



Thursday and Friday, February 21 & 22, 2019

Note meeting location!

Sourcewell Service Cooperative, 202 12th St NE, Staples, MN 56479

Lodging and Thursday evening dinner @ Timber Lake Hotel & Event Center

Homework: Read **Harvard University Case Study: The Public Health Fight to Contain SARS in Toronto**, in preparation for February 22nd (*This will arrive via snail mail, approx. 2 weeks prior to Futures); Also, plan to share about your home emergency preparedness plans.

Thursday, February 21st

Sourcewell Service Cooperative, 202 12th St NE, Staples, MN 56479

12:45pm

Sourcewell Service Cooperative Tours

If you arrive early, please meet by the front desk for a tour of this state-of-the-art facility.

1:00pm

Welcome & Introductions

Jim McDonough and Deb Gruber, FUTURES Co-Chairs

Please plan to share insights about your home preparedness plans.

2:00pm

Morrison County Emergency Response Systems

Hear from Morrison County Sheriff's Office about their work over the past year to leverage community support, partnerships, and outside funding to equip the county with high quality resources and training to support emergency response. There will be a drone demonstration with commentary from a trained operator as well as a tour of Morrison County's new Mobile Command trailer, funded in part by Sourcewell.

3:45pm

Twin Cities PBS (TPT) Channel 2.5, TPT NOW

www.tpt.org/tpt-now

Lillian McDonald, Managing Director

Launched in 2017, TPT NOW's channel reaches diverse communities with health and safety information. It operates as the nation's first 24/7 TV channel with real-time, emergency alerts in English, Spanish, Hmong, and Somali. By broadcasting in multiple languages, TPT NOW helps to boost community resiliency with health, safety, weather, traffic and emergency content for diverse audiences.

5:30pm

Dinner

Thank you to Sourcewell for hosting AMC Futures at the Timber Lake Event Center (adjoining the hotel)



6:00pm

Patrice Kunesh, Assistant Vice President & Director

Center for Indian Country Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Patrice Kunesh, who is of Standing Rock Lakota descent, has extensive experience representing American Indian tribes throughout the country. Kunesh began her legal career at the Native American Rights Fund and then became in-house counsel to the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe. She recently served two consecutive appointments as the Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and as the Deputy Solicitor for Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior. In addition, Kunesh served on the faculty at the University of South Dakota School of Law, where she also directed the University's Institute of American Indian Studies.



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Friday, February 22nd

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8:00-8:05am

Welcome

Jim McDonough and Deb Gruber, FUTURES Co-Chairs

8:05-11:45am

Crisis Leadership and Decision-making Seminar

Emergency Response: The Public Health Fight to Contain SARS in Toronto

John Templer, Training Specialist with Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

This seminar uses a [Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government case study](#) to examine the dynamics of crisis leadership and decision-making from an elected or senior official's perspective. The four-hour seminar frames the discussion regarding ways to overcome leadership challenges in planning and responding to a large-scale incident.

Seminar highlights include:

- **Planning for Effective Disaster Response:** The plans that are in place at the outset of a disaster have a significant impact on the success of the response and recovery. To be effective, plans must be adequate, feasible, adaptable, and all-hazards based. It is imperative that leaders understand the role they play in the planning process.
- **Leadership and Decision Making During a Crisis:** Senior officials must recognize their roles and responsibilities as leaders in advance, rather than discovering their obligations for the first time during a crisis. They must also identify ways in which they will develop situational awareness necessary for decision making in a disaster.
- **Crisis Communications:** Disasters present unique communications challenges, from coordinating the response efforts of multiple agencies to ensuring the information needs of both the press and the public are met. Developing strategies for planning, conducting and managing public information and warning - to include the role social media plays - can be vital to successful response and recovery efforts.
- **Developing a Jurisdiction Preparedness Action Plan:** From the lessons learned during seminar discussions and reading of the case study, a broad personal and jurisdictional action plan will be developed to guide preparedness planning.

11:55am-12:00pm

Closing Remarks and Thanks



LODGING: AMC has a room block at the Timber Lake Hotel for the nights of: Thursday, February 21 and Friday, February 22.

Guests will need to call the hotel directly 218-895-1300 to book those rooms under the AMC Room Block Rates: King \$99 Thursday; \$109 Friday; 2 Queens \$109 Thursday; \$119 Friday