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Speaker & Professional title:

David Johnston, Iowa HSEMD, Lead Program Planner

Speaker Biography:

David Johnston is the Lead Planner at HSEMD, and has been with the department for 20 years. In that time he has worked every major disaster, and learned the value of being prepared for what is next. That is where the Planning, Training, Exercise (PTE) Strategy came from. This allows emergency management to focus preparedness activities statewide, working together to maximize limited resources, and to be ready for the next disaster.