



## PFX Summit - October Focus: Neighborhood Team Response in an Emergency

October 28, 2021 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. PST, via Zoom | Hosted by PFX President, Dr. Oliver Wisco

PathFinderEX is proud to bring you the PFX Summit, a **FREE virtual event** to showcase top experts in the emergency response space. The event is an opportunity to bring together community members and experts to discuss disaster awareness and preparedness topics. Our scheduled speakers for this month are featured below.

5:00 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

### Introduction by Dr. Oliver Wisco

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5:05 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.



### NETs in Disasters / Hurricane Katrina best practices and lessons learned

Mr. Peter Mackwell will discuss the importance of NETs in Disasters and share his experiences & best practices learned from Hurricane Katrina in 2004.

Mr. Mackwell is a thirty-year veteran of EMS/Fire and Disaster response, and a member of the Oregon State and the Federal disaster response system. He has served as the Operations Section Chief on the Incident Management Team for IMT-West, overseeing Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8).

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5:25 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

### Oregon's Wildfires: A look back, and what can we expect in the future

Mr. Ed Flick will discuss what has happened to the areas throughout Oregon that were impacted by wildfires over the past few years.

Mr. Flick is the Emergency Management Director for the Oregon Department of Human Services. In his role he organizes, coordinates, and prepares Emergency Support Function 6 (ESF-6), Mass Care, for the state of Oregon. He has decades of experience in disaster risk reduction and preparedness from his time as an Army Special Forces officer to his experience as a county emergency manager.



5:45 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.

### Public & Private Partnerships: The importance of working with state agencies

Ms. Sonya McCormick will discuss the importance of working with state and local agencies prior to, during, and following a disaster.

Ms. McCormick is the Public/Private Partnership Program Manager for Oregon Office of Emergency Management, in Salem, Ore. She has worked for local and state governments in the fields of epidemiology, environmental health, and emergency management.

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6:05 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.

### Open forum: question & answer session

### Closing remarks by Dr. Oliver Wisco



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