



**AGENDA (Revised)**

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
Room 302 Building K  
Emergency Management Institute**

**June 6, 2008**

- 8:00-8:15**      **Welcome**, Introductions, and Comments by Chairman Bob Bohlmann
- 8:15-8:50**      **Update on IAEM Key Legislative Issues**  
Chairman Bob Bohlmann  
Policy Advisor Martha Braddock  
President Larry Gispert  
Vice Chair Randy Duncan
- 8:50-9:10**      **Tribal Issues**  
Charles Kmet, Chair IAEM Tribal Committee, FEMA NAC member, and  
Emergency Management Administrator for the Tohono Emergency  
Management Administrator for the Tohono O'Dham Department of Public  
Safety
- 9:10- 9:30**      **Update on Preparedness**  
Dennis Schrader, Deputy Administrator, National Preparedness  
Directorate, FEMA
- Integrated Planning System (IPS)
  - EMI
  - Target Capabilities List Initiative (TCL)
  - TFER (Task Force Emergency Response)
- 9:30- 9:50**      **Questions and Answers with Dennis Schrader**
- 9:50-10:05**      **Break**
- 10:05-10:25**      **Update on Grants**  
Ross W. Ashley, III, Assistant Administrator, Grant Programs Directorate,  
FEMA
- Emergency Management Performance Grants and grant guidance
  - Emergency Operation Center grants (guidance expected shortly)
  - Cost in Capability (measuring effectiveness of Federal assistance programs.)

- 10:25-10:45 Questions and Answers with Ross Ashley**
- 10:45-11:00 FEMA National Advisory Council Update**  
 Russ Decker, IAEM First Vice President and NAC member
- Stafford Act amendments
  - NIMS
- 11:00-11:15 Integrated Public Alert and Warning (IPAWS)**  
 Lance Craver, IPAWS project manager, National Continuity Programs Directorate, FEMA
- 11:15-11:30 Questions and Answers with Lance Craver**
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch**
- 12:30-12:45 National Emergency Management Association Update**  
 Kristin Robinson, Government Affairs Director, NEMA
- 12:45-11:55 Working with FEMA Intergovernmental Affairs**  
 Amy Humphreys, FEMA IGA
- 12:55-1:15 Update on IAEM University and College Committee**  
 David Burns (UCLA), Vice Chair
- 1:15- 1:30 Perspective of Congressional Research Service  
 Stafford Act Amendments**  
 Fran McCarthy, Analyst in Emergency Management Policy
- 1:30-1:45 Update from Kathleen Henning, Region III President**
- 1:45-1:50 Update on President's Commission on Children in Disasters**  
 Bruce Lockwood, Region I President and Member of the Commission  
 (Was appointed by Speaker Nancy Pelosi)
- 1:50-2:30 Unfinished Business and New Business**
- 2:30-2:45 Break**
- 2:45-3:30 Discussion of Policy Papers**