

# FEMA, Cal OES, and the National CERT Association Presents

## Highlights from the 2021 National CERT Conference

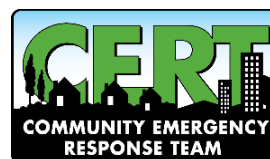
The FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division is partnering with the State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the National CERT Association (NCA) to host a nationwide series highlighting unique presentations from the 2021 National CERT Conference. This webinar series is free and will be recorded and archived on the FEMA Region 2 website. Please register for each presentation separately.

Date and Time	Presentation	Registration Link
Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021 1pm-2:30pm ET	<b>Developing and Organizing your CERT Team to the Max.</b> Presented by Lisa Rubey (New Braunfels CERT). This session will discuss how to bring your CERT Team to the next level and maximize your CERT strengths.	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/certcon1/event/registration.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/certcon1/event/registration.html</a>
Wednesday, Sept 8, 2021 1pm-2:30pm ET	<b>Spontaneous Volunteers Lessons Learned in Argentina and Chile.</b> Presented by Duncan Shaw (Manchester University, UK) and Jenny Moreno (University of Concepcion, Chile). This talk will present the concepts of spontaneous volunteering, the process of planning for spontaneous volunteers as outlined in ISO22319, and case studies of implementing ISO22391 with governments in Chile and Argentina to create systems for involving spontaneous volunteers.	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/certcon2/event/registration.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/certcon2/event/registration.html</a>
Tuesday, Sept 21, 2021 1pm-2:30pm ET	<b>Disasterville.</b> Presented by James Ray (Utah Division of Emergency Management). Disasterville is an out of the box idea that provides a fun interactive experience that CERT programs can use to strengthen community buy-in, recruit for CERT training, refresh CERT skills and build stronger relationships between the public and professional first responders.	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/certcon3/event/registration.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/certcon3/event/registration.html</a>

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## Highlights from the 2021 National CERT Conference (continued)

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Tuesday, Oct 12, 2021 1pm-3pm ET	<b>Search and Rescue, Lost Person Behavior.</b> Presented by Dr. Robert Koester. Lost person behavior is the cornerstone of search and rescue efforts. Based upon a landmark study, Dr. Koester outlines a definitive guide to solving the puzzle of where a lost person might be found.	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ce rtcon4/event/registration.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ce rtcon4/event/registration.html</a>
Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021 1pm-2:30pm ET	<b>Maintaining and Revitalizing your CERT Program.</b> Presented by Teresa Greenhalgh (San Diego County OES, CA). This presentation will share ideas and best practices for maintaining and revitalizing your CERT program.	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ce rtcon5/event/registration.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ce rtcon5/event/registration.html</a>
Tuesday, Nov 9, 2021 1pm-5:00pm ET	<b>Moulage, Bringing the Exercise to Life.</b> Presented by Mae Kennedy (Moulage by Mae, Christian County CERT). This session will go over techniques to create realistic looking moulage to enhance CERT disaster simulations and exercises.	<a href="https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ce rtcon6/event/registration.html">https://fema.connectsolutions.com/ce rtcon6/event/registration.html</a>

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**Who Should Attend?** Whole community partners, particularly CERT Program Managers, CERT Instructors, CERT volunteers, and anyone else with an interest in CERT.

**View full calendar of events:** <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/admin/show-event-catalog?folder-id=177731141>.



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