

The State Private Sector Liaison Working Group

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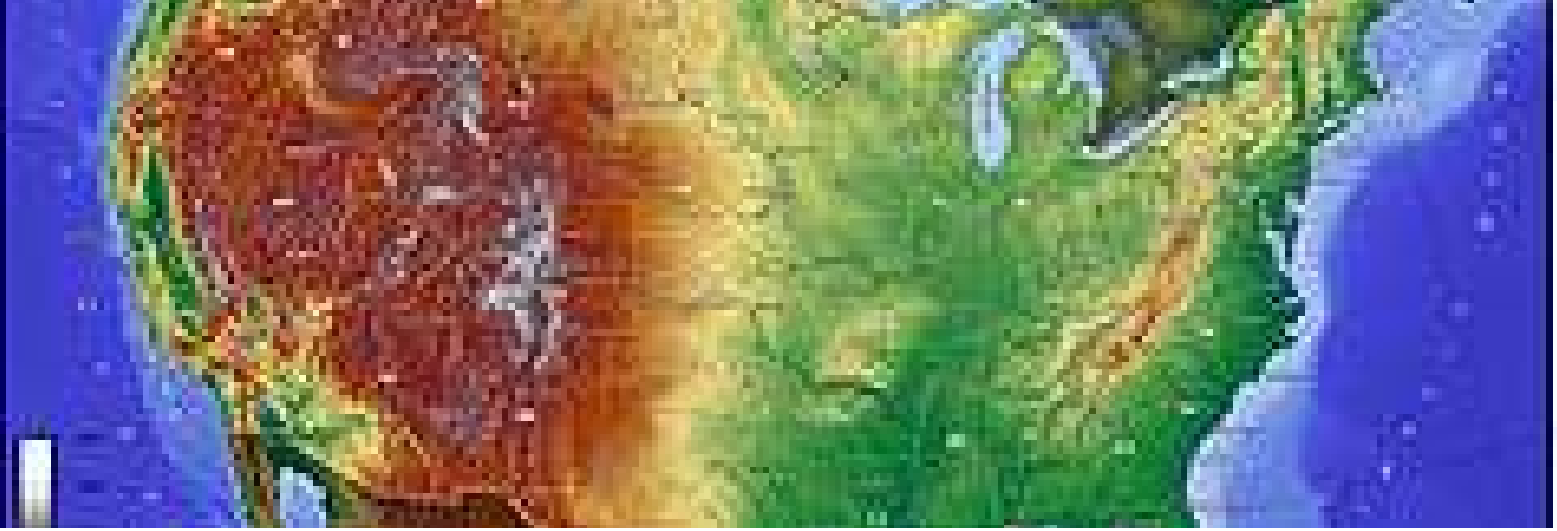
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BACKGROUND

This group was established in January 2018 to improve coordination between state operations centers and the private sector after the 2017 hurricane season. Initially comprising six states, it has expanded to 31, including state emergency management and commerce representatives overseeing private sector programs.

Examples of the group's work products and outcomes are listed below:

1. Hurricane industry fleet movements across state lines and the Canadian border into the US
2. The 2022 Rail Strike.... trusted industry briefs from the source companies or trade group
3. The 2022 Fuel Shortages.... trusted industry briefs from the source companies or trade group to 20+ state liaisons
4. The Mississippi Water Crisis... trusted government briefs from the source state to industry and state liaisons.
5. Disaster response for wildfires, hurricanes, storms, etc....aggregating government information in a single place for the industry to avoid delays
6. The SISE-net Cross Sector Operational Information Sharing Virtual Exercises, Info Hub, ESRI/TEAMS Integration efforts
7. State-to-state mutual assistance for crisis management.. to leverage liaisons during disasters.
8. Advising FEMA on their private sector emergency response (NBEOC 2.0) strategies
9. Use Case development for operational problem-solving in logistics, information sharing, training, mitigation projects, and grants support...
10. Access to the private sector's SISE (Sensitive Information Sharing Environment) for trusted situational awareness outages, closures, weather, transportation, alerts/updates, sitreps, facility status, disruptions, info requests from industry to government
11. The 2021, 2022, and 2023 National Resilience Summit for cross-sector education and training on resilience.
12. The 2021, 2022, and 2023 Annual Cross-Sector Virtual TTX for Hurricane Season Preparation
13. The 2024 National State Private Sector Liaison Workshop in Washington, DC
14. Development and use of a secure chat app to share information during disasters with each and the private sector.
15. And more...



Member States

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Mississippi
- Nebraska
- New Jersey
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Virgin Islands
- Washington
- Wisconsin