Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Current Issues in Emergency Management

October 9, 2012 and October 23, 2012

Eve Rainey, Executive Director
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
- Private Sector Organizations
- Out of State Agencies/Organizations
- Non-Profit and Non-Governmental Agencies
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Governed by Board of Directors
Representation from all 7 Regions
Area Governors/Alternate Area Governors

Elected Officers - 2012
– President – Anne M. Miller
– President Elect – Ron Mills
– Secretary – Mary Blakeney
– Treasurer – Scott Garner
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FEPA Mission Statement – Provide For:

Information and Support Network
Training, Education and Professional Development Opportunities
Information Coordination and Dissemination
Policy Analysis and Evaluation
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Member Services

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 – Governor’s Hurricane Conference
- FEPA EM Academies (Basic and Intermediate)
- Current Issues in Emergency Management Participation
- Instructor Recognition Program
- County EM Director/Key Staff Course Curriculum Development

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
Private Sector Partnership Committee
Updated Certification Application/Procedures 2012
Strengthened Relationship with Florida Association of Counties (FAC), Small County Coalition and Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA)

FAC Legislative Policy Initiatives
Florida Association of County Attorneys
Small County Coalition – New Commissioner Orientation
FAC County Commissioner Certification Program
FSA EM Training for Deputies
FSA Engagement with County “Typing” Project
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FEPA Recent/Upcoming Projects

County Emergency Management Director/Key Staff Course Curriculum Development
DEM Rule Development Workshops
DEM Current Issues in Emergency Management Sessions

International Emergency Management Association Comment/Advice on National Issues
Network with Other State Associations

FEPA 2013 Annual Meeting Program Committee
DEM Emergency Management Advisory Working Group
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Individual Annual Dues: $ 75.00
Student Annual Dues: $ 25.00
Corporate Annual Dues: $ 800.00

For More Information/Membership Application:

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FEPA Social Hour (ish)

Join Us At Georgio’s Tonight
  – 2971 Apalachee Parkway
  – Adjacent to the Hampton Inn
Come Mingle with Your Colleagues
First Beverage (or two?) on FEPA
Separate Checks Available 😊
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm