

Virtual Strategic Communications Workshops

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Virtual Joint Information System/ Joint Information Center Methodology and Practice

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop offers practical solutions for building relationships, enhancing internal and external communications, streamlining information coordination and approval processes, and enhancing the information management cycle for the virtual Joint Information System/Joint Information Center (JIS/JIC).

REQUIREMENTS

	SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Risk & Crisis Internal Digital & Communications Communications Social Media	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Develop strategies for incorporating digital and social media and new technology into the Information Management Cycle.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Develop strategies for incorporating digital and social media and new technology into the JIS/JIC.			$\overline{\checkmark}$
Demonstrate the ability to integrate new technology into the virtual JIS/JIC in a training exercise.			$\overline{\checkmark}$
Discuss best practices and lessons learned.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Knowledge Checks	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
Polling	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Off-the-shelf tools, techniques, and templates are provided to participants for easy implementation.		V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
BREAKOUT ROOMS			
JIS/JIC Responsibilities Activity	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	\checkmark
JIS/JIC Technology Assessment Activity		V	V
Triage Information Exercise		V	V
Social Media Monitoring Strategy Exercise			\checkmark
Putting it All Together – Final Exercise			V

Building Effective Digital and Social Media Campaigns for Public Engagement and Outreach

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop provides participants with strategies and immersive practice for developing effective digital and social media campaigns for public engagement and outreach. At the end of the workshop, course participants are empowered with tools and techniques for employing an effective digital and social media campaign.

REQUIREMENTS

	SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Risk & Crisis Community Digital & Communications Education & Relations Social Media	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Understand the importance of a social media strategy.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Identify digital media engagement strategies using best practices.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	
Begin the development of a digital engagement campaign.			\checkmark
Discuss best practices and lessons learned.		V	
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Knowledge Checks	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	\checkmark
Polling	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Self-assessment Activity	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	\checkmark
BREAKOUT ROOMS			
"7 Questions/7 Steps" to begin development of a digital engagement strategy.		$\overline{\checkmark}$	V
"Build a Digital Content Strategy" template for developing individualized strategies.			

Addressing Misinformation & Combating Disinformation on Digital & Social Media

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop provides participants with strategies and immersive practice for identifying and addressing misinformation and disinformation on social media. Participants gain an understanding of media monitoring and the role it plays in emergency public information, learn key sources for monitoring during an incident, identify specific strategies for responding to information on digital and social media platforms, and identify and practice tactics for monitoring information on digital and social media platforms.

REQUIREMENTS

	SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Risk & Crisis Digital & Reputation Communications Social Media Management	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Define media monitoring and the role it plays in emergency public information.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Identify key sources for information monitoring during an emergency.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Describe steps for successful media monitoring.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Describe the purpose, benefits, and uses of search platforms on social media.		\checkmark	\checkmark
Best practices, strategy, and practice are emphasized during this training.		V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Knowledge Checks	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Polling	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Case Study Review		\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Final exercise with tools, techniques, and strategy for effectively combating social media mis/disinformation.			\checkmark
BREAKOUT ROOMS			
Use the scenario provided to develop social media monitoring objectives activity.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	
Monitoring strategy and tools exercise.		V	\checkmark
Social media monitoring and reporting exercise.			\checkmark

Reputation Management Strategies for Leadership

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop addresses the importance of strategic communications for reputation management. Workshop participants are encouraged to engage in open dialogue to examine the responsibilities, staffing recommendations, training requirements, and the funding necessary to support effective communications for reputation management.

REQUIREMENTS

	SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Reputation Management	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Describe communication strategies for reputation management.	\checkmark	V	\checkmark
Describe a buy-time statement.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Understand the importance of a monitoring strategy for situational awareness to address reputation management.	\checkmark	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Develop a monitoring strategy for situational awareness to address reputation management.			$\overline{\checkmark}$
Practice communication strategies for reputation management.			\checkmark
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Knowledge Checks	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Polling	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	\checkmark
Case Study Review		\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Discussion-based Exercise			$\overline{\checkmark}$
BREAKOUT ROOMS			
Communication strategy activity.	V	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Monitoring strategy and practice exercise.		\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Putting it all together: Final exercise.			\checkmark

Managing Social Media Situational Awareness for Reputation Management

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop provides participants with experience in using tools that monitor media and public-based information sources, such as social media, and aid in developing messages during a crisis. The workshop focuses on learning strategies for maintaining situational awareness by tracking activity and using social media resources to ensure approved information is readily available for decision-making.

REQUIREMENTS

	SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Digital & Reputation Social Media Management	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Define media monitoring and the role it plays in reputation management.	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
Identify key sources for information monitoring.	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
Describe steps for successful media monitoring and informed strategic communication decision-making.	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
Describe the purpose, benefits, and uses of search platforms on social media.		\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Describe steps for successful media monitoring.		\checkmark	\checkmark
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Knowledge Checks	\checkmark	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
Polling	V	\checkmark	\checkmark
Case Study Review		$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
BREAKOUT ROOMS			
Social media monitoring objectives for reputation management activity.	V	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Monitoring strategy and tools exercise.		V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Informed decision-making exercise.			$\overline{\checkmark}$

Crisis Communication Principles and Practice

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop provides participants with crisis communication methodologies and strategies. Crisis communication principles, the psychology of messaging, establishing trust and credibility, key message development, and working with the media and social media are addressed.

REQUIREMENTS

	SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Risk & Crisis Media Relations Digital & Reputation Communications Practice Social Media Management	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Define and practice crisis communication.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Identify stakeholder audiences.		\checkmark	\checkmark
Define the Message Triangle.		\checkmark	\checkmark
Describe how to develop key messages and use a Message Map.		V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Demonstrate the ability to create a Message Map and disseminate key messages via a variety of communication channels.		V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Knowledge Checks	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Polling	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Discussion-based Exercises			
BREAKOUT ROOMS			
Develop key messages using a Message Map.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Identify communication channels and develop key messages activity.		V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Create a message map, identify communication channels, and practice disseminating messages via a variety of channels in a simulated environment.			V

Crisis Communication Planning

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop provides participants with crisis communication methodology and planning practice for developing a Crisis Communication Plan (CCP). Participants learn crisis communication principles and application for developing a comprehensive CCP template for use when they leave the workshop.

REQUIREMENTS

	SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Risk & Crisis Community Communications Education & Relations	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Define and practice crisis communication.		$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
Identify stakeholder audiences and associated steps for developing a Crisis Communication Plan.		$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
Identify best practices for developing a Crisis Communication Plan.		\checkmark	\checkmark
Demonstrate the ability to create a Crisis Communication Plan.			\checkmark
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Knowledge Checks	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Polling	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Discussion-based Exercises		\checkmark	\checkmark
BREAKOUT ROOMS			
Discuss and identify best practices for implementing a Crisis Communication Plan.		\checkmark	V
Share and discuss personalized Crisis Communication Plan templates with main classroom.			V

Strategic Communication Methodology and Practice

SCOPE:

This virtual interactive and participatory workshop provides participants with strategic communication methodologies, strategies, and practices. The communication lifecycle, risk communication principles, the psychology of messaging, establishing trust and credibility, key message development, and working with the media and social media are addressed.

REQUIREMENTS









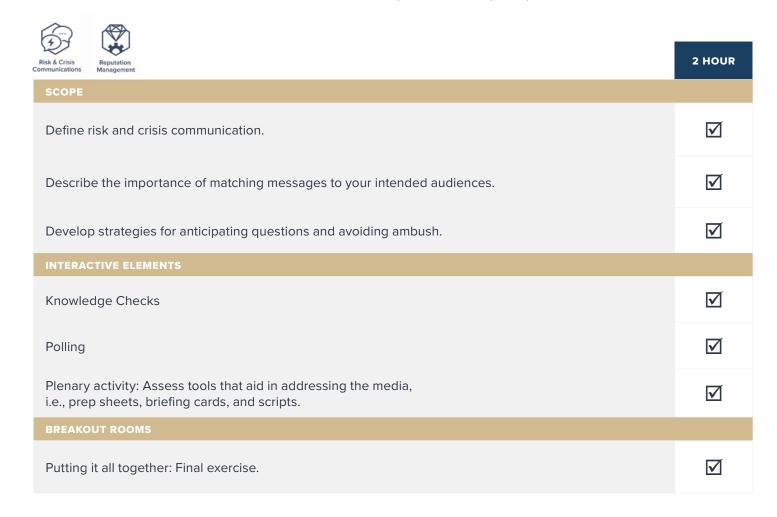
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Risk & Crisis Media Relations Internal Digital & Communications Practice Communications Social Media	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Understand the Information Management Cycle and associated information requirements.		V	
Identify and address communication complexities.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Identify focused communication strategies and practices.	\checkmark	V	
Demonstrate the ability to apply focused communication strategies and practices.			
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Knowledge Checks	\checkmark	V	
Polling	\checkmark	V	\checkmark
Plenary activity: The Same Things Mean Different Things to Different People	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Plenary activity: Changing Hats	\checkmark	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Plenary activity: Just How Many Are there? Joint Information System exercise.	\checkmark	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
Putting it all together: Final exercise.		V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
BREAKOUT ROOMS			
Information Triage		\checkmark	\checkmark
Activity: Don't Drop the Data			
Activity: What's Your Strategy?			\checkmark

Risk and Crisis Communication for Senior Management

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop is specifically designed for senior management, leadership, decision-makers, and subject matter experts. The workshop provides senior officials risk communications principles, psychology of messaging, and establishing trust and credibility strategy and practice.

REQUIREMENTS



From Awareness to Action: Motivating Behavior Change through Strategic Risk Communication

SCOPE:

This virtual interactive and participatory workshop offers methodologies and strategies for communicating risk to internal and external audiences. Participants learn how to describe and apply risk communication concepts, use risk communication concepts to motivate preparedness and response behaviors, and identify common issues and potential solutions resulting from working as a team with emphasis on building skills and leveraging the varied communicator roles of the training participants.

REQUIREMENTS

Create messages that motivate action. Createment Createment		SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Define risk communication and risk communication strategies. Describe the communication needs of different populations. Create messages that motivate action. Demonstrate the ability to apply risk communication concepts to motivate action. INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS Knowledge Checks Polling Risk Communication Strategies Activity Risk Communication Channels Activity Develop messages that motivate action.		2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
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Develop messages that motivate action.	Risk Communication Strategies Activity	$\overline{\checkmark}$	V	\checkmark
Develop messages that motivate action.	Risk Communication Channels Activity	V	V	$\overline{\checkmark}$
	BREAKOUT ROOMS			
Outreach Strategies	Develop messages that motivate action.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	\checkmark
	Outreach Strategies		V	\checkmark
Public alert and warning activity.	Public alert and warning activity.			

Building and Maintaining a Resilient Joint Information System

agency uses to drill/exercise the JIS.

SCOPE:

This virtual workshop provides participants with experience to assist in building and maintaining a resilient Joint Information System (JIS). Based on best practices, this course focuses on recruiting for the JIS, building bench strength, industry best practices, internal and external information coordination, and key planning capabilities for maintaining a resilient JIS.

REQUIREMENTS

Strong Internet connection is required. Webcam use is preferred for all participants and instructors.

SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH 1 DAY 2 HOUR 4 HOUR (8 HOURS) SCOPE $\sqrt{}$ \square $\sqrt{}$ Describe the Information Management Cycle. \square \square Describe the Joint Information System (JIS) and identity key functions. lacksquareIdentify strategies to align with well-practiced and proven $\sqrt{}$ \square \square Incident Command System JIS practices. \square \square Identify strategies for enhancing existing JIS plans to align with best practices. Discuss the development of a JIS Staffing plan to include \square \square functional checklists with associated technology requirements, skill set identification, and training requirements. Identify protective action, information exchange \square and information prioritization strategies. Identify drills and exercises best practices and strategies $\sqrt{}$ for evaluating technology enhancements. **INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS** $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ **Knowledge Checks** \square \square $\sqrt{}$ abla \square Polling V $\sqrt{}$ Discuss the JIS Skill Set Assessment. \square \square \square JIS Activity Review the JIS Implementation Checklist and \square \square \square identify any gaps in your existing JIS. \square \square JIS Best Practices Activity Discuss the Golden Hour, checklists, cross- \square \square training, resources, and improvements. Discuss strategies, improvements, and benefits your V

Diversity & Inclusion **Awareness: Identifying & Addressing** Communication **Complexities**

SCOPE:

This highly interactive, virtual workshop introduces participants to communication complexities that can create barriers and present challenges to effective and productive communication. The primary objectives are for participants to gain an increased awareness that "the same things mean different things to different people," to address the need to unlearn/relearn how we handle cultural differences and indifference, and to emphasize the need for listening for understanding (not necessarily agreement). Opportunities for introspection and increased selfawareness are provided via group discussions and exercises.

REQUIREMENTS

	SELECT VIRTUAL WORKSHOP LENGTH		
Internal Community Communications Education & Relations	2 HOUR	4 HOUR	1 DAY (8 HOURS)
SCOPE			
Understand the concept of "learn, unlearn, and relearn".		$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Gain an understanding of active listening skills and practice.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	7
Identify complexities that impact effective communication.	\checkmark	\checkmark	V
Identify strategies to address communication complexities.		$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark
Gain an understanding of how communication complexities affect us and our ability to communicate effectively.		$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Learn how communication complexities can exacerbate convoluted incidents and events.		$\overline{\checkmark}$	
INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS			
Case Study Review	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Open conversation regarding diversity, inclusion, and culture present many complexities.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	\checkmark	7
Cross Cultural Competence and Listening activity.		\checkmark	\checkmark



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