

Session title:

Lessons and Best Practices: 104 Day River Flood

Session speakers:

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Session summary:

Scott County experienced record height and duration of flooding in the spring of 2019. Emergency Management worked closely with Public Works, Fire and Police from the cities that were impacted. This session will focus specifically on the response to the Davenport flooding and how Scott County Emergency Management & Davenport Public Works worked through the subsequent community needs. Discussion will include coordination done ahead of the event through monthly emergency management planning sessions, managing public messaging through media and direct communication, lessons learned in setting up incident command and resource allocation, relationship with The National Weather Service, preservation of critical assets and preparing the community for such events.