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CSEPP-KYEM Wednesday Webinar **September 17, 2025- Virtual Media (Zoom®)** **Noon EST** **Offered by KYEM & CSEPP**

Webinar Title: The Community Lifelines Status System (CLSS): A New Tool for Post-Disaster Response & Recovery

Description: After a disaster, the stabilization of community lifelines—such as transportation, communications, energy, and water systems, for example—is crucial to save lives and speed response and recovery efforts in an affected area. The new Community Lifelines Status System (CLSS) is a NO COST tool for states and local jurisdictions to that can enhance situational awareness and provide a standardized, near real-time overview of lifeline functionality. This presentation will provide a brief overview of FEMA's community lifelines construct and how the CLSS can be used to better support response and community recovery after a disaster.

Special Notes: Advance student registration is **REQUIRED** and must be received by **September 12, 2025**. You are considered accepted as a student in this class upon receipt of your application. Once you have registered you will be sent the link to log in.

Registration: https://forms.logiforms.com/formdata/user_forms/25701_7726379/383754
Students will be notified if the course is canceled. For this reason, it is imperative that you provide accurate contact information.

Wednesday Webinar Series: The Wednesday Webinar Series was established to provide Public Information Officers (PIOs) and other communication related fields with virtual opportunities to address topic specific issues in quick 1-hour monthly webinars. Monthly topics and featured speakers will be selected and scheduled accordingly to help provide attendees with real-world application to the following: planning and developing a process with clearly defined procedures to gather and provide accurate, timely, and accessible information on an event as it approaches or as it has occurred.

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Brian Blake is the Executive Director of the Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC), which was established in 1983 under the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program. Brian's primary role is to lead and coordinate activities related to earthquake preparedness, planning, and mitigation within the CUSEC region. This involves working with local, state, and federal governments, as well as private sector and non-governmental partners, to create and implement programs which help communities prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the effects of earthquakes.

Brian has served at CUSEC since 2003 in various capacities, becoming Executive Director in 2023. He has led and supported numerous multi-year earthquake planning, resilience, and preparedness projects including the New Madrid Seismic Zone Catastrophic Planning Initiative, the New Madrid Bicentennial, CAPSTONE-14, and the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut.

Brian has a bachelor's degree from the University of Memphis and lives in the Memphis area with his family. Outside of work, Brian is an award-winning songwriter and performing musician.