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
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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
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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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Please Come Join Us This Evening:

FEPA CIEM RECEPTION
HOMEWOOD SUITES
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Snacks
Provided by FEPA
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