

NEMA 2013 Mid-Year Emergency Management Policy & Leadership Forum
March 17-22, 2013
Alexandria, VA

Agenda

Saturday, March 16

9 am – 5 pm	EMAC Action Planning Based on Lesson Learned From Hurricane Sandy <i>(closed)</i>	Juniper
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Sunday, March 17

9 am – 12 pm	EMAC Mutual Aid Support System (MASS) Workshop <i>(closed)</i>	Juniper
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10 am – 5 pm	Registration Open	Maple
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1 – 3 pm	NEMA Board of Directors Meeting	Plaza C
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3:30-4:30 pm	FEMA Overview of Stafford Act Amendments <i>Open to state directors, state staff, and conference registrants</i> Moderator: John Madden, NEMA President	Terrace
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- Elizabeth Zimmerman, Acting Associate Administrator, Response and Recovery, FEMA
- Brad Kieserman, Chief Counsel, FEMA

Immediately following the briefing all guests who are not state directors are asked to exit the room so the next meeting may begin on time.

4:30 – 5:30 pm	State Director Executive Session <i>(closed)</i>	Terrace
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4:45 – 6:15 pm	Legal Counsel Committee	Plaza A
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6 – 7 pm	New State Director Welcome Reception <i>For State Directors and Past Presidents</i>	Capitol View, 29th Floor
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Monday, March 18

7:30 am – 3:30 pm	Registration Open	Maple
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7:30 – 8:15 am	Coffee Break	Lower Foyer
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7:30 – 8:30 am	FEMA Discussion on Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program Impact from Stafford Act Amendments Moderator: Bryan Koon, NEMA Mitigation Chair	Plaza A
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- Dave Miller, Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA
- James Walke, Division Director, Risk Reduction, FEMA

8:30 – 9:45 am	Mitigation Committee	Plaza A
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8:30 – 10 am	EMAC Executive Task Force	Plaza C
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9:50– 11:05 am	Preparedness Committee	Plaza A
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11:15 am – 12:15 pm	FEMA Discussion on Individual Assistance Program Impact from Stafford Act Amendments Moderator: Dave Maxwell, NEMA Response and Recovery Chair	Plaza C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deborah Ingram, Assistant Administrator, Recovery, FEMA • Mike Grimm, Individual Assistance Division Director, FEMA 	
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Buffet Luncheon	Terrace
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Policy Workshop: Emergency Management and Cyber Consequences <i>Prevention, protection, surveillance and monitoring are all critical actions for states in addressing cyber-attacks. Emergency managers must be prepared to respond to the consequences if and when an attack occurs. NEMA will present initial facts and findings from its cyber work group for discussion and further exploration. This will be a facilitated and interactive discussion among participants.</i> Facilitator: Kenneth Mallette, Director, Maryland Emergency Management Agency Subject Matter Experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Smith, Chief, Nevada Division of Emergency Management • Chris Furlow, Principal, Ridge Global • Glen Woodbury, Executive Director, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School 	Plaza B
2 pm	Exhibitor Set-up	Lower Foyer
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break/Networking	Terrace
2:30 – 4 pm	Homeland Security Committee	Plaza A
4:30 – 5:30 pm	FEMA Forum on Direct-Tribal Disaster Assistance Moderator: John Madden, NEMA President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad Kieserman, Chief Counsel, FEMA • Elizabeth Zimmerman, Acting Associate Administrator, Response and Recovery, FEMA 	Juniper
6 – 7:30 pm	President's Reception <i>For all registrants</i>	Terrace
<u>Tuesday, March 19</u>		
7:30 am – 3:30 pm	Registration & Exhibits Open	Maple/Lower Foyer
7:30 – 8:15 am	Coffee Break	
8 – 9:30 am	EMAC Committee	Plaza A
8 – 9:30 am	Pacific & Territorial Caucus	Beech
9:45– 11 am	Response & Recovery Committee	Plaza A
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	FEMA Forum on Recommendations for Reducing Future Disaster Costs Moderator: Charley English, NEMA Vice President	Plaza C

- Dave Kaufman, Acting Assistant Administrator, Grants Program Directorate, FEMA
- Andrew Slaten, Deputy Director, International Affairs, FEMA

11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Buffet Luncheon	Terrace
1 – 2:15 pm	Policy Workshop: Private Sector Integration for Long Term Disaster Recovery	Plaza B

This policy workshop will focus on the role of the private sector in community resilience and long term disaster recovery – beyond the Stafford Act. We'll explore issues such as pre-planning between states and the private sector beforehand and in the absence of a catastrophic disaster; the role of the private sector in sustaining the viability of a community; the role of government and funding in helping business and industry recover and much more. This will be a facilitated and interactive discussion among participants.

Facilitator: Bryan Strawser, NEMA Private Sector Chair

Subject Matter Experts:

- Mark Schouten, Administrator, Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management Division
- Oliver Davidson, Senior Advisor, Disaster Assistance and Recovery Business Civic Leadership Center, US Chamber of Commerce
- William Bunkhardt, Business Executives for National Security

2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break/Networking	Lower Foyer
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2:30 – 4:30 pm	FEMA Briefing and Dialogue on Public Assistance Program Impact from Stafford Act Amendments	Plaza C
	Moderator: Dave Maxwell, NEMA Response and Recovery Chair	

- Deborah Ingram, Assistant Administrator, Recovery, FEMA
- Bill Roche, Public Assistance Division Director, FEMA

4 – 5:30 pm	Private Sector Committee	Plaza A
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5:30 – 5:45 pm	State Director Action Meeting (closed)	Beech
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6 - 7 pm	Exhibits Reception	Lower Foyer
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7 pm	Past Presidents Committee (closed)	
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Wednesday, March 20

7:30 – 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast	Lower Foyer
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7:30 am – 1 pm	Registration Open	Maple/Lower Foyer
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7:30 am – 4:30 pm	Exhibits Open	
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8:30 – 9:45 am	Policy Workshop: Maximizing the Benefits of THIRA	Terrace
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The Threat, Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) can and should be an essential tool for jurisdictions to understand their threats and hazards and make informed decisions on target capabilities. This policy workshop will explore ways to maximize the value of the THIRA and demonstrate linkages with other disciplines, mutual aid and the private sector. This will be a facilitated and interactive discussion among participants.

Facilitator: Jonathon Monken, Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Subject Matter Experts:

- John Madden, Director, Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- Carla Boyce, Director, National Integration Center, FEMA
- Jeff Bryant, Acting Director, Division of State and Local Readiness, CDC
- Gary Rogers, Senior Policy Advisor, Grants Program Directorate, FEMA

10 – 11:30 am

Legislative Committee

Plaza A

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Luncheon

Terrace

1 – 4:30 pm

General Session

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of the States

Plaza Ballroom

1:15 – 3 pm

Lessons Learned from Superstorm Sandy

Moderator: Charley English, Director, Georgia Emergency Management Agency

Panelists:

- Jerome Hatfield, Deputy State Director, New Jersey State Police
- Greg Brunelle, Acting Director, New York Office of Emergency Management
- The Honorable Richard Serino, Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Mike Byrne, Federal Coordinating Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- John Heltzel, Director, Kentucky Division of Emergency Services

3 – 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 – 4 pm

**The Honorable Craig Fugate, Administrator,
Federal Emergency Management Agency**

4– 4:15 pm

Emergency Management Priorities for 2013 and Beyond – A Plan for Action

John Madden, NEMA President

4:15 – 4:30 pm

Business Session

- Voting on NEMA Position Papers and Resolutions
- Reports by Officers
- Other Business

4:30 pm

Exhibitor Tear-down

Lower Foyer

Thursday, March 21

7:30 – 8:15 am

Continental Breakfast

Dogwood

8 am

Bus departs hotel for Capitol Hill

8:30 am – 5 pm

Capitol Hill Visits by State Directors

Return transportation on your own

10 am

NEMA Capitol Hill Briefing (House)

Capitol Hill

Friday, March 22

7:15 – 8 am

Breakfast

Terrace

8 – 10 am

State Director Executive Session (*closed*)

Terrace