



Latest News from U.S. Society on Dams-July 22, 2020

BEWARE OF EMAILS OFFERING ATTENDEE LISTS

Emails targeting our conference attendees and exhibitors offering attendee lists are SCAMS. USSD does not sell its conference or membership lists. Unfortunately there is no way to stop these and we will continue to notify you when these surface.

2020 Fall Webinars Released



While the 2020 annual conference was cancelled due to COVID-19, the Fall Workshop series subcommittee and USSD staff have been busy putting together an outstanding selection of learning opportunities.

Leadership Webinar Series-Communications for Engineers

Communication skills are the keys to success in any job, and critical for those aspiring for leadership positions and those already at senior level. Use these learned strategies to better communicate with community stakeholders and co-workers. Dr. Laura Camacho presents 3 communication modules consisting of 3 webinars each.

You can sign up for just one; take all 3 in a module, or register for all 9! And at \$75 per webinar, it's a real deal as USSD rolls-out its Leadership Series.

Learn more about the entire [Communications for Engineers Series](#)

Series begin on August 19

Fall Webinar Series

The line-up of technical webinars has been released with more to be added. We are also waiting to finalize dates on some. Access the latest webinar schedule on the ussdams.org website at [workshops](#).

Leveraging PFMA to Perform SQRA	10/13-10/15
Evaluating Complex Systems as Part of a Semi-Quantitative Risk Assessment	10/20
Introduction and Overview of Rock Scour	10/27-10/30
Instrumentation and Performance Monitoring of Dams	TBA
Reclamation's Consequences Estimating Methodology	TBA
HEC-LifeSim (USACE)	TBA



2020 Dams Sector Information Sharing Drill

The Dams SSA Management Team will be hosting the 2020 Dams Sector Information Sharing Drill in August. Attached please find a fact sheet on the drill, that includes registration and participation details.

The 2020 Dams Sector Information Sharing Drill will be conducted on August 18-19, 2020 with a hot wash following on August 21, 2020. **Please note registration for this event is open.**

During the drill, participants will be directed to the Homeland Security Information Network-Critical Infrastructure (HSIN-CI) Dams Portal for access to valuable resources. For this reason, participants should ensure they have access to the Portal. We recommend that participants without an active HSIN-CI Account, complete the attached form requesting access prior to the drill and then verify access to your HSIN-CI Dams Portal account.

Anyone with an expired HSIN-CI account will need to re-apply by contacting the HSIN Help desk at: HSIN.helpdesk@hq.dhs.gov or calling (866) 430-0162.

[DAMS SECTOR INFORMATION SHARING DRILL FACT SHEET](#)

[HSIN-CI DAMS PORTAL \(ACCESS REQUEST\)](#)

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