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**Coming Soon** Lodging and transportation options, along with special networking events will be announced as information becomes available.

## [Operation Convergent Response 2018](#)

It's good for first responders to be able to see technology in use during real-life situations," said Major Sharif Chochol, of the participating Columbia County Sheriff's Office. "My department is currently implementing technology that I saw at last year's event, and this year we learned about more technology that can help the department."

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[ANL National Public Affairs Academy](#)

The National Public Affairs Academy (NPAA) at Argonne National Laboratory develops enterprising workshops that address a wide range of communication and emergency public information topics. Currently, the NPAA offers over 20 public affairs courses that can be tailored to your site's needs. Existing courses are updated and new courses developed each year based on scientific research, participant feedback, information technology advances, and best practices/lessons learned.

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[SRS Security Contract Gets High Grades](#)

"The Centerra-SRS achievements and accomplishments during this performance rating period demonstrate overall excellent practices in protection of SRS national security interests and resources," SRS Manager and Fee Determination Official Mike Budney said.

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[Don't warm up your car!](#)

In the thick of winter, the common wisdom is that when you are gearing up to take your truck out in the cold and snow, you should step outside, start up your engine and let it idle to warm up. But contrary to popular belief, this does not prolong the life of your engine; in fact, it decreases its life by stripping oil away from the engine's cylinders and pistons.

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[GridEx helps prevent Electromagnetic Pulse event](#)

The threat of an Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) event and its potential impact on millions of people is highly probable and currently unmanageable. This reality is amplified, given the level of dependency of the world population on the uninterrupted flow of electrical power.....A major EMP event – whether natural or manmade – would be devastating for the United States and the planet. Without electricity, much of life as we know it would cease in short order.

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[DOE Cybersecurity Strategy 2018-2020](#)

The Cybersecurity Strategy is a plan for an effective, collaborative, enterprise-wide cybersecurity posture and defense. Given the Department's unique structure and mission, the plan leverages diverse perspectives and experience from across the Energy Enterprise, establishing a common understanding and a culture of accountability.

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