INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Mid-August, 2018
California, United States
SEMINAR THEMES

1) Policy:
Effective disaster management requires the engagement of the highest levels of government. The seminar will look at the role that senior officials play in disaster management and how to ensure that they are prepared, informed and ready to support responders by providing strategic guidance and making necessary policy decisions before and during disasters.

2) Coordination:
Managing a complex disaster response involves the coordination of many different stakeholders, including government agencies, private sector and non-governmental organizations. The seminar will look at strategies for improving this coordination to enable more efficient and effective responses.

3) On-Scene Incident Management:
Utilizing an organized command and control system in the field ensures that critical objectives are met and resources are used effectively and efficiently. Participants in the seminar will learn the basics of the Incident Command System, which is becoming an international standard for managing large-scale emergencies. During the seminar, participants will observe an ongoing disaster response and have the opportunity to interact with responders in the field.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply or for more information, please email: internationalseminar@fs.fed.us
To complete the application, visit: www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/international-programs/training-seminars
The deadline for submission is April 13th, 2018

SEMINAR EXPENSES
The course fee for the Seminar is $10,000 US. This includes: registration, course materials, instruction, seminar-associated ground travel, food, lodging, and US-based health insurance. The fee does not include: visa fees, travel insurance, or food/lodging before or after the Seminar dates. Travel from the country of origin to the United States and back home is the responsibility of the participant and is not included in the course fee.