

POMS HOCM Mini Conference Program 2026

May 7th, 2026 Grand Sierra Resort
2500 E 2nd St, Reno, NV 89595

8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Mini-conference check-in
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch (in the conference venue; room TBA)
1:15 PM	1:30 PM	Opening Remarks Feyza G. Sahinyazan, Diana Ramirez-Rios, VPs of Meetings, HOCM College
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Session 1: Serving Populations at Risk <i>This session examines how agencies plan, coordinate, and execute their operations when serving vulnerable populations</i>
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Session 2: Emergency Response within Tribal Communities <i>This session explores how emergency management operates within tribal jurisdictions and what this means for equitable response operations.</i>
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Break
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Interactive session: Roundtable with Practitioners Moderators: Diana Ramirez-Rios and Feyza G. Sahinyazan
5:30 PM	5:45 PM	Closing Remarks Johanna Amaya, President, HOCM College Feyza G. Sahinyazan, Diana Ramirez-Rios, VPs of Meetings, HOCM College
6:00 PM		Reception

We look forward to seeing you in Reno!

If you have any questions, please email HOCM President Johanna Amaya (amayaj@psu.edu) or VPs of Meetings Diana Ramirez-Rios (dgramire@buffalo.edu) or Feyza G. Sahinyazan (feyza_sahinyazan@sfu.ca).