



**TN Economic Resiliency Course  
UT Conference Center Knoxville  
October 13-14, 2021  
DRAFT AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 13**

9:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:45	Welcome/ Introductions/ Course Overview	<b>Kim Denton, CEcD</b> <i>UTCIS</i> <b>Laith Wardi, CEcD</b> <i>Executive Pulse, Inc.</i>
10:45 – 12:15	COVID-19 Business Roundtable: <i>A Regional Perspective</i>	<b>Laith Wardi, CEcD</b> <i>3-4 Local Panelists</i>
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch & Networking	
1:15 – 1:45	Defining Disasters	<b>Laith Wardi, CEcD</b> <i>Executive Pulse, Inc.</i> <b>Erik Collins</b> <i>Montgomery Co. ECD (OH)</i>
1:45 – 2:45	Resiliency & Correlation to BRE	<b>Laith Wardi, CEcD</b> <i>Erik Collins</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:00	Ohio Tornado Case Study	<b>Erik Collins</b>
4:00 – 5:15	Preparing for Your Economic Recovery	<b>Colleen Bond, CED/</b> <b>Dale Wheeldon</b> <i>EDCD Consulting</i>
5:15	Wrap-up & Adjourn	
6:15	Optional Dinner Gathering	



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**Thursday, October 14**

7:30 – 8:15 Full breakfast on-site

8:15 – 8:30 Day One Review

**Laith Wardi, CEcD**  
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8:30 – 10:00 Tennessee Resources for Preparedness

**Laith Wardi, CEcD**  
*3-4 Local Resources:  
Emergency Preparedness  
Environmental Safety  
Cyber Security  
Healthcare*

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15 IEDC *Restore Your Economy* Resources

**Jeff Finkle, CEcD**  
*IEDC*  
**Frankie Clogston, PhD**  
*IEDC*

11:15—1:15 Disaster Response Team Exercise  
*(Box lunches/ Working lunch)*

**Class Participants**

1:15 Evaluation Forms/ Certificates/ Adjourn



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