

NHMA PRESENTED THE DRR CURRICULUM WORKSHOP IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA ON JULY 24-25, 2018

Twelve modules of NHMA's Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Curriculum were presented at a workshop in Columbia, SC, on July 24-25. Hosted by the SC Silver Jackets and the SC Emergency Management Division as an initiative of the Laurens County Practical Community Resilience Project. NHMA members Tom Hughes, Donna Boyce, J.D., John Marshall, J.D. and Michele Adams, P.E., presented modules, with Tom Hughes acting as the lead instructor. Gina Wightman backed up Tom in that role, and NHMA, through its contractor, Wightman & Associates, provided the electronic course materials, pre-tests, agenda, and evaluations, as well as instructor coordination. Other instructors included: host Allen Fountain, SCEMD; David Vaughn, Clemson University; Caroline Cunningham, Stantec; Leonard Vaughan, National Weather Service; and Melissa Griffin, SC Climatology Office. The audience consisted primarily of local government staff and a few representatives of State government and local universities. Participant evaluations of Days 1 and 2 indicated the training was well-received, averaging 4.4 and 4.5 out of 5.

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