Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

Current Issues in Emergency Management

October 2013

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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 a Board of Directors
Representation from all 7 Areas
Area Governors/Alternate Area Governors

Elected Officers - 2013

President          Ron Mills
President-Elect    Scott Garner
Secretary          Shayne Morgan
Treasurer          John Ward
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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

DEM EM Advisory Working Group

State Emergency Response Comm.

Domestic Security Oversight Council
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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 Professional Development

- FEPA Annual Meeting
- FEPA Co-Sponsor – Governor’s Hurricane Conference
- FEPA EM Academies (Intermediate and Advanced)
- Current Issues in Emergency Management Participation
- Instructor Recognition Program
- Progressive Training Initiative with DEM
  - FEPA Academies
  - County EM Director/Key Staff Course
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Certification Program

- Florida Professional Emergency Manager
- Florida Associate Emergency Manager
- Florida Volunteer Emergency Manager
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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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Upcoming Projects/Events

DEM Current Issues in Emergency Management Sessions – October 2013

FEPA 2014 Annual Meeting Program Committee
Annual Meeting February 3-7, 2014
Daytona Beach Hilton

FEPA 2014 Intermediate Academy
February 22 – March 1, 2014
Manatee County EOC – Bradenton Florida
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Individual Annual Dues: $ 100.00
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 😊
• 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
THANK YOU!!!

For your Support and Enthusiasm for FEPA and its Programs