

Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Current Issues in Emergency Management

October 11, 2011

Division of Emergency Management

Tallahassee, Florida



Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

More than 50 Years of History as an Association

Members Include EM Professionals from:

State Agencies/Organizations

Local Agencies/Organizations

Regional Agencies/Organizations

Tribal Agencies

Out of State Agencies/Organizations

Non-Profit and Non-Governmental Agencies



Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Governed by Board of Directors

Representation from all 7 Regions

Area Governors/Alternate Area Governors

Elected Officers

- President – Jerry Smith
- President Elect – Anne M. Miller
- Secretary – Mary Blakeney
- Treasurer – Ron Mills



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FEPA Mission Statement – Provide For:

Information and Support Network

Training and Education Opportunities

Information Coordination and
Dissemination

Policy Analysis and Evaluation



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Benefits of Membership

Advocacy

- Monitor State/Federal Legislation and Regulations
- Representation on State Boards/Commissions

Technical Assistance/Information Sharing

- Web Site (www.fepa.org)
- Quarterly Newsletter – *FEPA Alert*
- FEPA List Serve
- FEPA Mid Year Work Session
- Liaisons to Allied Agencies and Organizations
- FEPA Committees – Subject Matter Experts



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Training and Development

- FEPA Annual Meeting
- FEPA Co-Sponsor – GHC
- FEPA EM Academies (Basic and Intermediate)
- CIEM Participation
- Instructor Recognition Program

Certification

- Florida Professional Emergency Manager
- Florida Associate Emergency Manager
- Florida Volunteer Emergency Manager

Accreditation and National Standards

- FEPA EMAP Committee

Professional Development and Collegiality

- Networking Opportunities
- Mentoring Opportunities



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Overarching Goal:

Combined unified voice of more than 600 Florida emergency management professionals including representatives from local, regional, state and tribal emergency management programs, private and non-profit organizations and government and non-government groups to promote and affect positive change to benefit the emergency management profession.



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FEPA Projects/Program Enhancements

Instructor Recognition Program

Business and Industry Committee

Updated Certification Application/Procedures 2012

Strengthened Relationship with Florida Association of
Counties (FAC)

FAC Legislative Policy Initiatives

FAC Oil Spill Task Force

Florida Association of County Attorneys – FNSS

FAC Rural/Urban Caucuses

Small County Coalition

FAC County Commissioner Certification Program



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FEPA Recent Projects/Program Enhancements

Florida School Boards/Superintendents Association

Congressional Testimony – Homeland Security

Sub-Committee on Emergency Preparedness,
Response and Communications

International Emergency Management Association

Comment/Advice on National Issues

Network with Other State Associations

Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference

DEM Emergency Management Advisory Working Group



Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Individual Annual Dues: \$ 75.00

Student Annual Dues: \$ 25.00

Corporate Annual Dues: \$800.00

For More Information/Membership Application:

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Please Come Join Us This Evening:

FEPA CIEM RECEPTION

HOMWOOD SUITES

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Snacks

Provided by FEPA

FEPA CIEM Reception

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO SECTION 112, FLORIDA STATUTES AND/OR SIMILAR LOCAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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