

2026 Preparedness Summit Schedule-at-a-Glance	
In-Person: Baltimore Convention Center, Maryland	
Eastern Standard Time	
SUNDAY, APRIL 12	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Workshops
MONDAY, APRIL 13	
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-In
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Sessions
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Opening Plenary Session
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Sessions
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Sessions
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Sessions
TUESDAY, APRIL 14	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Sessions
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Town Halls
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Carts in Exhibit Hall
11:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Sessions
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Sessions
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Sessions
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15	
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Sessions
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Open (Closed During Plenary)
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Plenary Session
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open (Tear Down Begins 2:15 PM)
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch Carts in Exhibit Hall
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Town Halls
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Sessions
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Sessions
THURSDAY, APRIL 16	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Sessions
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Closing Plenary Session
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Virtual: From the Comfort of Your Own Home or Office	
Eastern Standard Time	
MONDAY, APRIL 13	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Opening Plenary Session
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch & Learn
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Sessions
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Networking and Discussion Groups
TUESDAY, APRIL 14	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Exclusive Virtual Session
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Town Halls
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch & Learn
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Sessions
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Networking and Discussion Groups
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Coffee Talk
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Plenary Session
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch & Learn
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Sessions
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Networking and Discussion Groups
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State and Local Preparedness in Action**

April 13-16, 2026

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