Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

More than 50 Years of History as an Association
Members Include EM Practitioners 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 - 2014

- President: Scott Garner
- President-Elect: Mitch Smeykal
- Secretary: Mary Blakeney
- Treasurer: Jonathan Lord
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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
  - DEM Foundations Course
  - FEPA Academies
  - County EM Director/Key Staff Course

- FEPA Instructor Recognition Program (Revamped for 2015)
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Certification Program

- Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM)
- Florida Associate Emergency Manager (FAEM)
- Florida Volunteer Emergency Manager (FVEM)

New Health Care Certification Concentration for 2015!
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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 2014

FEPA 2015 Annual Meeting Program Committee
Annual Meeting February 9-13, 2015
DoubleTree by Hilton at Universal Studios Orlando

FEPA 2015 Intermediate Academy
February 22 – 28, 2015
Camp Blanding

FEPA 2015 Advanced Academy – Fall 2015?
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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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A Sad Note to Pass Along

Gordon L. Guthrie
Director
Division of Emergency Management
1984-1991
Passed Away
September 17, 2014
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