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## **FLORIDA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY STATEMENT ON LOSS OF BREVARD COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

The Florida Division of Emergency Management is deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Brevard County Emergency Management Director Bob Lay.

"Bob was both a pillar and an invaluable member of the emergency management community in Florida, his loss brings great sadness to those who called him a colleague and a friend," said Division Director Bryan W. Koon, "Our most sincere condolences go out to Bob's family, and his emergency management family as we keep them in our thoughts and prayers."

Lay served as the Director of Emergency Management for Brevard County since 1997. A well respected expert in the field of emergency management, he was appointed by former governor Lawton Chiles to the Governor's Wildfire Response and Mitigation Review Committee in 1998, and recognized by the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association as Emergency Management Professional of the Year in 2003.

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