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News and Notes

There was much to learn and share in Savannah this week where the Hurricane Conference and Emergency Managers Association of Georgia Summit were held. Those will be our highlights, primarily in picture form, this week.

Hurricane Conference



The annual Chatham County Hurricane Conference was held Tuesday. Participants learned more about plans for operating the state Medical Support Shelter to help serve those registered with functional and access needs. Other topics included cyber-security, informational weather tools, and other hurricane response related planning. A record 800-plus attended this year.



EMAG

The Emergency Managers Association of Georgia Summit once again provided top level opportunities to learn more about best practices, network with colleagues, and strengthen overall response capabilities. More than a thousand attendees, presenters and sponsored came from 24 states and the District of Columbia.



Next Week Preview

Next week there will be a GovTalks session focused on Artificial Intelligence on Tuesday. On Wednesday, there will be a session on writing emergency alerts at Georgia Tech. Thursday's calendar includes a webinar that takes a deeper dive into the Maui wildfires.

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