



**FEMA REGION 6  
HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE**

February 27, 2019  
*The University of Texas at El Paso  
Andesite Room 102*



**AGENDA**

8:30 am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>All</b>
9:00 am	Welcome	<b>Victor M. Manjarrez, Jr. Ed.D.</b> Associate Director Center for Law & Human Behavior, UTEP
		<b>Roberto Osegueda, Ph.D.</b> Vice President for the Office of Research & Sponsored Projects (ORSP), UTEP
		<b>Bill Bischof</b> Community Preparedness Officer FEMA Region 6
9:30 am	University of Texas at El Paso Research Capabilities	<b>Bob Currey</b> Assistant to the VP ORSP
10:15 am	<b>Break</b>	<b>All</b>
10:25 am	TSU- Status of Our Degree Program	<b>Ponmile Oloniua, Ph.D.</b> Texas Southern University
11:10 am	Steering Committee Discussion	<b>Kevin Clement</b> University of Houston
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>All</b>
1:15 pm	Unified Regional Response to a Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack	<b>Kevin Clement</b> University of Houston
2:00 pm	Improving Visibility of Underwater Video in Real Time in Turbid Aqueous Environments	<b>Manos Papadakis, Ph.D.</b> University of Houston
2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>	<b>All</b>
2:55 pm	A Tool for Assessment of Critical Nodes of Transportation Infrastructure Within Flood Hazard Areas	<b>Soheil Nazarian, Ph.D.</b> University of Texas at El Paso
3:40 pm	Preparedness and Disaster Resiliency in Coastal Communities Using Data Analytics	<b>Bill Tseng, Ph.D.</b> University of Texas at El Paso
4:20 pm	<b>Break</b>	<b>All</b>
4:30 pm	<b>General Discussion/Next Steps &amp; Closing</b>	<b>Bill Bischof</b> Community Preparedness Officer, FEMA