



## ISCRAM 2023

University of Nebraska at Omaha's College  
of Information Science & Technology  
Omaha, Nebraska, USA

# Practitioner Engagement Track

20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR CRISIS RESPONSE AND  
MANAGEMENT

*Theme: "Building Humanitarian  
Technologies for our Emerging Future +  
Building Resilient Societies"*

Workshops and Doctoral Symposium May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
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Omaha, Nebraska - USA

The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)

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### **Call for Submissions to the Practitioners' Track**

ISCRAM has continued to expand in recent years and practitioners remain a critical part of the community. We welcome submissions from practitioners in 2 different formats: Roundtables and Papers.

**Roundtables:** Round table proposals can include several panelists/speakers (no more than 4-5 panelists). The roundtable submission should outline a key topical area of interest to the crisis response community focused on some aspect of *technology*. Although the facilitator may pose questions to the panelists, the session should include at least 10 minutes for questions from the audience. Roundtable submissions take the form of 2 to 4-page proposals (not including references) written in the ISCRAM conference format. Roundtable submissions should follow the WIPE author guidelines and template but not be anonymized.

Papers: Papers can fall into 3 different categories: After-Action, Future Needs, or Research. For After-Action submissions, the focus should be relevant to the conference theme, technology use, and should be relevant to both practitioners and academics. For Future Needs, we are especially interested in theoretical, conceptual, and near-future needs in terms of technology in its relation to practice. We are especially interested in what will make practice more resilient, efficient, and more equitable. Finally, we are interested in Research performed by practitioners. These papers, if they do not fit a specific track, should be submitted here. All of the papers in this track can fall into Completed Research Papers (CoRE) or Work in Progress (WiPE). Their expected length is described in the template available on the main page and for all types of papers, anonymity is required.

### Peer Review Considerations

Peer-Review Selection will be based on the proposal's relevance to the practice of civil defense, crisis response, emergency management, homeland security, incident management, and humanitarian response. Please ensure that your submission answers the following questions:

- Is the topic clear?
- Is the audience clear?
- How do you plan to engage a hybrid audience?
- What is the relevance of this topic to practitioners?
- What is the relevance of this topic to academics?
- How does this topic relate to technology for crisis response and management?

### TRACK TOPICS

For this track, we are interested in *anything* related to actual practice. This could be but is not limited to:

- After-Action Reports
- Engaging Academics
- Future of Emergency Management
- Harnessing After-Action Reports
- How academics could help you
- Humanitarian Information Technology
- Mutual Aid and Across Jurisdiction Coordination
- Professionalization of Emergency Management
- Simulation, Training, and Exercises
- Technological Integration
- What Technology Would Help You Now, Next Week, Next year, or a few years from now?

TRACK CHAIR AND CO-CHAIR



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