

Washington State Emergency Management Association Private Sector Work Group

Vision

To actively engage organizations, corporations and other private sector entities in collaborating on issues affecting their employees, clients and citizenry in Washington State on issues of all four phases of emergency management.

DRAFT Goals for 2009

1. Develop a foundation where private sector views WSEMA membership as value added. (Plan for the growth of new private sector membership in WSEMA.)
2. Identify training and awareness needs:
 - a. Educate public sector in importance of economic recovery
 - b. Educate private sector on local emergency planning protocols/plans.
3. Coordinate with Oregon Emergency Management Association private sector representatives and others to develop a private sector track for the joint annual conference in September 2009.
4. Provide framework and opportunities for private/public coordination in planning and preparedness pre-event, vs. at response phase.
5. Identify common-ground issues for private-public interest; e.g.,
 - a. Mutual Aide
 - b. NIMS-ICS
 - c. Resource Management
 - d. Continuity Planning
 - e. Staging Areas
 - f. EOC Liaisons
 - g. Emergency Support Functions