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APRIL 22 - 24

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FINAL AGENDA

posted April 7, 2026

Wednesday, April 22 - Preconference Workshops

8:00 am – 12:00 pm **Concurrent Workshops (three options)**

1. Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) Basic, *presented by Josh Crowell and Glen Moore, Director of Threat Management, MSBA's Center for Education Safety (8-hour)*
2. PREPaRE Workshop 1, *presented by Amanda Nickerson (8-hour)*
3. Prevention of Bombing Incidents, *presented by New Mexico Tech (4-hour)*

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 – 5:00 pm **Concurrent Workshops Resume**

1. Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) Basic, *presented by Josh Crowell and Glen Moore, Director of Threat Management, MSBA's Center for Education Safety (8-hour)*
2. PREPaRE Workshop 1, *presented by Amanda Nickerson (8-hour)*
3. Response to Hoax Incidents, *presented by New Mexico Tech (4-hour)*

1:00 – 3:00 pm

4. Protecting Our Most Vulnerable - Options for Prevention and Response, *presented by Casey Jones, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) (2-hour)*

6:00 – 7:30 pm **Special Conference Kickoff Program**

Panel discussion on resiliency and lessons learned from six school shootings from those who were impacted and responded.

Moderated by CES's Glen Moore

- Troy Murdock, Deputy Director Missouri Department of Public Safety
- Lori Poland, Executive Director of the Colorado Healing Fund
- Cynthia Coffman, Colorado Attorney General (Retired)
- Bryan Krause, Sr. National School Safety Strategist for CDW
- Tamara Fish, Disaster and Crisis Response Liaison, Missouri Department of Mental Health
- John McDonald, COO MSBA's Center for Education Safety

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Thursday, April 23

8:00 – 8:30 am	**Welcoming Remarks** *presented by MSBA's Center for Education Safety (CES), FBI, Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri Department of Mental Health* ***National Anthem presented by Ladue School District***
8:30 – 10:30 am	**Turning Pain into Purpose – A Father's Journey to Make Schools Safer After the Parkland Shooting** *presented by Max Schachter, Founder and Executive Director, Safe Schools for Alex*
10:30 – 10:50 am	Break/Networking/Visit Sponsors
10:50 – 11:40 am	**Every Threat Deserves Our Very Best** *presented by John McDonald, COO, MSBA's Center for Education Safety and Bryan Krause, Sr. National School Safety Strategist for CDW*
11:40 – 12:40 pm	**Lunch**
12:40 – 1:30 pm	**Behavioral Threat Assessment Trends** *presented by Dr. Lina Alathari, National Threat Assessment Center*
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Break/Networking/Visit Sponsors
1:45 – 2:45 pm	**Breakout Workshops One (three options)** 1. Natural Gas Emergencies *presented by Scott Todd, Spire* 2. Understanding the True Crime Community "TCC" and It's Members *presented by Allizandra Herberhold, Seeking Safer Pathways* 3. Incident Command System Workshop *presented by Gary Sigrist, CEO, Safeguard Risk Solutions*
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break/Networking/Visit Sponsors
3:00 – 3:50 pm	**Breakout Workshops Two (three options)** 1. Threat Management: 5 Keys *presented by a panel of practitioners* 2. Regional Reunification *presented by Amy Seward and Rick Shaffer* 3. AI, Sextortion & Safety: Rethinking Internet Messages for Today's Youth *presented by Casey Jones, National Center for Missing and Endangered Children (NCMEC)*
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Break/Networking/Visit Sponsors
4:00 – 5:00 pm	**Columbine – Tragedy to Triumph** *presented by Patrick Ireland, Columbine survivor*
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Conference Reception

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Friday, April 24

8:00 – 9:50 am	**Prepared Minds, Resilient Communities: Prioritizing Mental Health in Disaster Response** *presented by Patty Davis, Children's Mercy*
9:50 – 10:10 am	Break/Networking/Visit Sponsors
10:10 – 10:55 am	**Breakout Workshops One (three options)** 1. Digital Threat Assessment Panel *presented by Aslan, Safer Schools Together, Courage 2 Report, Center for Education Safety* 2. Tornado Case Study *presented by Dr. Kyle Dare, Dr. Monica Fulton, and Gina Zervos* 3. Psychological First Aid Part 1 of 2 *presented by Patty Davis*
10:55 – 11:05 am	Break/Networking/Visit Sponsors
11:05 – 11:50 pm	**Breakout Workshops Two (three options)** 1. Prevention Tips from a School Shooting Manifesto *presented by Glen Moore, MSBA's Center for Education Safety* 2. Severe Weather Tips *presented by Kevin Deitsch, Warning Coordinator, National Weather Service in St. Louis* 3. Psychological First Aid Part 2 of 2 *presented by Patty Davis*
11 :50 – 12:50 pm	**Lunch presentation: Evan's Voice,** *presented by Brad and Kari Boettler*
12:50 – 1:50 pm	**A Hero's Daughter, A Survivor's Journey** *presented by Madalena DeAndrea, Senior Manager of Strategic Projects, Recovery and Resiliency, Jeffco Schools (Colorado) and mass casualty survivor*
1:50 – 2:00 pm	Break/Networking
2:00 – 2:45 pm	**Breakout Workshops Three (four options)** 1. Department of Mental Health Behavioral Health Strike Team *presented by Beckie Gierer* 2. Behavioral Threat Assessment and Multi-Tiered System of Supports *presented by Dr. Kelsey Morris, National Threat Assessment Center* 3. Tracing the Pathway to Violence: What Can Digital Leakage Reveal during a Threat Assessment? *presented by Safer Schools Together* 4. NCMEC Highlights: A Recap of Emerging Threats and Protective Strategies *presented by Casey Jones, National Center for Missing and Endangered Children*
2:45 – 2:55 pm	Break/Networking
2:55 – 3:45 pm	**Why We Do the Work** *presented by Ty Dennis, CEO of Clippers & Cops and School Safety Director*
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks