## **DRCA MEMBER SERVICES**

## ADVOCACY

1. Representation in Washington, D.C. and with state emergency management leaders

DRCA members receive direct representation on Capitol Hill and with federal agencies like FEMA and state agencies like TDEM and FDEM, ensuring that members' interests are communicated to decision-makers on issues related to disaster recovery policies, funding, and procurement.

Policy Advocacy on Disaster Recovery Reforms
 The Coalition advocates for policy changes in disaster recovery programs, such as
 housing, debris management, procurement, and contract management reform at
 FEMA, to improve efficiency and reduce barriers for members engaged in recovery
 efforts.

### 3. Congressional Affairs Strategy Development

DRCA actively engages with Congress to shape disaster recovery legislation, particularly around housing and emergency management procurement, ensuring members have a voice in influencing the next wave of disaster recovery laws.

### COLLABORATION

### 4. Access to Key Decision-Makers

Through exclusive events and strategic introductions, members can connect with high-level government officials, FEMA representatives, state emergency managers, and other critical stakeholders in the disaster recovery ecosystem.

### 5. Member Working Groups

DRCA facilitates working groups that allow members to collaborate on industry challenges, share best practices, and collectively develop solutions to pressing issues such as housing shortages, disaster resiliency, and funding gaps.

### 6. Partnerships with National Organizations

DRCA fosters partnerships with other leading national organizations in the emergency management and disaster recovery sectors, providing members with opportunities for cross-sector collaboration and broadening their impact.

### **EDUCATION**

# 7. Exclusive Industry Insights and Briefings

Members receive access to exclusive briefings and industry reports that cover the latest developments in disaster recovery policy, federal funding programs, and regulatory changes, keeping them informed and competitive.

### 8. Workshops and Webinars

DRCA plans to host regular webinars and in-person workshops on disaster recovery trends, FEMA procurement processes, and disaster housing policy, providing

members with critical knowledge to enhance their operations and strategies. Members can suggest topics and lead these events with DRCA hosting and driving attendance.

## 9. Disaster Recovery Conference Discounts

DRCA members receive discounted rates for industry-leading conferences and seminars where they can learn from experts, share insights, and explore new business opportunities.

### LEADERSHIP

# **10. Thought Leadership Opportunities**

DRCA can offer members the opportunities to speak at major industry events, contribute to white papers, and participate in panel discussions, establishing themselves as leaders in the disaster recovery space.

## 11. Recognition and Awards

Members have the chance to be recognized through DRCA's Member of the Month Program for their contributions to disaster recovery efforts, helping to build their reputation and highlight their leadership within the industry.

# 12. Board Participation and Leadership Roles

Members can join the DRCA Board of Directors, providing them with the opportunity to shape the Coalition's strategic direction and influence the future of disaster recovery policy and practice.