



## **DRCA Meeting**

**“The Effective & Efficient Delivery of Critical Commodities following Disasters”  
Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Hilton West Palm Beach Hotel**

### **DRCA Overview:**

DRCA is a 501©6 non-profit which was organized in 2008 to help advise and lead disaster recovery contractors as an industry, to educate government decision makers and public opinion leaders on the industry’s role in helping constituents prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate against disasters, and to advocate for government support on issues unique to the disaster recovery industry. DRCA’s leadership team includes some of the top Emergency Management experts in the country which allows the association to work closely with the Federal Government, State and local governments and Congress on important public-private sector emergency management issues.

### **Meeting Goals and Objective:**

The goal of this meeting was to get key stakeholders together in a room together to discuss challenges, best practices and identify opportunities to improve logistics and the delivery of critical commodities such as food, water, shelter/housing, power, etc. following large-scale events.

### **Government and Private Sector Participation:**

Jared Rosenstein, Director of Florida’s Division of Emergency Management, Jon Bussey, Chief of Staff and Kevin Guthrie, Deputy Director all participated to represent the State of Florida’s positioning and priorities in this important area. Craig Hall from Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management represented the county’s position on logistics and critical commodities in the discussion as well. DRCA ensured that over 30 senior executives participated in the discussion bringing expertise from a diverse group of industries including: technology, debris, housing, shelter, base camps, construction, power generation, medical, accounting, project & program management, engineering, consulting, food and water.

### **Meeting Agenda:**

- Introductions & Opening Remarks
- Lessons Learned from Recent Disasters (FL, TX, Puerto Rico, USVI & CA)
- Pre-Disaster Inventory Management
- Logistics & Supply Chain Management Challenges following Catastrophic Events
- Private Sector Capabilities & Realistic Deliverables (Food, Water, Heavy Equipment, Medical, Mobile Power Generation, Shelter, Housing)
- Best Practices & Recommendations on Improving Response & Logistics Capabilities
- Closing Comments



## Meeting Attendees

### DRCA Attendees:

- Casey Long, DRCA
- John Sullivan, DRC
- Amber Ramsay, CrowderGulf
- Don Madio, CrowderGulf
- Ashley Ramsay, CrowderGulf
- Reid Loper, CrowderGulf
- Billy Sullivan, SLS
- Corey Thomas, Thompson Consulting
- Thomas Coleman, IBM
- Scott Keller, National Strategies Group (NSG)
- Ashley Bebout, Eisman & Russo
- Cathy Clinch, ATKINS
- Brock Williams, OFD
- Blake Heinrich, OFD
- Frank Banda, CohnReznick
- Stephen Kaerwer, CohnReznick
- John Cormier, Metric Engineering
- James Howard, GE Power
- Alphecca Branzuela, CDR Maguire
- Tracy Doyle, CDR Maguire
- Anne Cabrera, Tetra Tech
- John Buri, Tetra Tech
- Doug Marsiglia, Wise Foods
- Brooks Wallace, DebrisTech
- Debra McCormick, DebrisTech
- Brian Albers, USA Forts
- Chip Patterson, Southern DR
- John Marini, Tidal Basin
- Greg Gathers, Custom Tree Care
- Jeremy Britton, Custom Tree Care
- Antwan Houston, United Rentals
- Ryan Allison, President of SOS Food Lab, Inc.
- Marcello Surjopolos, Partner, Puravai Water
- Ryan Allison, President of SOS Food Lab, Inc.

### State & Local Government Attendee List:

- Jared Moskowitz, Director Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Jon Bussey, Chief of Staff, Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Kevin Guthrie, Deputy Director, SERT Chief, Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Craig E. Hall, Coordinator, Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management