Welcome to this year’s Annual Disaster Ready Summit

• Our focus is on enhancing climate-related preparedness for long term care providers.
• We will explore strategies for addressing wildfire and weather-related challenges, communication strategies, and will provide a crucial update on life safety compliance.
• Learn from peers sharing their best practices in emergency preparedness and facility management.

Disaster Ready funding provided by the ADHS HPP Grant. For questions, contact Krysten Dobson at kdobson@azhca.org or 602-265-5331.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
Environmental Service Managers,
Plant Managers, Maintenance Directors,
Executive Directors, Administrators, AL Managers,
Nurse Leadership, Licensed Nurses,
Certified Nursing Assistants, Caregivers,
Regional Clinical Support, Interdisciplinary Team

5.0 CEUs through NCIA

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Marriott Phoenix Airport
1101 North 44th Street • Phoenix, AZ 85008

AGENDA

9:00 am – 9:05 am...... Welcome & Introductions
9:05 – 9:45 am........ Climate Preparedness: A Meteorological Perspective on Weather Related Challenges
Tom Frieders, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service
9:45 – 10:30 am ........ Strengthening Long Term Care Readiness for Wildfire Events and the Aftermath
Byron Kimball, Prescribed Fire Planner, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management
10:30 – 10:45 am ....... Break
10:45 – 11:15 am ....... Ready, Set, Go! A Communication Blueprint for Wildfire Incidents
Tiffany Davila, Public Affairs Officer, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management
11:15 am – 12:00 pm... Navigating Electrical Power Systems for Sustainable Preparedness
John Padilla CEM, CBCP, MEP, Emergency Management Program Manager
12:00 – 1:00 pm.......... Lunch
1:00 – 1:10 pm .......... Arizona Coalition for Healthcare Emergency Response (AzCHER) Update
Shawna Murphy, Northern and Western Regions Manager / Statewide Logistics Manager, AzCHER
1:10 – 1:20 pm .......... A Briefing from the VA
Daniel Caufield, MLS, FACHE, Area Emergency Manager, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
1:20 – 2:00 pm .......... Optimizing Preparedness: Best Practices in Facility Management
Stan Szpytek, Life Safety / Disaster Ready Consultant, AHCA
Tom Gojcij, BBA, Avista Senior Plant Operations Director
Mike Duncan, Environmental Service Director, Haven Health
2:00 – 3:00 pm .......... Revitalizing Safety with Life Safety Compliance
Anthony Valentl, CR-1, Compliance Officer, AzDHS
3:00 – 3:30 pm .......... Wrap-up
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