



**2018 Resilient Salt Lake County
Conference**
What If ...

Would you be prepared?
Could you respond?
How would you recover?

October 10-11 2018
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
3100 S 1355 W
West Valley City, UT
84119



Schedule

Day 1- Wednesday, October 10

8:00 -- Registration and Networking

Continental Breakfast Provided

**9:00 -- Welcome and Introduction -- Salt Lake County Mayor,
Ben McAdams**

9:30 -- Keynote Speaker Brad Calkins, Visit Santa Rosa

10:45 -- Break

11:00 -- Break Out Sessions

A. The Steps to Resilience -- Chris Poland, NIST Team

B. Creating or Updating your Emergency Operations Plans,
Capt. Keith Bevans, Unified Fire Authority

C. Continuity Planning for Small Businesses -- Zach Posner,
Salt Lake County CIO

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:00 -- Jan McInnis -- Finding the Funny in Change

2:00 -- 3:30 Break Out Sessions

A. Disaster Resilience Today, Ari Bruening, Envision Utah

B. Creating or updating your Emergency Operations Plans,
Capt. Keith Bevans, Unified Fire Authority

C. Cyber Security planning for small businesses, Salt Lake
Area Chamber of Commerce panel; Pat Lynch, Jared
Hoskins, J. Reggie Hall, Peggy Larsen.

Schedule

Day 2- Thursday , October 11

8:00 -- Registration and Networking

Continental Breakfast Provided

9:00 -- Welcome and review of day's schedule, Clint Mecham, Salt Lake County Emergency Management

9:15 -- Keynote Speaker Dr. Barry Bialek, "One Man's Journey"

10:45 -- Break

11:00 -- Break Out Sessions

- A. Regional Resilience Assessment, Water and Waste Water, Scott Behunin, DHS, SPSA
- B. Creating or updating your Emergency Operations Plans, Capt. Keith Bevans, Unified Fire Authority
- C. CERT Training, Wade Mathews, CPM, MEP - Be Ready Utah Program Manager, UDEM

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:00 -- Patti Richards, Great Basin Wildlife Rescue

2:00 -- 3:30 Break Out Sessions

- A. Building Resilience with Performance Based Codes, Jessica Chappell, Reaveley Engineering
- B. Creating or updating your Emergency Operations Plans, Capt. Keith Bevans, Unified Fire Authority
- C. CERT Training. Wade Mathews, CPM, MEP - Be Ready Utah Program Manager, UDEM

Presenters

Dr. Barry Bialek, MD



Over the past 30 years, Dr. Bialek has practiced family and emergency medicine in the US, Canada, and Nepal. His two fields of expertise are medicine and sustainable community development. His work has taken him to Israel, Native American reservations, China, and Ethiopia, his main focus always returns to Nepal, where his work has directly benefited more than half a million people. He received his BA Math & General Science and his teaching certification for Secondary Education in 1974. He received his MD, Doctor of Medicine from George Washington University in 1985 and did his residency in family and community medicine at Wellesley Hospital, University of Toronto.

Scott Behunin, Dept. of Homeland Security



Scott Behunin currently serves as the Chief, Protective Security for the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP) for Federal Region VIII. This area includes Montana, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota and South Dakota and is known as the Rocky Mountain Region. He is responsible for the Protective Security Advisors (PSAs) and staff assigned to cover these states supporting the infrastructure protection mission advising state, local, tribal, federal and private sector stakeholders. His prior assignment as Regional Director included FEMA Regions VIII and X and he also served as the PSA for Utah and Idaho.

Presenters

Capt. Keith Bevan, United Fire Authority



Capitan Bevan has more than 32 years of fire service and emergency management experience from South Florida Utah. Most recently working as the Program Manager for Utah Task Force 1 and the Planning Section Officer for Salt Lake County Emergency Management. In his newest role as the Planning Officer for SLCO Emergency Management, he is working on implementation of a NIMS Credentialing System for use within the Emergency Coordination Center (ECC) and rebuilding the County's Emergency Management Plan to a Comprehensive Plan that includes position specific handbooks, job aids and event specific annexes.

Ari Bruening, JD, ACIP, Envision Utah



Ari Bruening has extensive experience in visioning and implementation efforts for regions and large-scale projects. Prior to joining Envision Utah, he managed visioning and entitlement projects for the San Diego region; Laie, Hawaii; the 93,000-acre Kennecott Land Company project in Salt Lake County; the 175,000-acre Superstition Vistas Arizona state trust land parcel; and the 300,000-acre Deseret Ranches of Florida landholding near the Orlando International Airport. A magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School and the graduation speaker at Brigham Young University, Ari is the author of several articles relating to urban planning, law, and religion. He is also a children's book author, having co-authored *Sweet Feet: Samantha Gordon's Winning Season* (2013).

Presenters

Brad Calkins, Executive Dir. Visit Santa Rosa



Visit Santa Rosa is a private business organization that brings visitors, conferences and events to Santa Rosa, CA. Prior to Executive Director, Brad worked over 20 years in hotels and most recently served as General Manager for two different Sonoma County hotels. He was a founding board member of Sonoma County Tourism, served on the

Wine Road Board, Santa Rosa's Art in Public Places Committee, Santa Rosa Main Street and the Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership.

Jessica Chappell, SE, LEED AP, Reaveley Engineers



A USC graduate, Jessica Chappell came to appreciate the importance of seismic structures while living in Southern California. She brings that value along with her professional expertise to Reaveley Engineers clients in the Intermountain West. Jessica has significant experience with religious structures and has contributed to major projects throughout the world.

Presenters

J. Reggie Hall, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce



Reggie is a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, with more than 33 years of experience in DOD/commercial aerospace industry logistics and supply chain analysis & execution along with emergency & crisis management, intelligence, strategic and operational planning at the national and international levels. He is a senior consultant in supply chain optimization

and co-author of *Organizational culture and leadership style: the missing combination for selecting the right leader for effective crisis management*.

Jared Hoskins, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce



Jared is the Chief Operating Officer for Strong Connexions, a Utah-based IT firm. Hoskins joined the company in 2016 after more than 15 years in the Data Communications industry. Hoskins has developed attainment across a broad spectrum of industry and implemented the development of organizations cyber forces and strengthened their cyber

defense and cyber deterrence posture. Hoskins has directed IT acquisition strategies and complex negotiations with domestic firms for key technology, material, and technical services contracts.

Presenters

Peggy Larsen, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce



Peggy Larsen is the senior vice president of customer and community relations for WCF Insurance. She has earned the designation of CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor), ARM (Associated Risk Manager), CPCU (Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter) and Certified Workers' Compensation Professional (CWCP) and is a licensed broker in Utah. Peggy has been in the insurance industry for 45 years. She owned her own agency and also worked for many larger brokerages including Marsh, Inc, Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton and the Lockton Companies before moving to WCF.

Pat Lynch, Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce



Patrick ("Pat") Lynch has built a successful track record in general business management and product development principally in financial services. After graduating from the University of Southern California in 1978 Pat was put in charge of operations at Perpetual Storage, Inc. ("PSI"). PSI is a highly secure records depository that stores data sets for government and corporate clients. In 1984, after restructuring PSI and making it profitable, Pat went on to a 27-year career on Wall Street with postings in New York City and overseas in Zurich and London. Pat retired from Wall Street at the end of 2009, and once again took the reins of PSI where he and his Wife are the co-owners. PSI has a highly secure offsite records depository/ vault system located inside of a mountain in Little Cottonwood Canyon, UT., where data sets are stored for Government and Corporate clients.

Presenters

Wade Mathews, CPM, MEP Be Ready Utah



Wade Mathews is the Be Ready Utah program Manager, where he also serves as Public Outreach Manager and Public Information Officer involved in state emergency preparedness education and awareness. Mathews is trained in various FEMA emergency response courses; affiliated with the Utah Public Safety PIO Association and Utah

Emergency Management Association. He is experienced in television news production; interested in public and private sector communications.

Jan McInnis



As a speaker and comedian, Jan has shared her tips with thousands of associations and corporations. She has also been featured in the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, and the Huffington Post.

Presenters

Chris Poland, Consulting Engineer, National Institute of Standards and Technology



An internationally recognized authority on earthquake engineering and champion of disaster resilience, Chris Poland's passion for vibrant, sustainable, and healthy communities drives his consulting practice. He focuses on community resilience and the buildings and systems that contribute to it. He is the past Chair of the Advisory Committee

to the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and current Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Structural Safety of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Facilities. Currently, Chris is a Disaster Resilience Fellow in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and member of the team of authors that developed a Community Resilience Planning Guide.

Zach Posner, Chief Information Officer, Salt Lake County



Zach Posner serves as the CIO for Salt Lake County where he has focused on strategy, value, and customer service. With over twenty years in technology his responsibilities have included everything from broadcast systems at NPR, to E-commerce for Black Diamond Equipment where he oversaw

technology as well as direct to consumer sales. He has built teams that span the US and the globe. Now in the Government space he is focusing on organizational agility and demonstrating the value of smaller projects with more immediate impacts on employees and constituents. Focus areas include analytics, security, and organizational change.

Presenters

Patti Richards, Director of Great Basin Wildlife Rescue



Patti Richards is the director of Great basin Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation center in Spanish Fork, Utah. The organization focuses on the rescue and rehabilitation of birds of prey, and black bear cubs with emphasis on sensitive and endangered species. Their other mission is to educate the public to how they can make a difference in wildlife conservation

and expand their knowledge of wildlife in general.

Clint Mecham, UFA Battalion Chief and Salt Lake County Emergency Manger



Battalion Chief Clint Mecham is the Emergency Manager for Salt Lake County. His duties include oversight of operational, training, preparedness, mitigation and recovery for incidents involving all hazards within Salt Lake County. This includes the Unified Fire Authority personnel that by interlocal staff the Salt Lake County Emergency

Coordination Center.

Ben McAdams, Salt Lake County Mayor



Ben McAdams was sworn into office for his second term as Salt Lake County Mayor on January 9, 2017. McAdams is a graduate of the University of Utah and Columbia Law School. After law school, he worked as a corporate finance attorney with firms in New York and Salt Lake City.



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