**Hazardous Weather and Flood Preparedness**

The National Weather Service (NWS) and FEMA developed this course with input from many state and local emergency managers. It is intended to help to promote a more proactive response to weather and flooding hazards through close coordination between emergency management and NWS.

This course covers:
 How the basic elements of weather can combine to create potential hazards in an area.
 Weather forecast products and how to interpret them, and
 Anticipating hazardous weather for planning, warning, and response purposes.

**Selection Criteria:**  Local and State emergency managers who respond to hazardous weather events.