

Biographical Sketch

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Jeff currently serves as the Washington State Emergency Management Division Private Industry Program Manager. Previous emergency management experience includes: Critical Infrastructure Key Resources Program Manager, US DOE / Radiological Emergency Preparedness Planner, Plans Section Supervisor, Information Analysis and Plans Section Supervisor, and Programs Section Manager.

Jeff has participated in numerous emergency operations center emergency activations in support of earthquakes, volcanoes, floods, fires and storms. He has also participated in numerous emergency preparedness exercises in support of the US DOE Hanford facility, Columbia Generating Station Nuclear Reactor, Umatilla Army Chemical Depot, Top Off II, and Blue Cascades I, II and III Regional Interdependencies Exercises. He coordinated the implementing articles of the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement (PNEMA) between Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and the Yukon Territory. PNEMA is an across border application of EMAC concepts. He is currently coordinating a business emergency re-entry pass system that will be used throughout the state during emergencies and disasters.

Prior to assuming duties at Washington State Emergency Management, Jeff spent over 22 years in the United States Army working in Special Operations, Military Intelligence and Security, and the Infantry. He is CERT qualified, a Red Cross Volunteer and a licensed "Ham" radio operator in addition to being current in CPR and 1st Aid.

Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University and a Masters degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University, San Francisco.

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