



# *Leadership in the X-treme*

The role of Government Executives  
in Emergency Preparedness



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*Are you prepared?*



# *Are You Sure?*





*Preparedness...*  
**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE?**





# *Preparing for the Un-thinkable*

## *Mission: POSSIBLE!*

### *Topics Offered for Consideration*

#### Issues to Ponder:

- How safe are you?
- How will the work continue?

#### Identify your Role in:

- Preparedness  
Planning
- Disaster Response



# *How safe are you?*



- Organizational vulnerability and risk assessments
- Designing evacuation plans — who gets out and how?

# *How will the work continue?*

- How do you conduct the work of your agency if “the office” no longer exists?
- Identify and develop back-up systems for mission-critical materials



# *What resources are available?*



- Know your key collaborators for planning, response and communication purposes
- Understand and correctly apply little-known legislation and other tools that benefit victims
- Understand the role of EAP in helping employees cope in the aftermath of large-scale disasters and expected duration.
- What can the FEB Office do for you?

# What is Your role in Preparedness?



- Define accountability and roles for key staff members, including response to biological, chemical, and other threats.
- Succession plans **must** be included!

# *What is YOUR role in a disaster?*

- Anticipate the needs of employees.
- Anticipate the needs of supervisors and managers.
- Anticipate the needs of your client population.
- Anticipate reporting requirements to HQ & leverage for resources.





# Q & A



Note:

Instill an awareness that  
*everyone* is responsible for  
Emergency Preparedness!

