



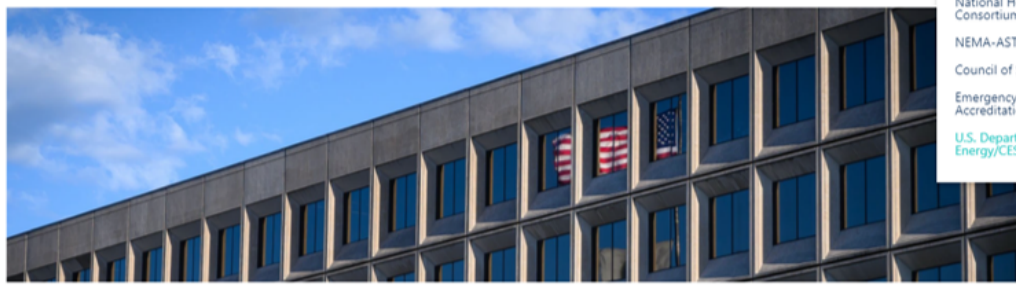
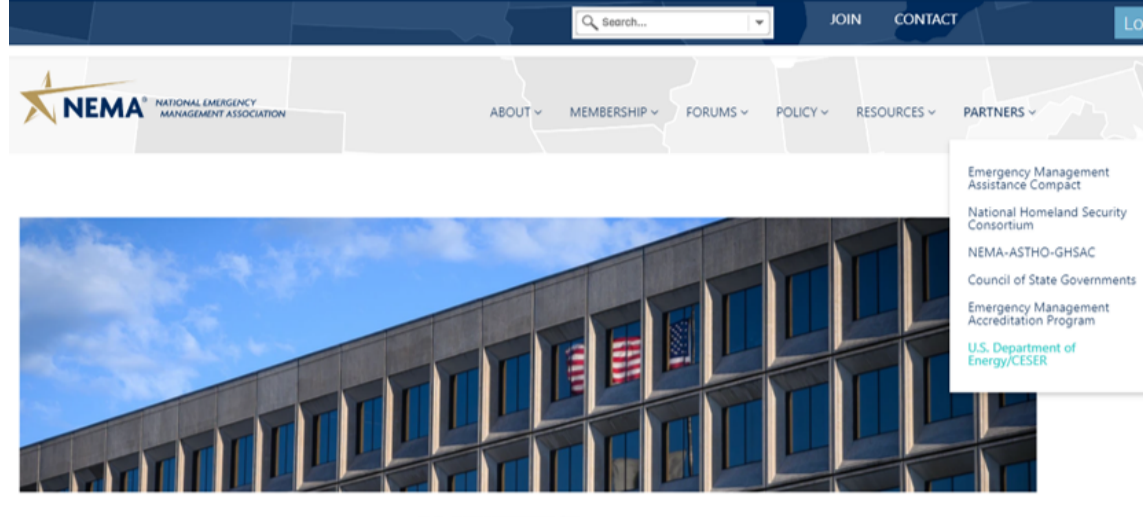
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Energy Protectors....Assemble!!



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The **Energy Protectors** sound like a theme for the next Disney Marvel™ series. The hero stands in harm's way to protect us from real life impacts of petroleum shortages and long-term power outages. **She finds ways to increase the energy sector security that we all depend on.** Her electric guitar strums are the weapon of choice as she rocks out collaboration with her team to ensure they are prepared to protect, manage the risks, and act when disaster comes. **The soundtrack is an epic combination of Metallica, Disturbed, Breaking Benjamin, and Shinedown. Can you see it?**

Well. No fictional hero needed. **NEMA, NASEO, and the U.S. DOE/CESER** partnership did it, alongside the help of the Western States and Hagerty teams. As learned in **NEMA's Coordinating a Regional Response to Petroleum Shortages**, the U.S. DOE/CESER partnership continues. The three partners are working towards another rendition of what became of the Western States collaborative in other regions (foreshadow alert!).

And NEMA has provided a dedication to the work that has been done through a resourceful **webpage that holds all the resources an emergency manager needs** to prepare for, plan, mitigate, respond, and recover from crisis that impact our energy sector. A resource that houses links to after action reports, planning templates, DOE Energy Risk Profiles. . . a library of GIS maps, program resources, emergency authorities, and waivers. All at your mouse clicks! With the help of our brethren states, there are EMAC MRP templates included in this resourceful site. Because, as EMAC proves, **the faster we can get resources to the need in a disaster – the more lives are saved;** and to do that it is easier to develop a mission ready package when the environment is calm as opposed to the stress caused in the middle of a response. We encourage you to share this with your collaborators as you engage in your planning efforts.

NEMA brings to you. . . **The U.S. Department of Energy/CESER partner page.**

There was an idea...to bring together a group of remarkable people. To make them work together when we needed them to, to fight the battles that...we never could.

– Nick Fury

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