



NOVEMBER MEETINGS

November 18, 2021 at 10AM

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CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATION

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Continuity of Operations requires cross-sector collaboration with other agencies, other governments, and private enterprise. These connections can be through vendor contracts or relying on other services such as those provided by fire departments and emergency services. This connection and reliance make it critical to communicate vital information with these collaborators. For the November meeting, we will hear from Austin Fire Department on their digital mapping system which provides critical information when they are answering the call for help.



Ashley Hamilton winning Firefighter of the Year.

From our speaker, Ashley Hamilton:

I've been a firefighter for 13 years, 9 years with the city of Austin. Last year I was awarded firefighter of the year. The firefighters and I created an interactive digital map that helps us navigate to stairwells, elevators, alarm control panels in emergencies. In the world of first responders, we have 300 seconds to make critical decisions where the consequence of failure is death or catastrophic loss. The tool we created helps us saves lives and reduce property loss. Emergency Planning empowers the troops on the ground with information they need to make better decisions. Because in our world, every second matters.