

FEMA National Advisory Council Appointments

June 16, 2010

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the following appointments to the National Advisory Council on June 16, 2010.

CATEGORY: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- **Mark Cooper (LA)** – Executive Director for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, LA Governor Bobby Jindal

CATEGORY: PUBLIC HEALTH

- **Paul Biedrzycki (WI)** – Director of the Disease Control & Environmental Health for the City of Milwaukee Health Department

CATEGORY: EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDER

- **Conrad Kearns (FL)** – Vice President & Chief Operating Officer at Community Emergency Medical Services

CATEGORY: SPECIAL NEEDS

- **June Kailes (CA)** – Disability Policy Consultant for the Center for Disability and Health Policy Western University of Health Sciences

CATEGORY: STATE NON-ELECTED OFFICIAL

- **David Miller (IA)** – Administrator for Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division

CATEGORY: TRIBAL NON-ELECTED OFFICIAL

- **Charles Kmet (AZ)** – Emergency Management Administrator for Tohono O'odham Department of Public Safety

CATEGORY: STANDARDS SETTING

- **Elizabeth Armstrong (VA)** – Executive Director of the International Association of Emergency Managers

CATEGORY: FEMA ADMINISTRATOR SELECTIONS

- **Nancy Dragani (OH)** – Executive Director of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency
- **Teresa Scott (FL)** – Director of Public Works for the City of Gainesville
- **Adora Obi Nweze (FL)** – President of the Florida State Conference, NAACP

HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE (EX OFFICIO):

- **Ellen Gordon (IA)** - Associate Director of Executive Education and Faculty, Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security

OFFICER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (EX OFFICIO):

- **Christine Wormuth (VA)** – Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense and Americas’ Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense
- **Kevin Yeskey (MD)** – Deputy Assistant Secretary & Director of Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services