



*The ILCMA Professional  
Development Committees Presents*  
**Emergency Disaster Planning: Is Your  
Community Ready?**

Natural and man-made disasters can strike in any community at any moment. Is your community ready for a flood? A tornado? A train derailment? In many instances, if you have to develop a plan for how to address an emergency during the emergency it may already be too late. This session will help managers, assistants, and other department heads develop actionable plans to develop organizational resiliency and respond to emergency disasters. An urban planner, a waterfront engineer, and a chief innovation officer will walk you through the steps to prepare for various threats in Illinois and highlight pilot projects currently underway in Peoria. Crisis communications expert Dave Bayless will help you develop actionable steps to make sure your message is clear, consistent and actionable to communicate with the media and stakeholders when disaster strikes.

*Panelists will include:*

*Valerie Berstene, Architect & Urban Design, SmithGroup*

*Mark Wagstaff, Senior Water Front Engineer, SmithGroup*

*Anthony Corso, Chief Innovation Officer, City of Peoria*

*Dave Bayless, Principal and Founder, Bayless Communications*

**Date:** Thursday, November 21, 2019

**Time:** **8:30 a.m. – Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Professional Development Session**

**Location:** **Harry Caray's** Addresses ICMA Practice Areas 6 (Strategic Leadership);  
70 Yorktown Center 7 (Strategic Planning); and 9  
Lombard, IL (Community and Resident Service)

**Cost:** \$35 for Professional Development Only  
\$60 if also attending the Metro Manager Luncheon (\$5 discount)  
\$50 for Student/Intern if also attending the Metro Manager Luncheon  
Metro Luncheon Topic: "Should you be Worried about a Ransomware Attack?"  
Members in Transition – receive complimentary registration  
\$15 for GoTo Meeting Access

**RSVP:** **Online Registration:** <https://www.ilcma.org/?p=10437>

**November 15** Email registration to Alex Galindo at [agalindo@niu.edu](mailto:agalindo@niu.edu)  
Phone in Registration 815-753-5424

*Cancellations must be made by November 15, 2019. Any cancellations after that date will require full payment. Payment not received by event date will be invoiced with a \$5 invoicing fee.*