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Incident Management Summit Brings Emergency Preparedness Experts to Indian Wells

Two-day summit will equip educators, faith-based organizations, and community leaders to manage the critical first minutes of an emergency

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Code-4Forums will present the **2026 Incident Management Summit** on **October 5–6, 2026**, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the **Wellspring Church Auditoriums**, located at 44-175 Washington Street in Indian Wells, California.

The two-day Incident Management Summit is open for registration. The summit will connect educators, first responders, medical professionals, behavioral health clinicians, safety personnel, and community leaders for practical training focused on managing emergencies before professional responders arrive.

“The first five minutes are often the most critical moments of an emergency,” said Simon P. Moore, one of the organizers of the Incident Management Summit. “Teachers, staff members, church leaders, and others already at the scene need to take immediate action. Our purpose is to provide attendees with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to serve as ‘pre-first responders’ until additional help arrives.”

The summit is designed for K–12 schools, colleges and universities, public and private educators, churches, faith-based organizations, community centers, and other organizations responsible for protecting students, employees, members, and visitors.

Six Critical Preparedness Areas

In three (3) session strands each day—plus breakfast and lunch speakers, the program will feature interactive presentations, practical strategies, and scenario-based instruction in six areas common to emergency response:

- Onsite Medical Aid and Triage
- Universal Precautions and Hazardous Materials
- Fire, Earthquake, and Weather Extremes
- Active Shooter and Assault-with-a-Deadly-Weapon Response
- De-escalation during an Imminent Behavioral Emergency
- Prevention and Intervention through relationships and engagement

Participants will receive strategies they can take back to their schools, churches, campuses, and organizations to strengthen emergency planning, staff preparation, communication, and response.

Monday Lunch Speaker: Opal Singleton

Opal Singleton Hendershot, president and CEO of Million Kids and author of *Digital Warfare: Our Kids on the Frontline*, will serve as the Monday luncheon speaker.

Singleton will address the growing dangers facing children in digital environments, including sextortion, artificial intelligence-generated deepfakes, AI chatbots, online exploitation, and the use of digital currency to trap and control young victims.

Her presentation will help educators, families, and community leaders better recognize how emerging technologies are changing child exploitation—and what adults can do to protect young people before an online encounter becomes a crisis.

Tuesday Lunch Speaker: Tom Mauser

Tom Mauser, father of Daniel Mauser, who was killed in the 1999 Columbine High School shooting, will serve as the Tuesday luncheon speaker.

For the past 27 years, Mauser has traveled across the United States advocating for the prevention of gun violence and sharing Daniel's story. In a powerful tribute, Mauser has literally walked in his son's shoes while speaking with communities, policymakers, and national audiences about loss, responsibility, and meaningful action.

His presentation will bring a deeply personal perspective to the summit's focus on prevention, preparedness, and protecting lives.

Preparing People Before the Emergency

Produced by Code-4Forums, the Incident Management Summit is built on a simple reality: unexpected incidents cannot always be prevented, but organizations can prepare their people to respond effectively.

Code-4Forums is a collaborative network of educators, first responders, medical professionals, and behavioral health clinicians committed to providing schools and organizations with practical pre-first-responder strategies.

A light breakfast and full lunch are included with summit registration on both days.

For registration, program information, and event updates, visit www.incidentmanagementsummit.org.

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