



# Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council (GEMAC) Meeting Agenda

**Date:** 23 September 2019

**Time:** 1130 - 1500 hours

**Call-In Information:** 304-825-7061 PIN: 381 294 457#

**Location:** Savage Volunteer Fire Company, 8521 Corridor Rd, Savage, MD 20763

**Invitees:**

Name	Position Title	Designation
Clay Stamp	Assistant County Manager/Director of Emergency Services, Talbot County	Member (Chair)
Joe LaFleur	Manager, Crisis Management/Business Continuity/IT Disaster Recovery, GP Strategies Corporation	Member
Ronnie Gill	Director of Emergency Management/Deputy Director of Homeland Security, Prince George's County	Member
Jonathan Favorite	Director of Technical Services, Communications Electronics, Inc.	Member
Jennifer Martin	Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Baltimore City Health Department	Member
Jeff Donahue	HAZMAT and Debris Management Program Manager, MDE	Member
John Allen Jr.	Vice President, Delmarva Power	Member
Mike Berna	Fire Chief, Maryland Fire Chief's Association	Member
Timothy Cameron	Sheriff, St. Mary's County	Member
Richard DeVore Jr.	Maryland State Fireman's Association	Member
Howard Safir	Chairman and CEO, Vigilant Resources International (VRI)	Member
Keith Whalen	Firefighter/Paramedic (ret.)	Member
David Willenborg	Sr. Engineer, Technical Support, Department of Defense, NAVAIR	Member
Stephen Wantz	Commissioner, Carroll County	Member
Thomas Moran	Executive Director, All Hazards Consortium	Member
MG Timothy Gowen	The Adjutant General	Ex-officio
Walter Landon	Deputy Chief of Staff; Director, Maryland Governor's Office of Homeland Security	Ex-officio
Russell Strickland	Executive Director, MEMA	Ex-officio
Terry Thompson	Executive Liaison, MEMA	Ex-officio
Chas Eby	Deputy Executive Director, MEMA	Ex-officio
BG Adam Flasch	Director, Joint Staff, Maryland National Guard	Ex-officio
Myra Derbyshire	Executive Assistant	Attendee
Blake Langford	Maryland State National Capital Region Program Manager, MEMA	Attendee
Andrew Asgarali-Hoffman	Strategy Planner, MEMA	Attendee



### Purpose:

- To fulfill the statutory requirement, as articulated in MD Pub Safety Code § 14-105 (2017), “the Council shall advise the Governor on all matters that relate to emergency management.”

### Objectives:

- Discuss and refine, as necessary, the future direction of the GEMAC
- Engage in a strategic work session to reflect upon GEMAC’s course of action
- Discuss emergency management topics for synthesis and/or analysis
  - Analyze the complexity, impact, and level of effort required to address these topics

### Intended Outcomes:

- Achieve consensus on GEMAC course of action to move forward as a collective unit
- Gain understanding and achieve consensus on topics for synthesis and/or analysis
- Prioritize topics for synthesis and/or analysis by achievability and benefit
- Gain understanding and achieve consensus on the November meeting objectives and outcomes

### Agenda:

- 1130 hrs 1. Lunch**
- 1200 hrs 2. Call to Order – Purpose, Objectives, and Outcomes**  
Clay Stamp (Chair)
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Provide overview of meeting purpose, objectives, and outcomes
- 1215 hrs 3. Proposed GEMAC Reboot Presentation/Discussion**  
Blake Langford & Andrew Asgarali-Hoffman
  - a. Discuss direction for GEMAC until end of calendar year 2019
  - b. Discuss strategic work sessions
  - c. Discuss proposed multi-year workflow
- 1245 hrs 4. GEMAC Strategy Session**  
Andrew Asgarali-Hoffman (facilitator) & Group Discussion
  - a. Reflect upon GEMAC course of action
- 1345 hrs 5. Emergency Management Topic Discussion**  
Clay Stamp (Chair) & Group Discussion
  - a. Determine topics for investment
  - b. Council analyzes these topics and determine the most beneficial and achievable group investments
- 1445 hrs 6. Review of Decision Points and Next Steps**  
Clay Stamp (Chair)
- 1500 hrs 7. Adjourn**