



**2024 NEMA Mid-Year Forum
March 17 – 21, 2024
Capital Hilton Hotel - Washington, DC**

Celebrating NEMA’s 50 Years of Policy Leadership: United in Resilience

Preliminary Draft Agenda (2/9/24)

Pre-Meetings not Included in Registration		
<u>March 17</u>		
8:30 am - 4 pm	EMAC Executive Task Force (closed)	Statler
8:30 – 10:30 am	Deputy Directors Group (closed)	California
1-3 pm	State Hazard Mitigation Officers (closed)	California
<u>March 21</u>		
9 am – 12 pm	Private Sector Lead Coordination Group	California

Sunday, March 17

9 am – 4 pm	Registration	Continental
10-11:30 am	Legal Counsel Committee	Federal
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Buffet Luncheon	Senate & Congressional
1-3 pm	NEMA Board of Directors	South America
3:30 – 5:30 pm	State Director Executive Session (closed)	Federal
4:30 – 8:30 pm	Exhibitor Set-up	Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby

Monday, March 18

7 am – 3:30 pm	Registration & Exhibits	Continental, Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby
7:30 - 8:45 am	NEMA 50th Anniversary Kick-off Breakfast <i>*Program begins at 8 am. Please be seated at this time.</i>	Senate & Congressional
9 - 11:30 am	General Session	Presidential Ballroom
9 – 9:15 am	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order and Welcome • Pledge of Allegiance • Roll Call of the States 	Presidential Ballroom
9:15 – 9:25 am	Hon. Alejandro N. Mayorkas Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Presidential Ballroom

9:30 - 10 am	Anniversary/Diamond Sponsor Recognitions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50th Anniversary Sponsor – IEM • Diamond Sponsors – Deloitte; Indelible; KPMG 	
10 – 10:30 am	Hon. Deanne Criswell Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency	Presidential Ballroom
10:30 – 10:50 am	Break	Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby
11 – 11:30 am	David Turk Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy	Presidential Ballroom
11:30 – 11:45 am	NEMA 50th Anniversary Recognitions	Presidential Ballroom
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Buffet Luncheon	Senate & Congressional
1:15 – 2:15 pm	EMAC Committee	Presidential Ballroom
2:15 – 3:30 pm	Sponsors & Snacks <i>Enjoy snacks while networking with each other and NEMA’s sponsors to hear about how they can support your mission. You told NEMA you wanted more time and we listened!</i>	Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby
2:30-4 pm	Workshop: Building Energy Resilience	Federal
Moderator:	Martha Duggan, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association	
Speakers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuel Laboy, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Central Office of Recovery, Reconstruction and Resilience • Shay Bahramarid, Senior Vice President of T&D, Strategy and Sustainability, LUMA • Ben Bolton, Senior Energy Programs Administrator, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation • Tom Hughes, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; Lead, NEMA SHMO Subcommittee 	
<u>Tuesday, March 19</u>		
7:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Senate & Congressional
7:30 am – 3:30 pm	Registration & Exhibits	Continental, Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby
8:30 – 10 am	Legislative Committee	Presidential Ballroom
10 – 10:30 am	Break	Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby
10:30 – 11:45 am	The Intersection between Mitigation and Resilience	Presidential Ballroom
	<i>The intersection between mitigation, resilience, sustainability, and recovery forms a comprehensive approach to addressing the impacts of disasters. Various agencies and disciplines are working in these spaces but are we speaking the same language? This conversation examines how to create a holistic framework that promotes sustainability and community well-being.</i>	
Moderator:	Erin Sutton, Senior Principal, McChrystal Group	
Panelists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jainey Bavishi, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration • Victoria Salinas, Associate Administrator for Resilience, Federal Emergency Management Agency 	

- Casey Tingle, former Director, Louisiana Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Buffet Luncheon	Senate & Congressional
1 – 2:30 pm	Homeland Security Committee	Presidential Ballroom
2:30 – 3 pm	Sponsors & Snacks	Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby
3 – 4:30 pm	Resilience Committee	Presidential Ballroom
6 – 7:30 pm	Past Presidents Committee	Offsite
7 pm	Exhibits Tear-Down	Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby

Wednesday, March 20

7:30-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Senate & Congressional
7:30 am – 1 pm	Registration	Continental
8 – 9:30 am	Diversity and Equity Committee	Presidential Ballroom
9:45 – 10:30 am	Disaster Lessons Learned from the Maui Wildfire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Barros, Administrator, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency • James Joseph, Chief of Staff, Tidal Basin 	Presidential Ballroom
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break	Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Response and Recovery Committee	Presidential Ballroom
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Buffet Lunch	Senate & Congressional
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Private Sector Committee	Presidential Ballroom
2:45 – 3:15 pm	NEMA Business Session	Presidential Ballroom
3:15 pm	Adjourn	
3:30 – 4 pm	State Director Action Meeting (closed)	Pan American

Thursday, March 21

7-8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby
8 am	Bus departs hotel for Capitol Hill <i>For State Directors and Staff Only</i>	
8:30 am – 5 pm	State Director Capitol Hill Visits	
10 – 11:30 am	Emergency Management Capitol Hill Briefing <i>Hosted by NEMA, and joined by IAEM and BCEM, this briefing is open to the public. Join us to hear about the emergency management community’s current legislative priorities.</i>	Capitol Visitors Center
5:30-7:30 pm	State Director Executive Session (closed)	South American