



AGENDA

IAEM -USA GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Amazon B-D

Rio All Suites Hotel

8:00 am to 12:00pm

November 13, 2011

**Notes: Meeting will start on time. Everyone is welcome to attend.
All speakers are to preserve time for questions and answers within their presentation.**

- 8:00-8:15** **Welcome and Comments on Key Legislative Priorities**
Randall C. Duncan, CEM, GA Committee Chair
Director of Emergency Management, Sedgwick County, Kansas
- 8:15-8:40** **Update on Grants and Questions and Answers**
The Honorable Elizabeth M. Harman, Assistant Administrator,
Grant Programs Directorate, FEMA
- Emergency Management Performance Grant
 - Grants guidance and directions
 - How metrics are going to be incorporated
 - How local emergency managers can engage
- 8:40-9:05** **Update on Disaster Response and Recovery Issues and Questions and Answers**
Beth Zimmerman, Deputy Associate Administrator,
Office of Response and Recovery, FEMA
- Stafford Act Issues
 - Bottoms up review of the Public Assistance Programs
 - Implementation of the National Disaster Recovery Framework
 - How local emergency managers can engage
- 9:05-9:35** **Congressional and Legislative Issues**
Pamela Williams, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs, FEMA
- Dan Mathews, Staff Director, House Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and
Emergency Management (jurisdiction over the Stafford Act)
- 9:35-9:55** **Update on Preparedness Issues and Questions and Answers**
Donald “Doc” Lumpkins, Executive Director, Executive Office for PPD-8
Representing Tim Manning, Deputy Administrator for Prevention and National
Preparedness
- PPD-8—What does it mean for local emergency management?
 - Status of preparedness measurement system

- 9:55-10:10 Break**
- 10:10-10:25 Update on Emergency Management Institute and Questions and Answers**
 Dr. Keith Holtermann, Director of Training, Education and Exercises, FEMA
- Plans for future of EMI
 - Progress on Foundational Academy
 - Future of Higher Education Program at EMI
- 10:25-10:40 Perspective of FEMA Regional Administrators**
 Mary Ann Tierney, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region III
- How can local emergency managers engage
 - Role of Regions in grants
 - Status update on the Regional Advisory Councils
- 10:40-10:50 FEMA External Affairs**
 Jessica Smith, Director of External Affairs
 Gwen Camp, Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
- 10:50-11:00 Mitigation Issues**
 Dave Miller, Associate Administrator, Flood Insurance and Mitigation
- 11:00-11:10 Issues of Measuring the Return on Investment for Preparedness Grants**
 Jessica Jensen, North Dakota State University
- Measurement Challenges
 - Criteria for a simple, relevant, valued system for return on investment
 - Preparedness: A Principled Approach on Return on Investment
- 11:10-11:20 Radiological Emergency Preparedness**
 Andrew Mitchell, Director, FEMA's Technological Hazards Division
- New Manual
 - Engaging locals
- Partner Updates**
- 11:20-11:30** Jim Mullen, President of NEMA
- 11:30-11:40** Dalen Harris, Associate Legislative Director, National Association of Counties
- 11: 40-11:50 Update from University and College Caucus (UCC)**
 Brendan McCluskey, CEM, Chair
 Executive Director of Emergency Management and Director of Occupational Health and Safety, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
- 11:50-12:00 Closing Remarks**

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