

NEMA 2024 Annual Forum

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Legal Counsel Committee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024 | 10:00 – 11:15 AM
HARBORSIDE BALLROOM

Agenda

- Roundtable Discussion with FEMA Chief Counsel
- Impact of Supreme Court “Chevron” Ruling on Emergency Management
- Managing the Legal Boundaries in Artificial Intelligence
- Preparing for an Elections Related Emergency

Presenters & Guests

Adrian Sevier, Federal Emergency Management Agency |
Ken Hardy, National Governors Association

Committee Members

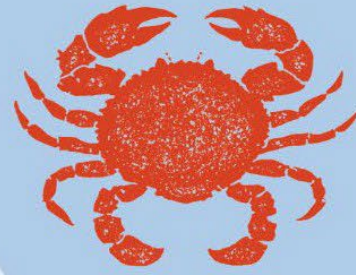
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All state legal counsel members of NEMA

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Past Presidents Liaison: Lynn Budd (WY)



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EMAC Committee

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024 | 1:45– 2:45 PM
GRAND BALLROOM 5-10

Agenda

- Oregon’s EMAC Playbook: Navigating and Learning from the West Coast Wildfires
- Lessons Learned from the 2024 Republican National Convention
- Update from the EMAC Executive Task Force
- Discussion on Policy for Administrative Fees

Presenters & Guests

Kelly Jo Craigmiles, Oregon Department of Emergency Management |
Greg Engle, Wisconsin Emergency Management | Jordan Abshire,
Arkansas Division of Emergency Management

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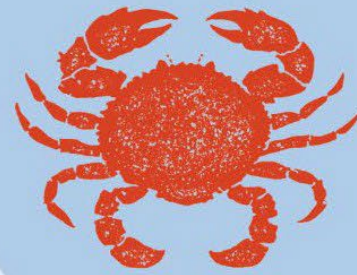
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Resilience Committee

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM
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Agenda

- Committee discussion with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on Hazards Identification Risk Assessment (HIRA) / Threat Hazards Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA) and the RAND Recommendations
- National Institute of Building Sciences Turbo Grants
- Report Outs: State Hazard Mitigation Officers Subcommittee; Public Information Officers Subcommittee; and the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP)
- Community Disaster Resilience Zones (CDRZ): Discoveries from the August Meeting
- What's the Buzz on FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS) Refresh?

Presenters & Guests

Matthew Brainovich, FEMA | Bryan Koon, IEM | Tom Hughes, Pennsylvania | Kevin Sur, Illinois | Angee Morgan, Kansas | Nicole Livingston, EMAP | Bill Turner, Connecticut | Chad Berginnis, ASFPM | Annie Mack Vest, Oklahoma

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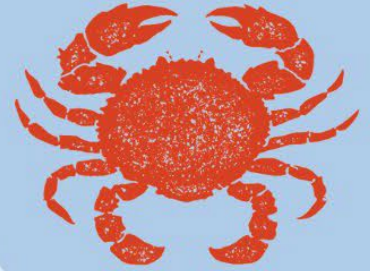
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Homeland Security Committee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:45 AM
HARBORSIDE BALLROOM

Agenda

- The Threats Behind Election Security
- Border Security; Understanding the Numbers
- Preparedness Grants; Sheltering, Sustainment, and Security

Presenters & Guests

John Cohen, Center for Internet Security | Olympia Belay, Department of Homeland Security | Pamela Williams, Federal Emergency Management Agency

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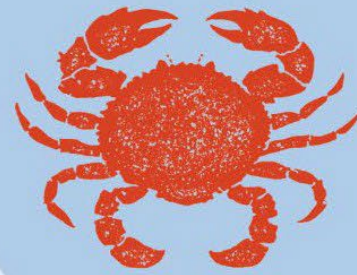
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Response and Recovery Committee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 | 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM
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- Conversation with the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development
- Conversation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Office of Response and Recovery's Acting Associate Administrator
- Massachusetts Navigation Through the Refreshed FEMA Individual Assistance Program
- Virginia Navigating FEMA Recovery Programs: Maximizing Opportunities to Serve Communities

Presenters & Guests

Marion McFadden, HUD | Keith Turi, FEMA | Dawn Brantley, Massachusetts |
Simon VanLeeuwen, Massachusetts | Shawn Talmadge, Virginia

Committee Members

Chair: Angee Morgan, KS

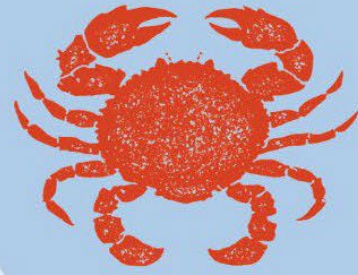
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Past Presidents Committee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024 | 6 P M

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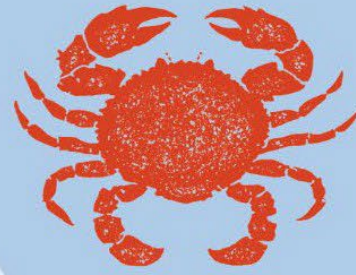
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- NEMA National Policy Priorities for Presidential Transition
- Future Leadership Recruitment/Development
- Open Topic

Committee Members

Chair: Patrick Sheehan (TN)

All NEMA Past Presidents are members of the committee.



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Diversity and Equity Committee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 | 8:30– 10:00 AM
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Agenda

- Committee Work Plan for 2024 -2027
- Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 1: Inclusion Fusion Implementation
- Mississippi's Approach to Accessibility

Presenters & Guests

Dawn Brantley, Massachusetts | Bob Fogel, FEMA |
Morgan Middleton, MS

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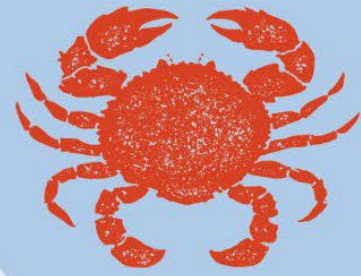
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Private Sector Committee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 | 10:15– 11:15 PM
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Agenda

- **Community Disaster Resilience Fund: An alternative funding source for resilience and mitigation projects and investments in your communities.**
- **Cyber Security Awareness Month and the Secure Our World Initiative**

Presenters & Guests

Laura Edwards, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency | Robert Nadeau, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency | Joel Thomas, Spin Global

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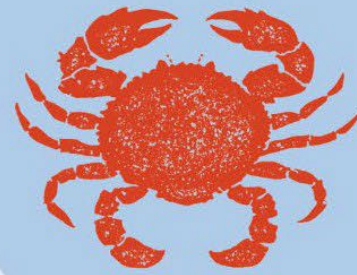
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Legislative Committee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 | 12:30 – 1:45 PM
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- Update on NEMA Legislative Priorities for the 118th Congress
- Discussion with Invited Congressional Staff on Emerging Issues
- Stakeholder Partners Roundtable on Priorities for the New Congress

Presenters & Guests

Invited Congressional Staff | Josh Morton, International Association of Emergency Managers | Natalie Enclade, BuildStrong America | Aaron Davis, International Code Council

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