

The Disaster Recovery Coalition of America (DRCA)

DRCA (<u>www.thedrca.org</u>) is the only national trade association advancing the common interests of disaster recovery contractors as an industry at the Federal, State, local, tribal and territorial levels of government.

Mission Statement

DRCA was organized to advance the common interests of its members and communities seeking to maintain and restore quality of life, to help advise and lead disaster recovery contractors' efforts 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 and the communities we serve.

Thought Leadership

DRCA is governed by a leadership team made up of national leaders in emergency management practices and principles. DRCA's membership is made up of senior executives representing companies from over 15 industries who provide a broad base of critical emergency management related capabilities.

DRCA provides a critical link for its members to senior leaders in the federal government, state and local officials, industry representatives, Congressional policymakers, associations, non-profits and key community stakeholders. As weather patterns change and disaster intensity increases, disaster costs and losses are rising exponentially in the US and abroad. DRCA members provide solutions to restore communities and provide relief to those in the path of disasters. As DRCA works to build public - private partnerships and improve disaster recovery capabilities, our priority is to educate political and industry leaders on the widespread contributions DRCA makes to the public policy initiatives in the disaster recovery industry.

The following initiatives are core components of DRCA's mission:

- To engage and educate policymakers on the contributions of the disaster recovery industry;
- To raise the awareness of the benefits to local, state and federal governments of partnering with the private sector;
- To find innovative solutions and ways to build capacity and strengthen the industry's capabilities;
 and,
- To support our governmental partners in implementing programs, sustaining operational capacity
 and advocating policies that help facilitate and expedite disaster recovery efforts across the country.
- Members of the Disaster Recovery Coalition of America (DRCA) have come together to innovatively address the urgent, unprecedented public health and economic crisis, putting purpose-driven leadership and stakeholder capitalism into practice.
- DRCA members have stepped up to support workers, customers, and local communities, with the pandemic showing us the importance of being prepared when crises hit. It has also shown us that postponing bold decisions can have huge costs. As an association, we have learned that we must be vigilant in our preparation for future consequences and challenges of the disease.