

# Federal Emergency Management Agency

National Advisory Council (NAC) Meeting

Preparedness & Protection Subcommittee

Report Out

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FEMA

# Subcommittee Mission

To advise and provide recommendations to the FEMA National Advisory Council regarding the missions of FEMA National Preparedness & Protection, including those specifically addressed in the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (PKEMRA); and ensuring through deliberation and promulgation of recommendations that representation, awareness, engagement, and integration of the whole community and FEMA's strategic goals are addressed.

# Charges

1. Examine issues related to the whole community's preparedness and protection for natural, accidental and intentional disasters;
2. Provide recommendations and/or opine on preparedness, protection, and prevention efforts currently underway or being considered by FEMA;
3. Independent of requests from FEMA, provide recommendations to the NAC upon reviewing new and innovative preparedness, protection and prevention efforts, lessons learned and best practices.

# Discussion Points

- Upon receipt of the response to the NIMS recommendations submitted to the Administrator on December 31, 2013, review and identify any additional work needed to be undertaken by the Subcommittee.
- Currently reviewing the draft National Protection Framework (NPF) to identify FEMA's role in implementing the NPF.

# What's Next?

- Implementing practice of “lessons learned” into current and new preparedness plans
- Disseminate lessons learned utilizing new technologies, social media with a focus on process and outcome metrics
- National Preparedness Grant Program (NPGP)
- America's PrepareAthon!

# Other Topics of Interest

- First responders and the warm zone
- Interagency collaboration, coordination and interoperability (vertical and horizontal) re public health/medical and emergency management (EM, Fire, EMS, LE, PH)