

Lee Foster, MS, CEM, MEP
Director, Preparedness Programs



Education

- > Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Malone University)
- > Masters in Homeland Security Administration (Tiffin University)

Key Areas of Expertise

- > Project Management
- > Exercise Design, Conduct and Evaluation
- > Emergency Management Program Development
- > Continuity of Operations Planning
- > Homeland Security Practices

Relevant Experience

- > Certified Emergency Manager (CEM), IAEM
- > Master Exercise Practitioner (MEP), EMI
- > Certified HSEEP Trainer
- > Project Manager for over 75 Emergency Management Projects since 2012
- > FEMA Professional Continuity Practitioner
- > Secret Security Clearance

Mr. Lee Foster has over 14 years of experience in program policy, development, and implementation. His background includes a combination of emergency management, judicial system, and investigative experience as well as completion of a Master's degree in Homeland Security Administration. Mr. Foster brings experience in developing and administering complex projects, trainings, and exercises as well as outstanding communications skills.

Since joining ARMADA in 2012, Mr. Foster has served as Project Manager for over 75 Emergency Preparedness and Security projects. As Director of Preparedness Programs, Lee has direct involvement with all Preparedness projects from business development, to proposal development to direct project delivery. Key projects which Mr. Foster has led include ARMADA's engagement on the FEMA Planning and Technical Assistance (PTAS) ID/IQ contract, State of Connecticut EMAP, State of Ohio Recovery TTX, Raytheon Missile Systems Emergency Preparedness Auditing, National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) After Action Review of the use of EMAC during the 2016 Republican National Convention, City of Boston Police Department Regional Investigation and Intelligence Full Scale Exercise, Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security's Central Ohio Cybersecurity Workgroup as well as roughly 50 HSEEP exercises ranging from workshops to Full Scale Exercises. Mr. Foster has been the keynote speaker for the 2010 People First of Ohio conference (emergency planning for advanced needs populations) and the 2012 Ohio VOAD Conference (Social Media in Emergency Preparedness).

Mr. Foster currently serves as the elected Secretary for IAEM-USA Region V, where he spearheaded the 2017 update to the regional bylaws. Mr. Foster is a past member of the Ohio Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (Ohio VOAD) Board of Directors, the Ohio Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (Ohio AIRS) Board of Directors. Mr. Foster is

currently an Advisory Board member to the Franklin University Emergency Management and Homeland Security Degree program. He is also an adjunct faculty member in the same program.