenever the crises come from disaster deployment, blue-sky events, or through team interactions, de-escalation strategies are another "tool" CERT personnel should have. Using her experience in alternative education, community service, and CERT, Dee will share some simple universal strategies and tips anyone can learn.

Who should attend: Local, State, Federal government, Community and Faith-based Organizations, Emergency Managers, CERT Leads, Program Managers and volunteers.

This event will include Live Captioning. If you need additional accommodations, please email kathleen.madigan@fema.dhs.gov.

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Best of the CERT2024 Conference: Team building and Communication Exercises
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM PST
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Please join FEMA Region 2 in partnership with and the National CERT Association (NCA) and California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for a webinar about team building.

Participants will learn effective communication skills (loosely based on the FEMA IS-242 Effective Communications Class) and some highly interesting and engaging teambuilding games and exercises. These activities can be used for meetings and refresher classes or just for fun. Excellent in helping develop efficient radio communications, improving problem-solving skills, and helping avoid conflict in a CERT environment.

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Best of the CERT 2024 Conference: How to Deliver CERT Training that is Engaging & Fun

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM PST

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Please join FEMA Region 2 in partnership with and the National CERT Association (NCA) and California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for a webinar about delivering training that is engaging & fun.

Keeping CERT training fun and engaging requires a blend of creativity, enthusiasm, and strategic planning. This session will discuss utilizing interactive activities, multimedia resources, real-world examples, varied teaching methods, and encouraging collaboration. By implementing these strategies, CERT instructors can create a dynamic and engaging learning environment that inspires students to actively participate and enjoy the learning process.

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