

22 WAYS WE EMBRACED 2022



Climate Change Year Focus

The Center published *Climate Change: A Practical Guide* in April's edition of Confluence to focus on risks impacts due to dramatic climate change on our communities across the country. With rising temperature and more violent weather comes a host of issues from where we choose to live and new health risks. The Guide provides actions that individuals and communities can do to prepare to recover from the impacts.

View the guide at:

<https://www.coehsem.com/climate-change-a-practical-guide/>

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Partners in Preparedness Conference

All of our office attended WSEMA in-person. We promoted CoE HSEM with an educational table. We made the trip to Lynnwood, WA to network and learn about what our peers have been up to, while promoting our career pathway programs.

Our interview with the board at PIEPC is viewable at:

<https://youtu.be/1z2zTsyRBq4>

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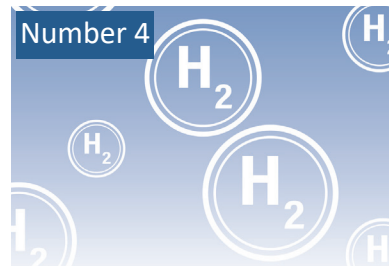
WSEMA

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For the first time in 3 years, we were able to attend the WSEMA annual Conference in-person to inform and promote our HSEM pathway programs and network with our peers. We also had the great opportunity to recruit featured presenters for our Supply Chain Summit in October.

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Supported Clean Energy COE

Our Center attended the Clean Energy COE's first Hydrogen Conference which brought together WA Dept. of Commerce, Centralia, Industries, private partners, and COEs to discuss bringing Green Hydrogen to WA as an alternative fuel source. Hydrogen is another step promoting a better environment against climate change.

For more information, visit:

<https://h2infocus.org/>

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Expanding our Online Audience

Our number of subscribers have increased, which allows the Center to reach a wider audience. This year, we have 4,326 subscribers for our newsletters and blogs. Our October/ November 2022 issue had the most amount of views this year with 46% readership!

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Continuing the Support of the Jamye Wisecup Scholarship

Center Advisory Members continue to provide the leadership that supports the Jamye Wisecup Scholarship endowment fund which has raised over \$10,300 by the end of 2022. The fund supports students in the all-hazards emergency management career pathway programs.

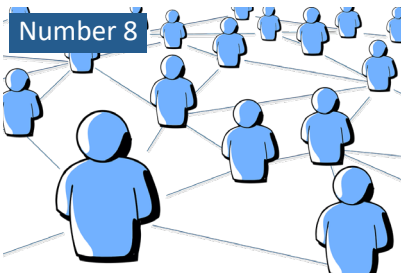
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Advisory Board Leadership

The Center established three subcommittees to highlight areas such as Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Access, Public and Private Partnerships, and the Work Experience Marketplace. We established a data dashboard to assess, measure and report our progress quarterly. Our Confluence newsletter published 11 feature stories on Women in Leadership in EM career fields. Women represented a wide variety of fields in public service, and non-profit organizations.

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Continuation of expanding and diversifying our Advisory Board

Our Center's primary goal for 2021 year was to create practical ways to enhance diversity and inclusion in our all-hazard career pathways. As a result, we are including new members to represent our diverse communities and career pathways.

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Continued collaboration with 12 state Centers of Excellence and Colleges

Center directors and staff have continued to hold regular meetings to further expand and enhance their collaborations. We supported the HSEM Program and collaborating colleges to develop a Healthcare Emergency Management Certificate (http://catalog.pierce.ctc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=15&poid=6620) and a Disaster Risk Management Certificate (http://catalog.pierce.ctc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=15&poid=6619&returnto=874) to address business and industry needs in business continuity and risk management employment.



Securing the Supply Chain Summit

Building Resilience through Sustainability

October 18, 2022
9:00am - 5:00pm

Location:
Highline College (Mt. Constance and Mt. Olympus Rooms)
2400 S. 240th St. Des Moines, WA 98198

Presented the Securing the Supply Chain Summit 2022: Building Resiliency through Sustainability

We teamed up with the COE - Global Trade and Supply Chain Management and held a state-wide conference to build continuity and resiliency to address impacts of economic and climate change on our state's community resources and economics sectors. Over 90 participants attended the summit and we have begun planning for the next summit in June at Columbia Basin College.



Economic Impact of Safety, Security, and Preparedness Employees

We documented that there are currently 86,000 employees providing important community services in the the CTE Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security workforce. Government & public service organizations employ about 20% of this workforce with 60% employment in the private sector.

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Looking for Nominations for the Rising Star Award 2022

Nominations for Rising Star Award 2022: Center's Advisory has recognized and honored 9 recipients since 2020. Nominations for the 2022-2023 Award opened in December by the Director. Applications will be reviewed by a leadership group of the Advisory Board lead by Amelia Phillips in February and selection(s) made. Award winner will be invited and recognized at the Board's spring meeting.



Providing Leadership & Guidance in Assessing Programs for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA)



The Center continues working with its Advisory Board to adopt program goals to help the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) system identify, integrate, apply, and maintain DEIA principles in all Center's Career Pathway Programs curricula.

The goal is to significantly improve our education pathway outcomes by analyzing current programs addressing accessibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion at all levels-seismic, institutional, programmatic, and individual.

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Jim Mullen Blogs

Jim has shared his thoughts on Emergency Management in today's society. His blog promotes the reader to think about actions that are occurring and possible future paths in emergency management to meet the newest challenges.

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Providing statistics to Legislature

SBCTC called on CoE HSEM to provide statistics on our emergency management educations. Data from Chmura JobsEQ and trend studies created by our staff.

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Handshake

Handshake Adopted

Handshake was adopted by several CTC Colleges with support of our Center's Work Experience Market Place sub-committee.

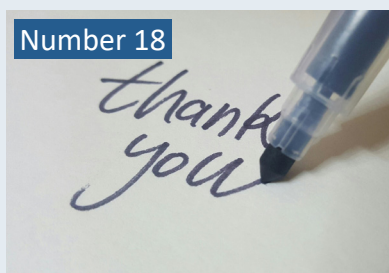


Welcome to Our New COE Directors

Cybersecurity: Brent Lundstrom
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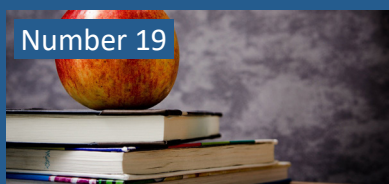
Clean Energy: Monica Brummer
(monica.brummer@centralia.edu)

Construction Management:
Christina Rupp (clrupp@rtc.edu)



Acknowledgements of our Volunteers

We want to acknowledge the work and service of the many dedicated volunteers, advisory board members and senior fellows who have been so instrumental in supporting our Center. Thank you for all of your time and efforts!



Continuing the CJ 101 OER Textbook

The Center continues to provide support to the Criminal Justice (CJ) Workgroup which implemented a model core curriculum and supported members to develop a CJ 101 Open Education Resource (OER) textbook. Completion is expected spring of 2023.

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Building Partnerships & Creating Opportunities

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Students requesting to have dual credits posted on college transcripts, or any other questions should contact one of the connection members below:
Georgia Elgar (gelgar@pc3connect.org) or
Jim Adams (jadams@pc3connect.org)

PC3 Partnership for Website Redesign

The Center connected with Pierce County Careers Connection (PC3) to redesign their website. The website redesign was completed and features new and updated information/content. Over 1,700 Students and parents have accessed the site in the first 6 months to easily access information relevant to their interests and needs. The PC3 template is available for other schools and districts across the state to utilize.

Visit PC3 at: www.pc3dualcredit.org



Kellie Hale moving on to Pac Mtn

Kellie Hale left her position with the Center back in March. She has since moved on to work at Pacific Mountain Workforce Development and wrote *Washington's Workforce Development Boards: How they connect employers to job seekers*.

View at: <https://www.coehsem.com/washingtons-workforce-development-boards-how-they-connect-employers-to-job-seekers/>



Creation of the Fire Service Work Group

In May, the Center brought together 59 faculty, deans and industry partners to establish a new Fire Services Work Group. The work group connected most of the CTC fire programs and appointed co-chairs and a survey committee chair who will help to identify curriculum, equipment and training needs. We collaborated with the Dept. of Natural Resources on their efforts to increase capacity of wildland firefighters. With the help from the new work group, a questionnaire is being designed to be sent out to over 400 fire organizations in Washington.