

# Day 1 – Wednesday, March 27, 2019

## OPENING CEREMONIES – McALLEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER - MAIN AUDITORIUM

★ ★ ★ EXHIBIT HALL OPEN 9:00a-5:00p ★ ★ ★

<b>8:45a-10:00a</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction - Master of Ceremonies</b> Tim Smith, Chief Meteorologist, Channel 5 News</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation of Colors</b> McAllen Fire Honor Guard</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Anthem</b> Pentecostals of Weslaco</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invocation</b> Jim Darling, Mayor of the City of McAllen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Welcome</b> The Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome</b> On behalf of the Honorable Richard F. Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge Commissioner David Fuentes, Hidalgo County Precinct 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Speaker</b> David Gruber, Associate Commissioner for Regional and Local Health Operations, Department of State Health Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Guest Speaker</b> W. Nim Kidd, Vice Chancellor for Disaster and Emergency Services, Texas A&amp;M; Chief of Texas Emergency Management</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Guest Speaker</b> Introduction of new USCBP Sector Chief, Rodolfo Karisch</p>
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**10:00a-10:30a**

**BREAK – PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

## PLENARY SESSIONS – McALLEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – MAIN AUDITORIUM

<b>10:30a-11:10a</b>	<b>ASPR Priorities</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kevin Yeskey, M.D.</b> Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness &amp; Response</p>
<b>11:10a-11:30a</b>	<b>★PRESS CONFERENCE★</b>	<b>McALLEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER - MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM</b>
<b>★INVITATION ONLY★</b>		
<b>11:20a-12:00p</b>	<b>In Honor of The Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. David Griffin</b> On A Mission – Find Your Mission Tour</p>
<b>12:00p-1:30p</b>	<b>★COLLABOR-EAT★</b>	<b>LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN</b>

## KEYNOTE SESSION – McALLEN CONVENTION CENTER - GRAND BALLROOM (LIMITED SEATING)

<b>1:30p-3:30p</b>	<b>Turn PTSD in PTG: It Will Change Your Life</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. David Griffin</b> On A Mission–Find Your Mission Tour</p>
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<b>1:30p-2:30p</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Garrett Hagood</b> <i>Hospital Preparedness Program, TSA-V</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cybersecurity is Everyone's Responsibility</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dee Grimm</b> <i>BCFS</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2017-2018 Disaster Seasons</b> Are We Getting Better or Just Trying to Keep Up?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>William Mangieri</b> <i>US Dept. of Health &amp; Human Services</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Health Security Strategy</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Linley Boone-Almaguer</b> <i>Texas Rural Legal Authority</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disaster Legal Needs 101</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jack Cress &amp; Valerie Blanton</b> <i>Federal Emergency Management Agency &amp; Texas DPS</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disaster Debris Management</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chief Maryanne Denner</b> <i>Hidalgo County Juvenile Justice Department</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate</b></p>
<b>2:30p-3:00p</b>	<b>BREAK – EXHIBIT HALL</b>					
<b>3:00p-4:00p</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mike Bricker</b> <i>Palm Valley Animal Center</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Animal Welfare Emergency Response</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stephen Robertson &amp; Greg Fox</b> <i>Division of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Using Federal Law Enforcement to Assist States During Disaster Response</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Norma Villanueva &amp; Rene Lopez</b> <i>Nueva Luz Foundation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peer Facilitation: Training Firefighters to Assist &amp; Support Peers</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fidel Calvillo</b> <i>South East Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinating DMAT and MMU Teams During a Disaster</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Martin Chavez</b> <i>United States Customs &amp; Border Protection</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daniel D. Vlaisavljevic</b> <i>Federal Bureau of Investigation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>How the FBI Prepares and Responds to a Crisis</b></p>
<b>4:00p-5:00p</b>	<b>CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT RECEPTION (C.P.R.) – EXHIBIT HALL</b>					

**SPECIAL TRAININGS & MEETINGS – McALLEN CONVENTION CENTER**

<b>BALLROOM C</b>	<b>BALLROOM C</b>	<b>BALLROOM D</b>	<b>BALLROOM D</b>	<b>BOARDROOM 1</b>
<p><b>Bruce Wilson, RN, PhD</b> <i>American Red Cross</i></p> <p><b>American Red Cross Disaster Response</b></p> <p><b>3:00p-4:00p</b></p>	<p><b>Raul Sesin, P.E., CFM</b> <i>Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1</i></p> <p><b>Flood Events: Mitigation, Preparedness, Response &amp; Recovery</b></p> <p><b>1:30p-2:30p</b></p>	<p><b>Alex Figueroa</b> <i>Hidalgo County Veterans Services Office</i></p> <p><b>Disaster Assistance for Veterans</b></p> <p><b>1:30p-2:30p</b></p>	<p><b>Lt. Col. Ian Arviso</b> <i>Texas State Guard</i></p> <p><b>Operation Lone Star</b></p> <p><b>3:00p-4:00p</b></p>	<p><b>John O'Valle</b> <i>Texas Division of Emergency Management</i></p> <p><b>Dallas Renfrew</b> <i>Texas A&amp;M Engineering Extension Service</i></p> <p><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></p> <p><b>8:00a-5:00p</b></p>

<b>Volunteer Lunch</b>	<b>BOARDROOM 1</b>	<b>12:00p-1:30p</b>
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<b>8:15a-9:15a</b>	<p><b>Cesar Rodriguez &amp; Arcelia Canales</b> <i>City of McAllen - Health &amp; Code Enforcement</i></p> <p><b>City of McAllen: Illegal Dumping &amp; Cleanups</b></p>	<p><b>Joshua Carrillo &amp; Michael Moore</b> <i>Union Pacific Railroad</i></p> <p><b>Critical Rail Hazmat Awareness for Responders</b></p>	<p><b>Nathanael Flores</b> <i>Cameron County Judge's Office - Division of Emergency Management</i></p> <p><b>Strengthening Social Media Community Outreach During Emergency Management</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Jungseok Ho</b> <i>University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley</i></p> <p><b>Valley Coastal Disaster Resilient System Development</b></p>	<p><b>Danella Hughes</b> <i>American Red Cross</i></p> <p><b>Maintaining a Relationship Matrix in a Disaster</b></p>	<p><b>Antonio Zarzoza</b> <i>University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley Police Department</i></p> <p><b>Processing Under Pressure: Human Factors Affecting First Responders</b></p>
<b>9:25a-10:25a</b>	<p><b>Dr. Ronald Tyler</b> <i>DSHS, R-11</i></p> <p><b>Capt. James Dunks</b> <i>Texas Parks &amp; Wildlife Div.</i></p> <p><b>Animal Control CEU</b></p> <p><b>Animal Control Officer Continuing Education Seminar</b></p>	<p><b>Bill Long &amp; Tony Crites</b> <i>Texas A&amp;M Engineering Extension Service</i></p> <p><b>Incident Management &amp; Public Works</b></p>	<p><b>Eugene Hileman</b> <i>United Methodist Church</i></p> <p><b>United Methodist Disaster Response Ministry</b></p>	<p><b>Jeff Newbold</b> <i>Texas DPS/TDEM</i></p> <p><b>TDEM CIS Tech Update</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VIP Special Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:00a-12:00p</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></p>	<p><b>Judy Lucio</b> <i>Texas Division of Emergency Management</i></p> <p><b>Getting Ahead... Completing the Disaster Summary Outline</b></p>
<b>10:25a-10:50a</b>						
<b>10:50a-11:50a</b>	<p><b>Dr. Thomas deMarr</b> <i>Gladys Porter Zoo</i></p> <p><b>Animal Control CEU</b></p> <p><b>Animal Control Officer Continuing Education Seminar</b></p>	<p><b>Bill Long &amp; Tony Crites</b> <i>Texas A&amp;M Engineering Extension Service</i></p> <p><b>Leadership and Performance Impacts</b></p>	<p><b>Lidia Fonseca &amp; Brooke Hernandez</b> <i>Valley Association for Independent Living</i></p> <p><b>Emergency Planning for Individuals with Complex Medical Needs and Disabilities</b></p>	<p><b>Pablo Mendez</b> <i>University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley</i></p> <p><b>All Drills Are Exercises, but Not All Exercises Are Drills</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VIP Special Meeting</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10:00a-12:00p</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></p>	<p><b>Chief Antonio Lopez</b> <i>Weslaco Fire Department &amp; Office of Emergency Management</i></p> <p><b>City-Wide Flooding and the Training That Saved Us</b></p>

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1:30p-2:30p	<b>Barry Goldsmith</b> NOAA  <b>Keeping Decision Focus on South Texas' No. 1 Threat</b>	<b>Holli Tietjen &amp; Bart Stockbridge</b> <i>Texas Animal Health Commission</i>  <b>Updates and Disease Response Planning</b>	<b>Mario Quintanilla</b> <i>The Salvation Army of McAllen/Hidalgo County</i>  <b>Connecting Salvation Army Disaster Services with Local Communities</b>	<b>Matthew Christianson</b> <i>Texas A&amp;M Engineering Extension Service</i>  <span style="color: red;"><b>Code Enforcement CEU</b></span>	<b>William Donner</b> <i>University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley</i>  <b>When Warnings Fail: What Science Says about Public Response to Risk</b>	<b>Daniel Alvarado</b> <i>Texas Division of Emergency Management</i>  <b>Emergency Planning--Past, Present and Future</b>
2:40p-3:40p	<b>Laura Stough</b> <i>Disability Task Force</i>  <b>Including People with Disabilities</b>	<b>Lt. Richard Stubbs</b> <i>Weslaco Fire/EMS/OEM Department</i>  <b>Training Youth Today for Tomorrow's Disasters</b>	<b>Justen Noakes</b> <i>H-E-B Emergency Management</i>  <b>H-E-B's Response To Hurricane Harvey</b>	<span style="color: red;"><b>Code Enforcement CEU</b></span>  <b>After the Disaster - The Code Enforcement Response</b>	<b>Jaime Longoria, Maria Gallegos &amp; Rene Solis</b> <i>Hidalgo County Community Service Agency</i>  <b>How To Take Your Agency's Services On the Road During a Disaster</b>	<b>Ricardo Garcia</b> <i>Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office</i>  <b>Active Shooter Awareness Program (ASAP)</b>
3:45p-4:30p	<b>CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT RECEPTION (CPR) &amp; NETWORKING – PALM LOBBY</b>					

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<b>Special Training</b>  <i>RGV Sector Office of Incident Management &amp; United States Customs &amp; Border Protection</i>  <span style="color: red;"><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></span>  <b>8:00a-5:00p</b>	<b>Precinct Training</b>  <i>Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management</i>  <span style="color: red;"><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></span>  <b>8:00a-5:00p</b>	<b>Regional Animal Control Meeting</b>  <i>Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council</i>  <span style="color: red;"><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></span>  <b>8:30a-10:00a</b>	<b>Special Meeting</b>  <i>Hidalgo County Office of Emergency Management</i>  <span style="color: red;"><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></span>  <b>1:30p-3:00p</b>	<b>Regional SNS Meeting</b>  <i>Department of State Health Services, R- 11</i>  <span style="color: red;"><b>INVITATION ONLY</b></span>  <b>3:10p-4:30p</b>

**Volunteer Lunch**

**BOARDROOM 1**

**12:00p-1:30p**