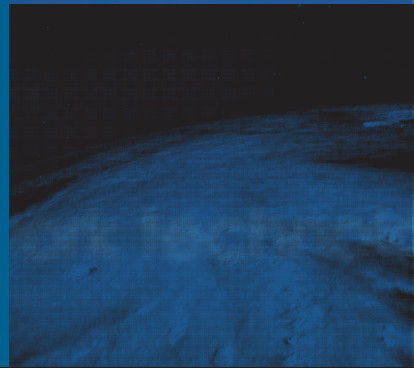




STRONG PARTNERSHIPS LEADING A READY NATION



a collaborative environment to drive policy, innovate and advance emergency management

NEMA is the professional association committed to providing **leadership and expertise** in comprehensive emergency management.

NEMA is the resource for state and territorial directors to advance and strengthen emergency management through strategic partnerships.

NEMA membership offers:

The chance to be part of a nationally recognized, influential organization that's making a difference in emergency management. NEMA members have unparalleled opportunities to network, collaborate, influence and facilitate emergency management innovations and solutions.



NEMA members represent **all areas** of emergency management.

State Member

State emergency management directors and staff

Associate Members

Companies

Students

State agencies

Academic organizations

Federal agencies

Individual emergency management professionals

Non-profit organizations

NEMA helps companies keep current with the latest emergency management issues so that viable and relevant solutions can be developed and offered.





Benefits:

- Information and support network
- Peer networking
- Access to NEMA research and informational publications
- Latest information on national policy and legislative initiatives
- Training and professional development
- Unified, credible voice influencing policy and decision-makers
- Advocacy on behalf of the states
- Educational opportunities
- Engagement
- Research and policy initiatives
- Career Center
- Members-Only areas of the website
- Membership Directory



Government Relations

NEMA is widely recognized as a credible and authoritative voice on emergency management issues and is frequently called on by Congress to provide input on legislation and testify at hearings. NEMA also works closely with key federal agencies on policy and program development and implementation.

Committees

NEMA supports numerous areas of disaster management through its policy committees. Committees are made up of NEMA members with interests and expertise in areas such as Legislation, Mitigation, Preparedness, EMAC, Response and Recovery, Homeland Security, and the Private Sector. Additionally, committees such as those comprised of NEMA's past presidents and state legal counsels provide institutional knowledge and assistance on specific issues.

National Forums

NEMA holds two national policy forums annually which attract emergency management professionals from all levels of government and the private sector. Forums provide opportunities to obtain the latest information on issues and initiatives impacting emergency management; exchange ideas and solutions on common issues; participate in national policy discussions; and network with other professionals.

NEMA is the premier emergency management organization.

NEMA is the source for the newest and best emergency management technologies.

Partnership Initiatives

- National Homeland Security Consortium
- NEMA-ASTHO-GHSAC Work Group
- Stafford Act Coalition
- Emergency Management Accreditation Program
- Affiliate organization of CSG

EMAC

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact unites the states in common purpose and promotes inter-state



assistance in times of crisis. EMAC provides form, structure and a legal mechanism to interstate mutual aid by establishing procedures whereby a disaster-impacted state or territory can request and receive assistance from other member states and territories quickly and efficiently.

NEMA was created in 1974 to facilitate information sharing and bring together the nation's expertise in emergency management. Today, NEMA is the nationally recognized leader in executive-level emergency management.



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