

Homeland Security and Emergency Services Committee Agenda

2026 USET/USET SPF Annual Board of Directors Meeting

Committee Reports are due Wednesday by 5:00 PM

USET Office Hours 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM daily

Monday, October 26	
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	All Committees join the Board of Directors

Tuesday, October 27	
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Committee convenes Business Session • Call to Order • Roll Call • Review/Approve Agenda • Review/Approve Minutes from Last Meeting • Welcome and Introductions • Announcements
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	USA Center for Rural Public Health Preparedness Brandy Sebesta, Assistant Director, USA Center for Rural Public Health Preparedness Angela Clendenin, PhD, Instructional Associate Professor, USA Center for Rural Public Health Preparedness Mayra Rico, Program Manager, USA Center for Rural Public Health Preparedness
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Texas A&M session continues
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Indian Health Service Tabletop Exercise Riley Grinnell, IHS
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	IHS Tabletop Exercise Continues
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	IHS Tabletop Exercise Continues
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	IHS Tabletop Exercise Continues
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Wednesday, October 28	
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Updates Rodney Lockett, Director of Tribal Affairs, DHS (invited)
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Louisiana State University (LSU) National Center for Biomedical Research and Training Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education Tribal Training Programs, LSU Ashlie Dubuy, Regional Training Manager, LSU Deyvon Cooper, Assistant Director, Training and Outreach, LSU
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	The National Emergency Response Information System & Tribal Departments - Working Together Thomas (Tom) Jenkins, National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) Team, USFA /FEMA
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Bureau of Indian Affairs Updates Patrick Vacha, Director, Office of Emergency Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs (invited)
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Coffee Break
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Tentative – Drone Presentation TBD
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Business Session • Plan for Next Meeting • Complete At-a-Glance Agenda for Next Meeting • Finalize Committee Report
5:00 PM	Adjourn

Thursday, October 29	
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Committees may join the Board of Directors