



JOINT POLICY WORK GROUP

NHSC and NEMA ASTHO GHSAC Joint Policy Work Group Combined Meeting August 8-9, 2023 Skirvin Hotel - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Agenda

Meeting Room: Grand Ballroom D – F

Meal Room: Grand Ballroom A - C

Tuesday, August 8

7:15 – 8 am Breakfast (provided) and Registration

8 – 8:30 am Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introductions

- *Mark Gower, Director, Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management*

8:30 – 9:30 am Managing the Impacts of Climate Change

- *Chad Payeur, Branch Chief, Planning Integration, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)*

Integrating the effects of climate change into existing resilience planning is a cornerstone of the FEMA strategic plan and represents a continuing challenge for state and local officials. The relationship between FEMA and responders is integral to managing an effective response.

9:30 – 10: 30 am The Response & Recovery to Cyber Incidents

- *Nitin Natarajan, Deputy Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)*

The level of assistance to state and local officials during the response and recovery to a cyber incident remains a paramount question. This discussion will cover the full landscape of CISA capabilities as well as developing relationships within the federal interagency.

10:30 – 10:45 am Break

10:45 – Noon Are We 'Stocked Up' and Ready for the Worst-Case Scenario?

- *Tamatha Patterson, Director, Distribution Management Division, FEMA*
- *Will Ray, Director, North Carolina Division of Emergency Management*

What preparedness measures are we prioritizing to have ample supplies for the next disaster response that impacts public health. How can we work smarter and in sync better, together.

Noon – 1 pm

Lunch (provided) with special recognition presentation.

1 – 2:00 pm

The Latest on Border Security and Interstate Migration

- *Mark Wittrock, Assistant Director, Office of Health Security, Department of Homeland Security (DHS)*
- *Ivan Zapata, DrPH, MS, Global Health Security Advisor, DHS*

Border security and interstate migration of immigrants remains on the forefront of the national news and state and local planning challenges. To properly address these issues, officials must understand the landscape of federal activities and planning assumptions. DHS will provide an overview of current federal efforts and insight into the threat landscape.

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Report out from the NEMA Pandemic Workshop

- *Alicia Tate-Nadeau, Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency*

Hear highlights from a recent pandemic workshop that brought together the emergency management and public health representatives that made the imperative decisions in the early onset of the COVID pandemic response - before and right up to the vaccine development.

2:40 pm

Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum (group tour)
Please meet in lobby for bus transport. Buses leave at 2:45 pm

Wednesday, August 9

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7:30 – 8:15 am

Breakfast (provided)

8:30 – 9:30 am

DHS Center for Prevention and Partnerships (CP3) Brief

- *Bill Braniff, Director, CP3, DHS*
- *Tiffany Sewell, Associate Director for Field Operations, CP3, DHS*
- *Dave Castoe, Regional Prevention Coordinator, CP3, DHS*

CP3 prioritizes a public health informed approach to targeted violence prevention bridging public health and law enforcement communities. The program includes grants, training, resources, and regional prevention coordinators working with local communities.

9:30 – 10 am

The Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Threats (LRN-C) Brief

- *Todd Talbert, Associate Director, Program Planning and Development, Division of State and Local Readiness, Office of*

Readiness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The LRN-C laboratories help to provide surge capacity support for national chemical threats and emergencies. This is a national network of 54 local and state public health laboratories with at least one lab in each state and Puerto Rico built to play a role in the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. Member laboratories also provide local response capacity within their respective jurisdictions.

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| 10 – 10:15 am | Break |
| 10:15 – 11:15 am | <p>Exploring the Implications, Challenges and Opportunities: AI's Integration into the Homeland Security Realm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Glen Woodbury, Director, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School</i> <p>Artificial Intelligence is already changing the strategic, operational, and tactical landscape of homeland security. This presentation and facilitated discussion will explore a foundational understanding of AI and its potential implications and opportunities for the future.</p> |
| 11:15 – 11:45 am | Wrap-up and Next Steps |
| 11:45 am | Adjourn |