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May 1, 2023

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Calendar

May 2nd' 9:30 — 10:30 AM

GETTING IT RIGHT - The Water Is High & Rising: A Discussion of Issues Related to Disaster Preparedness and Response for People with Disabilities

Lex M. Frieden, M.A., B.S., LLD
*Professor of Health Informatics and of Physical
Medicine and Rehabilitation at the
University of Texas Health Science Center
Director of ILRU, Independent Living Research
Utilization Program at TIRR Memorial Hall*

[For More Information, Register here](#)

May 3rd, 9:30 – 10:30 AM

GETTING IT RIGHT - What Is the Access & Functional Needs Resource Framework and Why Is It Important?

Sadie Martinez
*Access and Functional Needs Coordinator
Colorado State Division of Homeland
Security and Emergency Management*

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May 3rd, 10 AM

New Bylaws Q&A – The Executive Committee will host an informational meeting to answer any questions you might have ahead of the General Membership Meeting on the 10th. Please read the materials before the meeting, as we are not planning a formal presentation.

Topic: TGCRVOAD Meeting/Q&A Proposed Bylaws May 23rd

Time: May 3rd, 2023 10:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86774600162>

Meeting ID: 867 7460 0162

May 4th, 9:30 – 10:30 AM

GETTING IT RIGHT - In Times of Disaster — Wellness and Recovery for Vulnerable Populations

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Amanda Groller, MS. Ed., LPC
Director of Innovation and Special Projects
Gulf Coast Center

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May 10th, 9:30 AM

General Membership Meeting

50 Waugh Drive

9:30 – 11:00 AM

We will vote on the Proposed Bylaws and need a quorum present to proceed.

May 10th, 11:30 AM

HCLTRC – TGCRVOAD Luncheon

50 Waugh Drive

11:30 – 1:00 PM

Many of us on HCLTRC and TXGCVOAD are experiencing disaster fatigue. In addition, we have many new members joining us in our disaster response and recovery efforts. Join us for a luncheon on May 10th from 11 AM to 1 PM at United Way of Greater Houston, where we can all reconnect and have some fun together! Please invite any new members you think would be great to join TXGCVOAD or HCLTRC.

[RSVP here](#)

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Announcements

Bulletin Board

The TGCRVOAD.ORG site now has a [Member's Bulletin Board](#), visible to the public, for any information you wish to publish. For example, any meetings or training your organization would invite the public or other TGCRVOAD Members and Partners to attend.

Send your materials to comms.tgcrvoad@icloud.com.

Preparedness

Please share materials you have created (or discovered) on the bulletin board so that other Members and Partners can benefit from your knowledge and help our community better prepare for the next disaster. If you are looking for materials on personal preparedness, please check the [Member's Bulletin Board](#).

Send your materials to comms.tgcrvoad@icloud.com.

Members Directory

One of the critical tools the TGCRVOAD has during a response is the Members Directory. The Member's Directory is only available to TGCRVOAD Members and Partners. When the OEM asks, "Can you help?" it is the first place we look for Points of Contact. Don't be left out! Complete your [Member and Partner Information](#) as soon as possible!

We'll contact you shortly after you submit your data and give you access to the Members and Partners Only section of the website and the tools to invite other members of your organization to the Members and Partner-only resources.

AlertMedia

During a response, communication will be the foundation for cooperation, coordination, and collaboration between Members. Alert Media is our preferred method of communication during a response.

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Each TGCRVOAD Member has access to two Alert Media accounts. **Please request your Alert Media accounts** today to help us communicate as efficiently as possible during our next disaster response.

Situation Briefs Published

13 April 2023

Forecast for 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season Released