

16th Annual Symposium



October 15-17, 2025
Galveston Island Convention Center
Galveston, TX

Agenda- Wednesday. October 15

Time	Session	Room
7:15-8:00	<i>Registration & Breakfast – Sponsored by: Silver Partners</i>	
8:00-8:05	Posting of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance Presented by: Galveston Ball High School	Ballroom
8:05-8:10	Welcome Address –Dr. Brent Kaziny, SETRAC Chairman	Ballroom
8:10-8:20	Opening Session – Lori Upton, Chief Executive Officer	Ballroom
8:20-8:45	RHPC Award of Excellence- Toni Sloan	Ballroom
8:45-9:45	Mega-Event Planning-FIFA, Super Bowl, and the Olympics- Jennifer Lazo	Ballroom
9:45-10:15	<i>Break- Sponsored by: Bronze Partners</i>	
10:15-11:15	Behavioral Threat Assessment-What is it?-Sharon Jones	Ballroom
11:15-12:15	NASA's Open Data: A Bird's Eye on Disasters-Joshua Barnes	Ballroom
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch - Sponsored by: Silver Partners</i>	
13:30-14:30	Training for Readiness: Equipping Region 6 Through SPECTRE EMTF-6: Honoring Our Roots, Building Our Future BedSync: Streamlining Bed Data, Saving Critical Time ACTIVE SHOOTER!-It Was Real For 19 Minutes Community Perception of Hospital Disaster Preparedness	Yacht Harbor Spinnaker Clipper Schooner
14:30-15:30	Starting an EM Program from the Ground Up CMS Emergency Preparedness Requirements Hazards to Heroes: Drones in Healthcare and EMS Evacuation Team Triage Weathering The Storm: Lessons Learned From The ED- Hurricane Harvey	Yacht Harbor Spinnaker Clipper Schooner
15:30-15:45	<i>Break - Sponsored by: Bronze Partners</i>	
15:45-16:45	Safeguarding Houston: Fighting Sex Trafficking at the 2026 World Cup-Jacqueline Aluotto	Ballroom
17:00-19:00	<i>Reception at Hilton -Sponsored by: SLS HEALTH</i>	Hilton Poolside

Agenda- Thursday. October 16

Time	Session	Room
7:15-8:00	Registration & Breakfast – Sponsored by: Silver Partners	
8:00-8:15	Welcome Back and Announcements- Chief Shawn Miller-Texas Division of Emergency Management	Ballroom
8:15-9:15	From Crisis to Clarity: Leading through the Central Texas Flood- Dalton Rice/Jonathan Lamb/Brian Ligon	Ballroom
9:15-10:15	Crisis in Care: Inside the Arizona Behavioral Health Hospital Evacuation-Robin Oothoudt	Ballroom
10:15-10:45	Break- Sponsored by: Bronze Partners	
10:45-11:45	Cyber Incidents in Healthcare-Bernardino Palacios & Sherri Abendroth	Ballroom
12:15-13:30	Lunch - Sponsored by: Silver Partners	
13:30-14:30	Matagorda MCI: Response, Impact, and Lessons Learned Mental Health Response: Lessons Learned From Kerrville Holding the Line: Patient Safety in Emergencies The Us of Collaboration Sheltering Seniors: Emergency Response in Senior Living	Yacht Harbor Spinnaker Clipper Schooner
14:30-15:30	Code Alert: Mastering Active Shooter: Preparedness in Healthcare The Show Must Go On! Caring for Caregivers During Hospital Ride-Out Emergencies Hope In The Heat: Caring For Our Community After The Storm Continuity Crash Course	Yacht Harbor Spinnaker Clipper Schooner
15:30-15:45	Break - Sponsored by: Bronze Partners	
15:45-16:45	Resiliency: Challenges and Opportunities-Following a Disaster-Carl Flores	Ballroom
18:00-23:00	Beach Party – Sponsored by: HCA Healthcare & Angel Staffing	



Agenda- Friday. October 17

Time	Session	Room
7:15-8:00	Breakfast – Sponsored by: Silver Partners	
8:00-8:15	Welcome SETRAC and RHPC Leadership	Ballroom
8:15-9:15	We Can Prevent Tragedy: Insights From a School Shooter-Jon Romano	Ballroom
9:15-10:15	FIFA 2026: Planning the Ultimate Sporting Event-Irish Hancock & Mark Sloan	Ballroom
10:15-11:15	Preparing Tomorrow: Lessons From The July 4 Texas Hill Country Floods-Tim Huchton & Lisa Winters	Ballroom
11:15-12:00	Evaluations, Certificates, and Drawings	Ballroom

Exhibit Hall

Please visit the exhibit hall between 08:00 and 17:00 on Wednesday and Thursday to see our sponsors and response assets! See sponsors list on page 17 of this program.

