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Kevin Murray, President of Mission Critical Partners, will be speaking at the CSEPP Federal and State Directors Meeting on Communications, Alert and Warning Systems in Portland Oregon on Tuesday 6/21 at 1:30 pm

Kevin Murray will be leading the Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) Seminar at the CSEPP Joint FEMA/Army National Workshop on Wednesday 6/22 at 2:45 pm and Thursday 6/23 at 10:15 am

Presenters: Mark Lucero, Russ Gates, and Kevin Murray

The seminar will review the goals and objectives of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) program. FEMA and its federal partners, the Federal Communications Commission, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service and the DHS Science and Technology Directorate are working together to transform the national alert and warning system to enable rapid dissemination of authenticated alert information over as many communications channels as possible. IPAWS' mission is to provide integrated services and capabilities to local, state, and federal authorities that enable them to alert and warn their respective communities via multiple communications methods.

FEMA and its CSEPP Partners will then have a panel discussion on how this IPAWS program will provide opportunities and challenges for the future CSEPP alert and warning systems.

Target Audience: Communications Officers, Information Technology Specialists, Emergency Managers, Elected Officials, Public Information Officers, Public Affairs Officers, Agency Leadership, Public Safety Professionals

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