

NEMA 2016 Annual Forum
Private Sector Committee
Pre-meeting Notes

The Private Sector Committee meeting will be taking on a new format at this year's annual conference. The first part of the meeting will be focused on the past year's efforts of the Information Sharing Task Force. We will be rolling out and presenting the work products from the Task Force to the membership. In addition we will be kicking off the Re-Entry initiative. For this initiative we have assembled a panel to discuss and share their experiences, lessons learned and best practices for re-entry, all from different perspectives. We have a representative from the private sector, one from local government and one from state government. We want this panel to provoke discussion among the committee meeting attendees and will use those points to establish our Re-Entry Task Force.

General Membership Note:

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NEMA Board of Directors Note:

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In addition to the Integration Template, the Task Force has been working very closely with FEMA Private Sector leadership to develop standard guidelines for private sector engagement. The outline attached is a draft of what has been started. The Task Force will be taking this outline to develop it further, focusing it more on state and local needs, rather than from a federal perspective. The Task Force would like to make this the next work product and develop it over the course of the next six or so months. As a first step we are asking that the Board review and provide comments and thoughts so we can begin this work in earnest immediately following the forum. I've included notes from the group as part of the review.