

Fall 2019

October

EVENT SCHEDULE

“Meet the Commissioner” – Deanne Criswell on her first Four Months Leading NYC Emergency Management

DATE: Tuesday October 15th 2019 TIME: 1:30pm - 3:00pm ROOM: 630 Haaren Hall

SPEAKERS: Deanne Criswell, Commissioner, NYC Emergency Management

DESCRIPTION

Deanne Criswell is New York City’s fourth Commissioner of Emergency Management since the creation of the modern Department following a public referendum. Starting on July 1, 2019, she has already coordinated the City’s response to several high-profile events.

This talk promises to be a mix of “get acquainted” and an early look at her priorities and direction for the agency. Criswell comes to NYCEM after a 25-year career in federal, military, and local government. Her FEMA service includes a National Incident Management Assistance Team leader, and Federal Coordinating Officer.

All the events listed will be held at

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November

The Merrimack Valley Gas Explosions: Emergency Management in Small-Mid-Sized Agencies

DATE: Monday November 21st 2019 TIME: 1:30pm - 3:30pm ROOM: 630 Haaren Hall

SPEAKERS: Michael Mansfield, Fire Chief and Director of Emergency Management, Town of Andover, Massachusetts

DESCRIPTION

On 9/13/18, natural gas pipelines in Boston-area municipalities of Andover, North Andover, and Lawrence, were accidentally overpressurized. The resulting situation resulted in approximately 80 gas-fed structure fires across these town over a period of a few hours. Realization of the extent and cause of the fires led to an evacuation order for these communities. One person was killed, and several were injured. The incident resulted in one of the largest mobilizations of fire resources in the history of the State.

Come learn from one of the principals in this noteworthy and complex incident.

December

Legal Basis of Federal Emergency Management: From Stafford Act to Today

DATE: December 4th 2019 TIME: 11:00am - 1:00pm ROOM: 630 Haaren Hall

SPEAKER: H. Quinton “Quin” Lucie, Attorney, Federal Emergency Management Agency

DESCRIPTION

The federal response to disasters and the management of the disaster cycle is in many ways defined by the legal frameworks and laws that control its actions. Many post-disaster critiques may avoid consideration of these legal limitations. Quin Lucie is acknowledged as a leading author considering FEMA’s historical role(s) and its slowly evolving legal requirements.

Lucie has authored several articles on legal issues of emergency management in *Homeland Security Affairs*.