



UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES CAUCUS

MISSION

- To serve the needs of Higher Education emergency managers.
- To provide emergency managers from Higher Education institutions a voice on a national and international scale.
- To serve as an active platform for collaborative problem-solving among peer institutions.

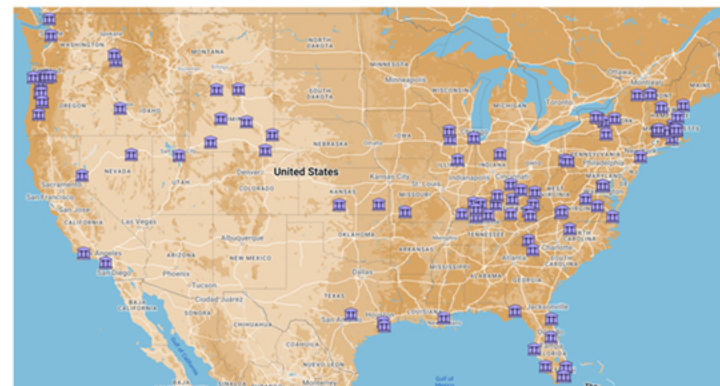
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Annual UCC 2-Day Symposium
- Inaugural "Boot Camp" for new practitioners
- Regular "Hot Topic" webinars
- Creation of NIMAA
- Monthly Higher Ed EM meetings
- National Best Practices Repository
- Regional conferences
- Workgroup and regional leadership opportunities
- Liaisons with communities of practice

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT (NIMAA)

NIMAA is a mutual aid process for colleges and universities to share resources across the United States. It does not require an emergency and can be used for preparation, response and recovery functions. It spans the nation but is encouraged to be used locally/regionally.

- 125 signatories
- All 10 FEMA Regions
- 26 states are represented
- Universities
- Community Colleges
- Research 1 Institutions
- State Universities
- Division 1 FBS Schools.



GOALS

- Promote the importance of developing organized, comprehensive, all-hazard and integrative emergency management at all universities and colleges.
- Facilitate networking, communication, and best-practice sharing between university and college emergency management practitioners.
- Promote the inclusion of Higher Ed emergency management practitioners in the multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplined, and multi-hazard emergency planning conducted at the campus, local, regional, state, and federal levels.
- Facilitate awareness of current legislative and planning issues in emergency management and interpretation of their effects on universities and colleges.
- Promote professionalism and professional development of university and college emergency management practitioners and/or programs.

HOT TOPIC WEBINARS

The Universities and Colleges Caucus holds webinars to bring together experts and peer practitioners quickly to discuss important topics. Webinars have covered:

- Travel Safety and Events in Israel
- Emergency Notification and Alerting
- Reunification Centers
- Public Health: Monkeypox
- Severe Weather and Mutual Aid

BOOT CAMP

To meet the needs of the many newcomers to the Higher Ed Emergency Management field, the UCC held an inaugural "Boot Camp" in 2023 to provide training on topics such as:

- Higher Ed Culture
- ICS/EOP/CEMP
- Compliance
- Alerting
- Sheltering
- Events
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
- Family Assistance
- Continuity
- Culture of Preparedness

MEMBERSHIP

- Nearly 500 members represent 300 institutions in 6 countries and 2 U.S. territories
- All major athletic conferences
- Public & private institutions
- Large & small institutions
- Community & technical colleges

LEADERSHIP

Chair Anne-Marie McLaughlin
New York University

Vice Chair John P. Tommaney
Boston College

Secretary Stuart Moffatt
University of Utah

BOARD LIAISON Chet Hunter

STAFF LIAISON Carol Tagliaferri

JOIN US



WEBSITE



FACEBOOK



EMAIL

UCC@iaem.com