

Agenda for IAEM-USA Government Affairs Committee Meeting November 5, 2023

10:00 – 10:10 Call to Order – **Brad Gilbert**, Chair, IAEM Government Affairs Committee
Greeting – **Cathy Clark**, President IAEM
Charge – **Justin Kates**, First Vice President, IAEM

10:10 – 11:00 Legislative Panel

Moderator – **Natalie Enclade**, Executive Director, BuildStrong Coalition

Panelists:

- **Lauren Gros**, Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Emergency Management, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
- **Naveed Jazayeri**, Senior Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Majority Staff
- **Matt Cowles**, Deputy Director, NEMA
- **Aaron Davis**, VP for Federal Relations, International Code Council

11:00 – 11:20 Discussion with **Nitin Natarajan**, Deputy Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Moderator: **MaryJo Flynn**, Vice Chair, IAEM Government Affairs Committee

11:20 – 11:30 Remarks from FEMA Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Alyson Vert, Deputy Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

11:30 – 11:40 Policy and Appropriations Update from the National Weather Service

John Sokich, Director, Congressional Affairs Division, NOAA

Moderator: **Nick Crossley**, Vice-Chair, IAEM Government Affairs Committee

11:40 – 11:45 Remarks from NEMA

Matt Cowles, Deputy Director

11:45 – 12:00 Open Discussion

Moderator: **Travis Cryan**, Vice-Chair, Government Affairs Committee

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