

# 2019 QCRDC Quad Cities Regional Disaster Conference



Tuesday, April 2, 2019



Waterfront Convention Center

2021 State Street Bettendorf, IA 52722

## Conference Agenda

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| 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.        | Registration   |
| 8:00-8:15 a.m.          | Opening Remarks  |
| 8:15 - 10:15 a.m.       | Keynote Speaker: Route 91 Harvest Festival Shooting in Las Vegas                                   |
| 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.      | Networking and Break with Vendors  |
| 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.      | Biosafety and Infection Prevention: Bridging the Gap   |
| 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch provided   |
| 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.       | The National Weather Service's Role in Providing Decision Support Services for High-Impact Weather |
| 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.        | Critical Incident Stress Management  |
| 2:15 - 2:45 p.m.        | Networking and Break with Vendors  |
| 2:45 - 4:00 p.m.        | World Trade Center: Survival From the 78th Floor   |

## Conference Description

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Participants in this full day event will gain insight from experts in the field as they discuss lessons learned from actual events and response efforts. Presentations will provide firsthand information to first responders, support agencies, businesses and non-profits, community partners, and elected officials who will be responding, managing and recovering from a large scale disaster.



This program is a collaboration of the Iowa Service Area 5A Health Care Coalition, Rock Island & Scott County Emergency Management Agencies, Rock Island & Scott County Health Departments, Genesis Health System, UnityPoint Health-Trinity, US Army Garrison Rock Island Arsenal, American Red Cross, Rock Island County Medical Reserve Corps, Community Foundations of the Great River Bend, Scott County Emergency Communication Center, Rock Island Regional Office of Education, and Eastern Iowa Community Colleges.

# Learning Objectives

By the end of the program, participants should be able to:

1. Build community partnerships to support health preparedness, and be integrated into the jurisdictions' all-hazards emergency plans;
2. Identify and engage community partners in response to foster public health, medical and mental/behavioral health, in a community before, during, and after an incident;
3. Identify issues and plan for functional needs populations during emergencies;
4. Determine risks to the health of the jurisdiction by identifying potential hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks in the community infrastructure;
5. Increase their knowledge and ability to work collaboratively to prepare for, withstand, and recover from public health incidents;
6. Develop, coordinate and disseminate information, alerts, warnings and notifications specific to incident type;
7. Notify and assemble key public information personnel to provide information to the public during and after an incident;
8. Identify businesses and not-for profit agencies whom serve the community, including vulnerable populations, and work together to plan, respond, and recover from disasters;
9. Identify ways to incorporate the National Weather Service into your planning;
10. Understand the importance of critical incident stress management;
11. Explain how current trends in healthcare are causing programs associated with preventing disease overlap;
12. Define the roles of Biosafety and Infection Prevention professionals;
13. Summarize lessons learned from diseases of high consequence; and
14. Identify issues and Stumbling blocks associated with real time public information messaging during emergencies.



## Continuing Education

**\*Registration Closes March 28—No Walk-ins\***

- 5.5 Contact hours Approved for Illinois & Iowa Nurses  
IBON Approved Provider #8
- 5.5 CEHs Approved for other Health Care Professionals

Seeking CHES or MCHES credits? Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4-2-19IASOPHE>. Iowa SOPHE is making an application for Category 1 Continuing Education Contact Hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. (NCHEC). CHES/MCHES credits are free to Iowa SOPHE members or will be available for \$25 purchase through Iowa SOPHE: <https://www.iowasophe.org/membership>.

Professional development hours for educators in Illinois will be available through The Rock Island County Regional Office of Education for \$25.00.

**Fee: \$25—For Registration (Lunch & Snacks Included)  
\$15—For Nursing and EMS Continuing Education**

### EICC On-line Registration Process:

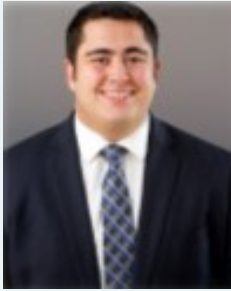
- ⇒ Go to [www.eicc.edu/qcrdc-ce](http://www.eicc.edu/qcrdc-ce) for Continuing Education( CE) or [www.eicc.edu/qcrdc](http://www.eicc.edu/qcrdc) for those not requiring Continuing Education
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- ⇒ Click check out
- ⇒ Complete demographic information (red asterisk items)
- ⇒ Complete payment process



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## 2019 QCRDC

### Route 91 Harvest Festival Shooting in Las Vegas



**Damon Schilling**

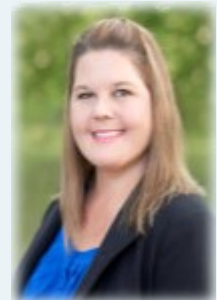
Damon Schilling is the Manager of Government Affairs for AMR / MedicWest Las Vegas. Damon was born and raised in Las Vegas. He started his career at Southwest Ambulance in March of 2003. Damon started off as an EMT within six months he promoted to an EMT- Intermediate.

Damon also worked in the dispatch center while he was going through Paramedic school. Damon completed Paramedic school in fall of 2006 and completed his internship shortly thereafter in early 2007. Since that time Damon has held many roles within the organization including, Preceptor, Field Training Officer and Public Information Officer. For the past 2 years, Damon has served as the Community Relations Coordinator for AMR and MedicWest. He held that role until his promotion to his current role in January of 2017. Damon received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Nevada State College in May of 2018.

### Biosafety & Infection Prevention: Bridging the Gap

Mrs. King is the Clinical Safety Coordinator for the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. In this position, she coordinates environmental health and safety services for UT Physicians, the medical practice group associated with the McGovern Medical School, and for clinics associated with the university's dental and nursing schools.

Mrs. King is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health with a Master of Public Health. She is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health.



**Kristin King**

### National Weather Service's Role in Providing Decision Support Services for High-Impact Weather



**Richard Kinney**

Rich Kinney has served as the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Davenport since July, 2018. He is the primary liaison with partners to insure quality products and services, and heads up the office outreach and preparedness programs.

Mr. Kinney is a native Iowan and started his career in the NWS at Davenport in 1998. He moved on to the NWS offices in Des Moines and Bismarck, ND, before returning to Davenport in 2014 as a Senior Forecaster. He and wife Jennifer have four children and reside in Eldridge, IA.

## 2019 QUAD CITIES REGIONAL DISASTER CONFERENCE

### Comfort Dogs: Critical Incident Stress Management



**Patrick Quinn**

Patrick Quinn joined LCC as LCC K-9 Police Ministry Coordinator in March 2017. Patrick has served as a law enforcement officer in Illinois for over 29 years and retired as detective sergeant from the Carol Stream Police Department. During his career, he served as a watch commander in the patrol division, the supervisor of the K-9 unit, and the sergeant in charge of the Community Policing unit before his final assignment as the commanding officer of the Investigations unit. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and a former investigator for the DuPage County Major Crimes Task Force. The primary focus of the LCC K-9 Police Ministry is serving first responders and their families, with an emphasis on the law enforcement community. Patrick works with all of LCC K-9 Ministry Affiliates to raise awareness and engage ministries in this outreach.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES (LCC) mission is to share the Mercy, Compassion, Presence and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need. LCC works through churches to help individuals and families. Headquartered in Northbrook, Illinois, LCC never charges those we serve! The LCC K-9 Ministries embrace the unique, calming nature and skills of AKC Golden Retrievers to interact with people of all ages and circumstances. LCC trains all their Comfort Dogs and Handlers. The Comfort Dogs serve every day in the communities in which they are placed such as churches, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and events. They are also deployed in times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to all those affected.

### World Trade Center – Survival From the 78th Floor

After 9/11, Mike Hingson began receiving requests to speak to audiences about his experience on that day as well as to discuss his thoughts on life and dealing with change. He has become an internationally acclaimed public speaker who captivates audiences with his personal and compelling story. He also teaches his listeners new ways of looking at life and their worlds by helping them to visualize from his viewpoint how to live, function, and thrive. He demonstrates through stories and personal examples how anyone can be a leader and become more successful in whatever they attempt to do. First and foremost, Mike personally connects with every audience member by drawing them into his world and showing them how to use their own inner tools more effectively than they ever thought possible. Mike speaks to and has expertise on topics including leadership, teamwork, trust, inclusion, public speaking, disabilities, survival, change and much more. Attended the University of California, Irvine (UCI) graduating with honors and received a Masters degree in physics; earned a secondary teaching credential from UC Irvine's School of Teaching and Education.

While attending Palmdale High School where he graduated with a 3.54 grade average, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, where he rose to the highest honor a Boy Scout can receive, known as Vigil. Mike enjoys a successful 35-year sales career, first in high-tech and now is selling attitudes and the adventure of life and living joyfully to audiences around the world. From the day he received his first guide dog at 14-years-old, Michael has been developing and fostering skills in leadership, trust, teamwork, adaptation and more – all skills which he was able to apply to the corporate world and as a professional speaker for the past 12 years.



**Michael Hingson**