Summit Agenda

June 30, July 1, and July 2, 2026

Agenda is Subject to Change

Breakout Sessions & Room Designations

Ballroom 1	Track 1
Ballroom 2	Track 2
Boardroom 3	Track 3
Meeting Room 1	Track 4
Meeting Room 2	Track 5
Ballroom 3	Vendor Hall
Ballroom 4	General Session

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

8:30 am – 5:00 pm		**Registration and Vendor Hall Open**				
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Vendor Hall Open	**Opening Remarks – ITEMC Chairman – Tim Zientek** **Presentation of Colors** **National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and Prayer – Pearl Thomas** **Host Tribe Welcome – Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Principal Chief David Hill and Second Chief Del Beaver** **Keynote Speakers:** **Acting Deputy Regional Administrator – FEMA Region 6, Juan Ayala** **Oklahoma Emergency Management Director, Annie Vest**				
11:00 am – 12:00 pm		**Ballroom 4**				
		National Weather Service, Norman *Rick Smith, NWS*				
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		**Lunch Break**				
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		**Ballroom 1**	**Ballroom 2**	**Boardroom 3**	**Meeting Room 1**	**Meeting Room 2**
		Red Cross – Damage Assessment on a Disaster Relief Operation *Bill Lloyd* *Barbara Martin*	SPTHB – Wastewater Monitoring *Michelle Clark*	Omni Warn *Ryan Dean*	USDA – Quapaw Nation Rainwater Project *Jacob Shaffer* *Sheena Schemm, BIA*	Session 1 – AI - Foundation *Jason Rincker*
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		***Continued***	US DOT PHMSAs Commitment to the Emergency Management Community *Donna Gaulding*	Applying the Enhanced Reliability & Resilience Score (ERRS): A Planning Tool for Emergency Planners. *David Hogg* *Elizabeth Meister* *Sam Stormer*	Skiatook Boom Deployment Training Exercise/A Case Study in Training, Deployment, & Partnerships *Wyatt Kintner* *VJ Smith*	Session 2 – AI – Prompting *Jason Rincker*
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm		Afternoon Break (At your convenience)				
3:15 pm –4:15 pm		**Ballroom 1**	**Ballroom 2**	**Boardroom 3**	**Meeting Room 1**	**Meeting Room 2**
		Feed Mill Explosion *Billy Winn*	OK-First *James Hocker*	Oklahoma Indian Legal Services *Brian Candelaria*	Stop the Bleed *Crystal Romero*	Session 3 – AI – Microsoft Focus *Jason Rincker*
4:15 pm –5:15 pm		SARtopo Basics *Billy Winn*	The Salvation Army – Working with VOAD Partners *Laurie Fried*	OPAL *Renee Collier*	ERRS (Repeated Session) *David Hogg* *Elizabeth Meister* *Sam Stormer*	Being CommsREADY *Sean Douglas* *Bill Scott*

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

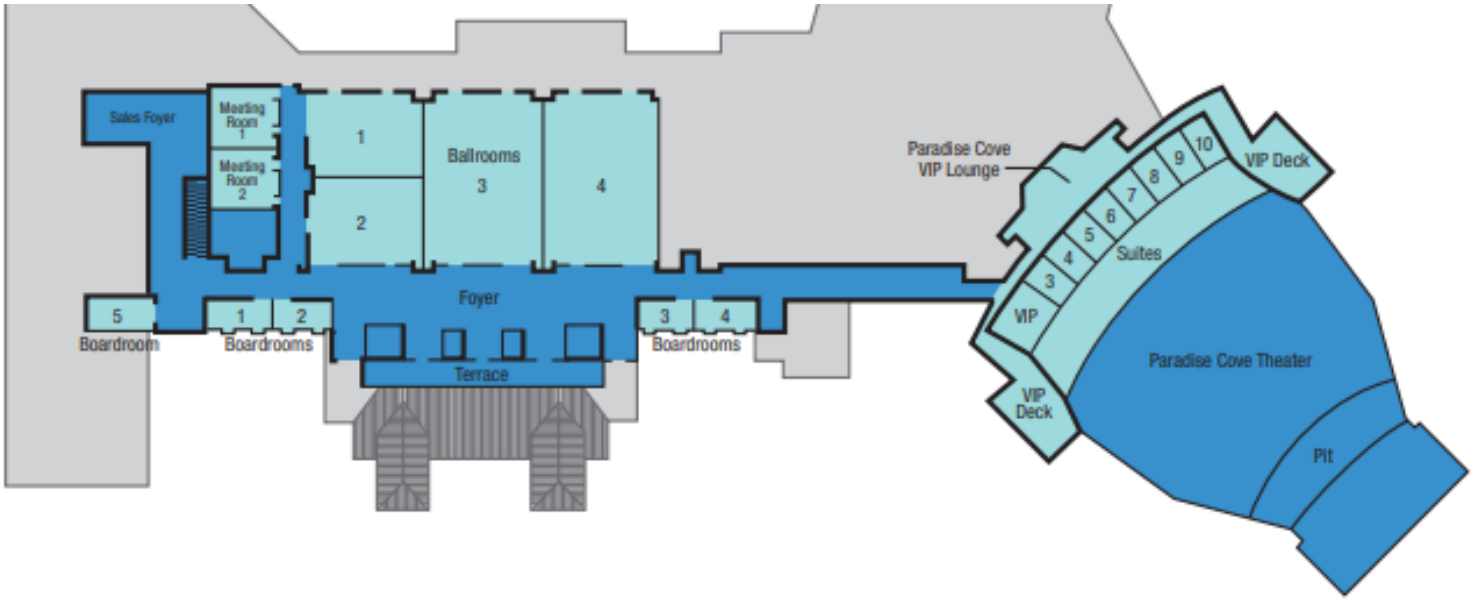
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	**Registration and Vendor Hall Open**				
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Vendor Hall Open	**Welcoming** **Tim Zientek, ITEMC Chairman**			
8:15 am – 9:30 am		**Ballroom 1**	**Ballroom 2**	**Boardroom 3**	**Meeting Room 1**	**Meeting Room 2**
		Plains First Responder Awareness *Clayton Painter*	NDPTC – Tornado Hazards: Science and Preparedness MGT-332 *Tab Troxler* *Phillip Bothwell*	MGT-327 Ensuring Effective Public Info and Warning for Tribal Nations *Steven Nelson* *Mary Schoenfeldt*	RDPC – MGT-383-T Emergency Operations Plans for Tribal Nations. *Margaret Gutierrez*	Cyber Interactive Exercise – Tabletop Game for Real-World Resilience *Jason Rincker*
9:30 am – 10:45 am		Research to Inform Best Practices for Weather Information Sharing *David Hogg*	***Continued***	***Continued***	***Continued***	***Continued***
10:45 am – 12:00 pm		Disaster Recovery/Case Management *Kristi Billiot*	***Continued***	***Continued***	***Continued***	FEMA Tribal THIRA/SPR Update *Bill Bischof* *Justin Breeding*
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		Lunch Break				
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		**Ballroom 1**	**Ballroom 2**	**Boardroom 3**	**Meeting Room 1**	**Meeting Room 2**
		FEMA – Tribal Declarations Process Updates for PA & IA *Jeremy Collins*	***Continued***	***Continued***	***Continued***	IMT Support in Non-Traditional Settings *Billy Winn*
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		FEMA – Flood Mapping, Planning, and BRIC	***Continued***	***Continued***	***Continued***	DEQ Emergency Response *Matthew Wormus* *Loree Boyanton*
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm		*Cindy Wirz* *Mike Garcia* *Rebecca Dake*	***Continued***	***Continued***	***Continued***	Nationwide Equipment Rental & Field Operations Support *Dennis Gaulding* *Christina Delarue*
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	ITEMC Members Meeting					
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Presentation: Mindful Resolutions, Zana Williams and Roxie Beall Dinner with trivia entertainment with Andi Smith, Cherokee Nation EM					

Thursday, July 2, 2026

7:00 am – 11:00 am	**Vendor Hall Open**	
8:30 am – 10:30 am		**General Session** **Tim Zientek, ITEMC Chairman** **Speakers – Platinum Sponsors** **Gary Robinson Achievement Award Recipient** **Door Prize Drawings** **Closing Prayer** **Thank You for Attending the 2026 ITEMC Summit**

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ITEMC was formed in December 2004 as learning and networking resource for Tribal Emergency Management professionals. Because of the checker-board layout of our tribal lands, the need for networking, enhancing and strengthening our working relationships with Federal, State, County and City governments soon became paramount. The first Summit was held in June 2008 with about 180 attendees and has grown each year. The Summits are designed to help those involved in Emergency Management to overcome misconceptions about jurisdictional boundaries, organization, tribal resources, and receiving federal assistance. It has evolved into an excellent opportunity for Tribal, Federal, State, and local officials to network with other agencies and organizations.

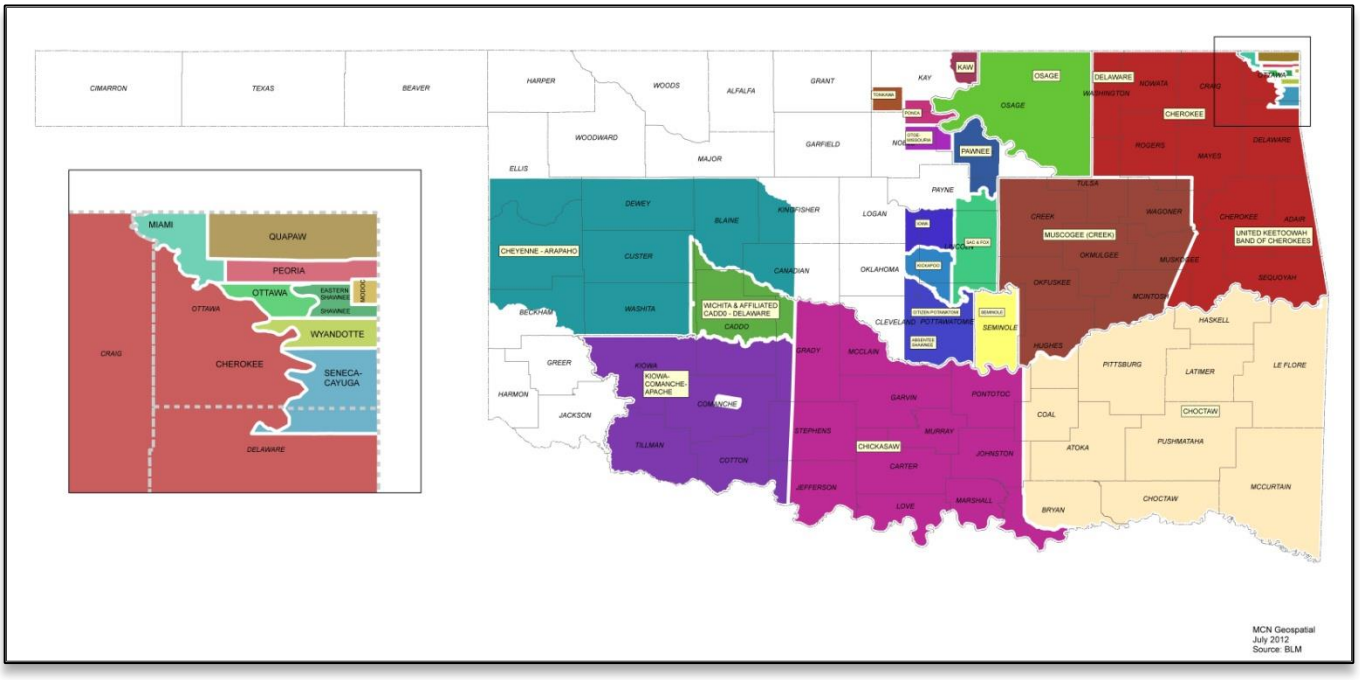
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