



## AGENDA

### GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Salon 16

Rosen Center Hotel

Orlando, Florida

November 1, 2009

**Note: Meeting will start on time. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

- 8:00-8:20**     **Welcome**, Introductions, and Comments on Key Legislative Priorities  
Randy Duncan, GA Committee Chair and  
Director of Emergency Management, Sedgwick County, Kansas
- 8:20-8:25**     **Update from University and College Caucus**  
Brendan McCluskey, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair,  
Executive Director of Emergency Management and Director of Occupational Health  
and Safety, University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ
- Negotiated Rule Making for Department of Education on Campus Safety
  - Collaboration with CDC on H1N1 and Collaboration with Department of Education
- 8:25-8:35**     David Maxwell, President of National Emergency Management Association, represented  
by Matt Cowles, NEMA Government Affairs Director.
- 8:35-8:45**     Dalen Harris, Associate Legislative Director, National Association of Counties
- 8:45- 9:10**     **Update on Grants and Questions and Answers**  
Tracey Trautman, Acting Assistant Administrator, Grant Programs Directorate, FEMA
- Emergency Management Performance Grant Program Guidance
  - Other grant issues, including sustainment
  - Cost to Capability
- 9:10- 9:35**     **Update on Preparedness Issues and Questions and Answers**  
Andy Mitchell, Director, Preparedness Coordination Division, National Preparedness  
Directorate (NPD), FEMA
- Emergency Management Institute
  - Status of Integrated Planning System
  - Role of Regional Preparedness Coordinators
- 9:35-9:40**     **Comments**  
IAEM USA President, Russ Decker  
Director of Emergency Management for Allen County, Ohio.

- 9:40- 10: 05**     **Update on Disaster Recovery Issues and Questions and Answers**  
Beth Zimmerman, Assistant Administrator, Disaster Recovery Directorate, FEMA
- National Recovery Framework
  - National Recovery Working Group
  - Other Disaster Recovery Issues
- 10:05-10:20**     **Mitigation Issues**  
Deborah Ingram, Acting Deputy Administrator for Mitigation
- Risk Mapping
  - National Flood Insurance Program Listening Session
  - Mitigation White Paper
- 10:20- 10:35**     **What DHS Science and Technology Can Offer Emergency Managers**  
Larry Skelly, Deputy Director,  
Infrastructure and Geophysical Division, S & T, DHS
- 10:35-10:45**     **Break**
- 10:45- 10:55**     **Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs Priorities**  
Adam Killian, Minority Professional Staff,
- 10:55- 11:10**     **FEMA External Affairs**  
Alison Schwartz, Director, Intergovernmental Affairs  
Pat Hart, Director, Legislative Affairs  
Brent Coburn, Director of External Affairs
- 11:10-11:20**     **IAEM Questionnaire Follow up and Plan for Next Year**  
Jessica Jensen, Faculty Member, North Dakota State University  
And Associate Director of the Center for Disaster Studies and Emergency Management
- 11:20-11:30**     **Update on Emergency Management Institute Key Issues**  
Lyn Gross, IAEM Liaison to EMI
- 11:30-11:40**     **Tribal issues**  
Chuck Kmet, Chair IAEM Tribal Committee, FEMA NAC member,  
Emergency Management Administrator for the Tohono O’Odham Nation  
in Arizona
- 11:40-11:55**     **Other issues**
- 11:55-12:05**     **Concluding comments**  
**Randy Duncan**