



Best Practices – Logistics

Logistics Training Courses

- **Logistics 101 Course**
 - developed/implemented in May 2011
 - Covers basic logistics principles, disaster logistics, private sector and public sector logistics integration
 - 180 Students have completed the course
 - More Classes to be scheduled shortly
 - Materials from the course were used by local emergency managers during Hurricane Irene
- **Logistics 201 – Mutual Aid in Virginia – in development**

VDEM Disaster and Emergency Services Contracts

- Successfully negotiated disaster service contracts with 12 resource providers
- Supplemented by over 75,000 resource vendors via DGS and GSA
- Can be used by all localities and state agencies
- Pre-event/pre-negotiated pricing schedules
- Used extensively during Hurricane Irene and the Earthquake

Private Sector Liaison Program

- Implemented in May 2011
- Designed to increase information sharing and situational awareness between the public and private sectors at the local and state level
- Provides a single point of contact for emergency management to access private sector partners
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Statewide Mutual Aid (SMA) Program

- The Statewide Mutual Aid Program increases locality to locality mutual aid opportunities
- The SMA Program was revised by the Statewide Mutual Aid Committee based on local inputs in 2010
- SMA is NOT a VDEM mandated program
 - VDEM's role
 - Program oversight
 - SMA Committee Membership,
 - ListServ Management
 - Program review
 - Technical support to localities if requested .

SMA LISTSERV

- Allow registered users to have 1 point of contact email address that reaches over 700 contacts
- Allows localities to expedite resource requests to other localities

SMA Proves that it works

- **Louisa County / Mineral Earthquake and multiple aftershocks**
 - 3 separate SMA requests for 10 licensed building inspectors met within hours of the request
- **Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee**
 - 5 SMA Requests processed for Swift Water Rescue Teams
 - Each request was met very quickly
 - 1 request was filled within 15 minutes from the release of the SMA Blast
- **Hurricane Irene**
 - 4 SMA Requests – Street Cleaning Truck, ALS Unit w/ crew, Recovery Mitigation Specialist, and Plans Section Personnel
 - 2 EMAC inquiries processed through the LISTSERV to support Vermont and New York

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