



**DISASTER RECOVERY  
COALITION of AMERICA**

## WHO WE ARE

The Disaster Recovery Coalition of America (DRCA) was organized for advancing the common interests of its members, to help advertise 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.

## FOUR PILLARS OF DRCA

### Advocacy

DRCA tirelessly champions policies and legislation that support robust disaster recovery and preparedness efforts. By engaging with lawmakers, policymakers, and stakeholders at every level of government, DRCA strives to enhance the nation's disaster resilience, raising public awareness and amplifying the voices of those affected by disasters, ensuring that their needs and concerns are addressed in the corridors of power.

### Collaboration

DRCA brings together a diverse array of partners, including government agencies, non-profit organizations, private sector companies, and community groups. By fostering these partnerships, DRCA creates a network of resources and expertise that can be mobilized quickly in the wake of a disaster. The coalition also works to build relationships between communities and emergency responders, ensuring that local needs and capabilities are integrated into disaster response plans.

### Education

The Coalition provides a wide range of training programs and educational resources designed to equip individuals, businesses, and communities with the latest knowledge, skills, and innovations they need to effectively prepare for and respond to disasters. From workshops and seminars to online courses and certification programs, DRCA members offer comprehensive training on topics such as emergency planning, risk assessment, and crisis management.

### Leadership

The Coalition takes a proactive role in shaping the future of disaster recovery in America by setting standards, developing innovative solutions, and driving forward-thinking initiatives. The coalition's leaders serve as thought leaders and advocates, participating in national and international forums to share insights and influence disaster recovery policies and practices. DRCA also mentors and supports emerging leaders in the field, fostering a new generation of professionals dedicated to advancing disaster resilience.



**PETE GAYNOR**, *DRCA Board Chairman*  
GEI Consultants, Former Acting Secretary of  
Homeland Security and FEMA Administrator

## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Oct 1-4:** NEMA Annual Conference,  
Baltimore, MD



For more information about DRCA, go to [thedrca.org](https://thedrca.org)

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#### DRCA Industry Representation

- ✓ Health & Public Safety (COVID-19)
- ✓ Planning, Training & Exercising
- ✓ Mitigation
- ✓ Design, Engineering
- ✓ Software/IT Enterprise/Weather
- ✓ Disaster Housing Solutions
- ✓ Response & Recovery
- ✓ Business Continuity
- ✓ Consulting, Project & Program Management
- ✓ Transportation & Logistics
- ✓ Finance & Accounting
- ✓ Planning/Training/Exercises
- ✓ Environmental Remediation
- ✓ Construction & Restoration
- ✓ Grant Management