



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Date & Time	February 18, 2025	10:00 am – 11:30 am
Purpose	LGEMAC bi-monthly meeting	
Webpage	https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Councils-and-Committees/Pages/Local-Government-Emergency-Management-Advisory-Council-(LGEMAC).aspx	

Purpose

The mission of the Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council (LGEMAC) is to provide advice and recommendations to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management regarding its emergency preparedness and response functions.

LGEMAC Members in Attendance

Chair - Jake Shores: Emergency Manager for Multnomah County, Clinical Quality Manager

Representing: Emergency medical service providers

Vice Chair - Bryan Lee: Benton County Emergency Manager

Representing: The public as a member with emergency preparedness or management experience

Kelley Minty: Klamath County Commissioner

Representing: Oregon counties

Matt English: Hood River County Sheriff

Representing: County Sheriffs

Dana Pursley-Haner: Sherman County Emergency Services

Representing: The public as a member with emergency preparedness or management experience

Mike Harryman: OEMA President, OREM Deputy Director

Representing: A statewide association of emergency managers, emergency responders, government agencies & elected officials

Helen Miller: Pediatric Medical Doctor, Retired Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT)

Commander for Oregon

Representing: Volunteer emergency medical service providers

Thomas Roberts

Representing: The public as a member with emergency preparedness or management experience

Anthony Pierotti: Pendleton Fire and Ambulance Department Assistant Chief

Representing: Fire departments

Lacey Beaty: Beaverton Mayor

LGEMAC Members Absent:

Mike Harryman, Thomas Roberts

Others in Attendance:

Birol Yesilada: Professor and Director of the Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence

Seiji Shiratori: Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management

Erin McMahon: Director, Oregon Department of Emergency Management

Bridget Good: Oregon Department of Emergency Management

William Chapman: State of Oregon SWIC

Tait Schaffer: Mountain Wave Search and Rescue

Administrative Matters

a) Call Meeting to Order

b) Housekeeping, Roll Call: Board Administrator Partner

c) Old Business

- I. Review and approval of December meeting minutes.

Matt English made a motion to approve the minutes, Helen Minty seconded the motion.

d) New Business

- I. Birol Yeşilada, Ph.D., *Professor and Director of the Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence & Mark O. Hatfield Cybersecurity & Cyber Defense Policy Center will present on hazards of Artificial Intelligence in the emergency management field.*
 - I. Dr. Yesilada discussed the hazards of Artificial Intelligence in the emergency management field
 - II. Erin McMahon: OEM recently shared information regarding AI threats in the state:
https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OROEM/2025/02/14/file_attachments/3165733/Local_Gov_CSS%20SOC%20Bulletin%20DeepSeek%20AI.pdf
 - III. Erin McMahon: OEM also collaborates within our region to provide a P3 seminar
Erin McMahon: shared in the chat Oregon Cybersecurity Plan:
<https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Documents/Oregon-Cybersecurity-Plan.pdf>
 - IV. Tait Schaffer: Curry County Cybersecurity Summit is occurring May 13-15
 - V. Dr. Yesilada: shared slide of duties of OCCOE*
 - VI. Jake Shores: Invites Dr. Yesilada to come back again for future discussions
- II. Strategic Plan Draft Updates
 - I. Jake Shores and Bryan Lee – What encompasses a successful EM program? Survey questions? Who is the target audience?
 1. Bryan Lee: What else can we focus on to bring validity to this council? What makes a successful EM program?
 2. Bryan will create a survey to get input from different programs across the state – cities, counties, tribes, hospitals, etc. – draft survey questions to understand what EM programs look like. Use this data to guide conversations going forward. Talking points, guest speakers, and focus on our efforts.
 - II. Erin McMahon – Response Operations in the ECC; Feedback Process through the Regional Coordinator Program
 1. Met with leadership team to discuss reorganization of OEM to support the integration of OERS and SWIC into our response capabilities. HR

team briefing management on roles and responsibilities of various sections, how to support leadership, etc.

2. Regional Coordinators: situated and supervised at the local level
3. Response and recovery manager position: refilling position – redesigned and reclassified to business operations management, redefining scope of the position. Key to portfolio to lead what will be the future of response and recovery operations for OEM. Position to be filled in March, will update LGEMAC.

~~III. William Chapman – SCIP Interoperability Implementation~~

IV. Legislative Update – *Seiji Shirator*

- I. Current events: Senate Housing Committee presentation from State Resiliency Officer and Oregon Office of Resilience and Emergency Management Director – legislators on both sides of the aisle asked about the relevance of fairgrounds
- II. Incremental process – more to come as things move

e) Disaster Updates or Concerns from Council Members

- I. Winter storm last week – any updates?
- II. Erin McMahon brought up federal changes. NEMA is tracking the federal initiatives and making recommendations based on states’ feedback. OEM is participating in the discussions and working closely with FEMA. Great support from FEMA region partners. Currently still have access to funds – not frozen at this time. Anticipating rollback of BRIC.
- III. Erin McMahon: provide NEMA updates, PIO website answering questions and providing recent information

f) Requests for Topics for April Meeting

- I. William Chapman – SCIP Interoperability Implementation

g) Actions Assigned

- I. Carissa will send NEMA updates to members and OEM PIO website with federal updates

h) Comments from the public

i) Adjourn meeting

Bryan Lee made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Lacey Beaty seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:33 AM.

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Duties of OCCOE



Serve as the statewide advisory body on cybersecurity-related issues.

Provide a statewide forum for discussing and resolving cybersecurity issues.

Provide information and recommend best practices concerning cybersecurity, cyber resilience and recovery measures, including legal, insurance and other topics.

Coordinate the sharing of information related to cybersecurity threats, risks, warnings and incidents, and promote public awareness and shared, real-time situational awareness.

Provide cybersecurity assessment, scanning and analysis, monitoring and incident response services with priority given to public bodies.

Collaborate with public bodies to coordinate cybersecurity efforts with ongoing information technology modernization and resilience projects.

Identify and participate in appropriate programs and efforts that support or complement the Center's purpose.

Encourage the development of Oregon's cybersecurity workforce.

Manage and award funds distributed to the Center for cybersecurity and cyber resilience initiatives.

Pursue and leverage federal sources of cybersecurity and cyber resilience funding to achieve state goals related to cybersecurity and cyber resilience.