



Thursday, April 4th

- 8:00 AM** **Registration & Continental Breakfast with Vendors**
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Tom Mitchell, EMT-P, Chief, Office of Emergency Medical Services
Division of Health Service Regulation
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:15 AM** **Opening Key Note – Healthcare Emergency Preparedness and Response**
Sheri Fink, PhD, Journalist and Award Winning Author
New York Times
- 10:15 AM** **Break with Vendors**
- 10:30 AM** **Trouble in the Sand, Hurricane Florence Lessons Learned**
John Gizdic, CEO
New Hanover Regional Medical Center
- 11:15 AM** **Are you “Emotionally Alive”?**
Steve Berry, EMT-P
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch with Vendors**
- 1:00 PM** **When the beach isn’t so Sunny!**
Samantha Cooksey-Strickland, State ESF8 Planning and Operations Manager
Florida Department of Health
- 1:45 PM** **Peer Support for responders**
Grady Bray, PhD, COO
Disaster Management International
- 2:30 PM** **Break with Vendors**
- 2:45 PM** **Coast Guard Response to Medical Evacuations**
CDR Matthew Moorlag
US Coast Guard, Deputy Sector Commander
- 3:30 PM** **Closing Key Note – The other side of the door**
Mike Reynolds, MSG (ret.)
Cahoun Fire Department
- 4:45 PM** **Social & Reception with Vendors**

