

## Session 25: Overview of Lessons Learned Information Sharing

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### **Abstract:**

This session will provide an overview of *Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)*<sup>1</sup>, the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. Sponsored by the US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, *LLIS.gov* helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies. The presentation will cover features unique to *LLIS.gov*, including original best practices and lessons learned and its extensive library of after-action reports, State and local plans, Federal guidelines, and other related documents. The speaker will also discuss *LLIS.gov*'s community-building network features, such as member collaboration tools, information sharing tools, feedback tools, the member directory, and *LLIS.gov* Channels.

### **Biographical Sketch of Mary Lilley:**

Ms. Lilley is a researcher for the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* system. In this role, she manages *LLIS.gov*'s public health discipline, collects information from subject matter experts to develop content for the system, and attends conferences for research and outreach purposes. In addition, Ms. Lilley has conducted research on the 2008 Iowa summer storms after-action effort and the 2007 San Diego firestorms. Prior to joining the *LLIS.gov* Team in March 2008, she served as a research assistant at the Hudson Institute's Center for Future Security Strategies.

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