

Assess the Value of Creating and Modifying Accreditation Standards to Update Disaster Planning

Situation Update

- **Standards currently in use**
 - **Determine capability “not” preparedness**
 - **Combine varying aspects of key processes**
 - **Mitigation, Preparedness, Response & Recovery**
 - **Prevention – (Terrorism Based)**
 - **Define de-centralized requirements**
 - **Emergency Management**
 - **Public Health**
 - **Combine both self-evaluation and assessment**

Implied Standards

- **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**
 - **National Incident Management System (NIMS)**
- **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**
- **American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)**
- **Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP)**

Implied Standards

- **Requirements vs. Acceptance**
 - **Participation (voluntary)**
 - Funding
 - **Recognition**
 - Accreditation or Certification
 - **Economics**
 - Reduced or preferred rates
 - **Legal**
 - Accepted or established processes



Modifications / Creation

- **Establish working group(s) to focus stove piped standards**
 - **National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)**
 - **State and County**
 - **Public Health organizations**
 - **State and County**
 - **U.S. DHS and FEMA**
 - **ASTM**

Modifications / Creation

- **Develop a consistent framework for nationalized standards and assessment**
 - Provide centralized standards metrics
 - Provide cross-over compliance
 - USDHS – EMAP – ASTM – CDC
 - Implement established assessment processes nationally
 - Establish consistent accreditation and review schedules

Modifications / Creation

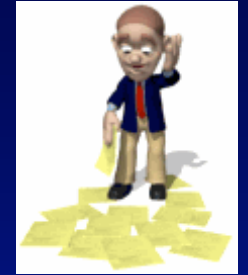
- **Consistent metrics for jurisdictions**
 - **Comprehensive “all-agency” standards**
- **Incorporate comprehensive disaster planning elements**
- **Cross-over assessment of key metrics and deliverables**
 - **Direction and Control, Communications, etc.**
- **Focus on preparedness and capability**

Value of Modification

- **Recognition of assessment and improvement mechanisms/processes**
- **Recognition by national/international organizations of standards**
- **Reduction in expenditures from multi-requirement systems**
- **Reduction in staff commitments from multi-requirement systems**

Value of Modification

- **Collaborative network for accreditation and certification by jurisdictions**
 - Regional partnerships
 - Multi-echelon partnerships
- **Consistent typing and application of resources, data, and agreements**
- **Leveraging of limited funding streams**
- **Leveraging of networks to promote improvement and sustainment**



QUESTIONS