

MIT Crisis Management & Business Resiliency Course

Live Online Agenda – October 2026

Monday October 19		Tuesday October 20		Wednesday October 21		Thursday October 22		Friday October 23	
Welcome, Introductions, Student / Faculty Reception (12:00 – 2:00)	Dick Larson, Steve Goldman, Sandra Galletti <i>MIT</i>	JetBlue: From Aircraft Incidents to Hurricanes and Beyond! (12:00 – 2:00)	Penny Neferis, <i>JetBlue</i>	Cyber Security: Threats, Recent Events, and Response (12:00 – 2:00)	Abel Sanchez, <i>MIT</i>	Artificial Intelligence and Business Resiliency (12:00 – 1:50)	Jason Hoss, <i>Whirlybird Labs Ltd.</i>	Local, State, and Federal Government Planning and Response (12:00 – 4:30)	Local / Hazmat: Bill VanSchalkwyk, <i>Harvard EHS, Groton MA FD</i>
Crisis Mgt & Bus. Resiliency Overview and Issues (2:15 – 3:00)	Dr. Steven Goldman, <i>MIT</i>	Working with the FBI on Terrorism (2:15 – 3:30)	Supervisory Special Agent Brian LeBlanc, <i>FBI</i>	Cyber Crisis Exercise (2:15 – 4:15)	M. Barcomb, D. King, <i>SANS Institute</i>	Small Organization Resiliency (1:50 – 3:00)	Mark Carroll, <i>Boston University</i>		State: Justin Shrair, <i>State of MA EMA</i>
BR Laws, Standards, and Metrics (3:00 – 5:00)	Don Byrne, <i>Metrix 411</i>	Working with the FBI on Cybersecurity (3:45 – 5:00)	Supervisory Special Agent Doug Domin, <i>FBI</i>	Disaster Modeling (4:30 – 5:00)	Dr Richard Larson, <i>MIT</i>	Emergency Preparedness & the Dimensions of Meta-Leadership (3:15 – 5:15)	Eric McNulty, <i>Harvard University</i>		Federal: Dan McElhinney, <i>FEMA/DHS</i>
Review; Class Breakout Room Discussions (5:00 – 5:30)		Review; Class Breakout Room Discussions (5:00 – 5:30)		Review; Class Breakout Room Discussions (5:00 – 5:30)		Review; Class Breakout Room Discussions (5:15 – 5:30)		Simulation Pre-Briefing and Homework Assignment (4:30 – 5:00)	

Monday October 26		Tuesday October 27		Wednesday October 28		Thursday October 29
Supply Chain Management Before, During, and After a Crisis (12:00 – 2:00)	Dr. Yossi Sheffi, <i>MIT</i>	The News and Social Media: What <u>we</u> are going to do to <u>you</u> , and how to prepare (12:00 – 5:00)	<u>The News Media:</u> Joe Sciacca, <i>Enterprise Editor, WHDH- TV</i>	Industry Trends: Impact on your Program and Career (12:00 – 1:50)	Cheyene Marling, <i>Resilience360 Advisory</i>	Virtual Crisis Simulation - Hazmat Leak - WP Violence - Cyber Event (12:00 – 4:00) Steve Goldman Sandra Galletti Lou DiBerardinis Meaghan Whalen Mark Carroll, Joe Sciacca Howard Price, Katie Nelson Kathy Ekberg
Panel Session: The Los Angeles Wildfires – One Year Later: Recovery (2:15 – 5:00)	- Darcy Noricks, <i>Sony Pictures</i> - Steven Lei, <i>LA County Commissioner</i> - Soraya Sutherlin, <i>Disaster Mgt. Area Coord., LA County</i> - Alex Silverman, <i>KNX News Radio</i>		<u>Social Media:</u> Katie Nelson, <i>Police Department Aurora CO</i>	Leadership Insights for the BR Manager (1:50 – 3:15)	Steve Goldman, <i>MIT</i>	
			<u>TV and Visual Media:</u> Howard Price, <i>News Editor (ret), NBC-TV, NY</i>	Simulation Briefing; Simulation Breakout Rooms (3:30 – 5:00)	Steve Goldman, Sandra Galletti, <i>MIT</i>	
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Schedule and speakers are subject to change!

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