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12. Laboratories & 1st Responders: Coordination, Planning, & Emergency Response

A distance learning opportunity
August 27 and September 3, 2025
12:00 – 2:00 PM (CDT)

Laboratories & 1st Responders: Coordination, Planning, & Emergency Response webinar will provide researchers, administrators, and safety professionals working in laboratory facilities with recommendations and best practices on how to establish beneficial working relationships with regional emergency response agencies. This webinar will provide an overview of emergency management functions, strategies for engaging 1st responders, recommendations on how to prepare research facilities for emergencies, and breakout sessions and case studies to discuss how to build relationships, support 1st responders, develop response procedures, and conduct exercise planning. Ample time will be provided throughout the webinar to discuss participant experiences and concerns.

This webinar will consist of two 2-hour sessions on Wednesday August 27, and Wednesday September 3, 2025 at 12:00pm CDT. For the webinar session, you should plan on logging in 15 minutes prior to the start time. You are required to attend the webinar sessions, complete and/or access all the modules in the course on the training site to receive the completion certificate through the ABSA International Training Site. The link in the invitation is unique to the user and cannot be shared.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Implement multiple strategies to engage 1st responders
- Facilitate open lines of communication with 1st responders
- Recognize differences of perception and perspective on biosafety risk
- Share accurate information on biosafety hazards with 1st responders
- Identify additional organizational stakeholders required to participate in emergency response planning

The webinar will be presented by the following subject matter experts: **David Farris, PhD, MBA, CEM**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, **Shelley Jones, MS, RBP(ABSAs)**, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, **Amy Vogler, PhD, RBP(ABSAs)**, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Biosafety professionals in government, industry, academic and other institutions/organizations
- Institutional Public Safety, Biosafety Officers, Emergency Response Directors, Facility Operations, and Facility Administrators

COURSE FEES

___ ABSA Members	\$300.00 USD
___ Nonmembers	\$390.00 USD

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QUESTIONS

Please direct questions about this webinar to:

Kari DeServi, MEd, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free), Email: education@absa.org

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Registration Form

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