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

Agenda

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
6 - 7 pm  New State Director Welcome Reception (by invitation)  North Gate, Lobby Level

Monday, March 18
7 am - 3:30 pm  Registration & Exhibits  Continental
7:30 - 8:45 am  NEMA 50th Anniversary Kick-off Breakfast  Senate & Congressional

Program begins at 8 am. Please be seated at this time.

9 - 11:45 am  General Session  Presidential Ballroom
9 - 9:15 am  Opening Session  Presidential Ballroom
• Call to Order and Welcome
• Pledge of Allegiance
• Roll Call of the States


9:30 - 10 am  NEMA 50th Anniversary Recognition  Presidential Ballroom
• Angée Morgan, Deputy Director, Kansas Division of Emergency Management

NEMA Anniversary/Diamond Sponsor Recognitions
• 50th Anniversary Sponsor/Longest Serving Private Sector Member – 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 Recognition   Presidential Ballroom  
by Stan McKinney, NEMA Past President  
• Joe Myers, Founder and Executive Vice President, DSI; NEMA Past President  
• In Memoriam

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   Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby  
Enjoy snacks while networking with each other and NEMA’s sponsors to learn how they can support your mission.

2:30 - 4 pm   Workshop: Building Energy Resilience   Federal  
Moderator: Martha Duggan, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association  
Speakers:  
• 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, Director, Emergency Management Mitigation, Insurance and Resilient Communities Office, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; Lead, NEMA SHMO Subcommittee

6 - 7:30 pm   NEMA 50th Anniversary Gala   Presidential Ballroom  
Cocktail Attire

Tuesday, March 19
7:30 - 8:30 am   Continental Breakfast   Senate & Congressional

7:30 am - 3:30 pm  Registration & Exhibits   Continental

8:30 - 10 am   Homeland Security 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  
The intersection between mitigation, resilience, sustainability, and recovery forms a comprehensive approach to addressing the impacts of disasters. Various agencies and disciplines work in these spaces but are we speaking the same language? This conversation examines creating a holistic framework that promotes sustainability and community well-being.

Moderator: Erin Sutton, Senior Principal, McChrystal Group  
Panelists:  
• 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

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11:30 am - 1 pm   **Buffet Luncheon**  
Guest Speaker: Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-FL)  
Senate & Congressional  

1:15 - 2:45 pm   **Legislative Committee**  
Guest Speakers:  
- Rep. Garrett Graves (R-LA)  
- Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA)  
Presidential Ballroom  

2:30 - 3 pm   **Sponsors & Snacks**  
Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby  

3 - 4:30 pm   **Resilience Committee**  
Presidential Ballroom  

5:30 - 6:30 pm   **Sponsors & Spirits Reception**  
*Join us as we celebrate our generous sponsors with informal networking time.*  
Capital Terrace, Upper Lobby  

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**  
Speakers:  
- James Barros, Administrator, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency  
- James Joseph, Chief of Staff, Tidal Basin Group  
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**  
- Voting on Committee Position Papers  
- Reports by Officers  
Presidential Ballroom  

3:15 pm   **Adjourn**  

3:30 - 4 pm   **State Director Action Meeting (closed)**  
Pan American  

5 – 6 pm   **NEMA 50th Anniversary Networking (closed, casual)**  
*For State Directors*  
Statler Lounge, Lobby Level
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<td><em>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.</em></td>
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