Emergency Management Committee Report
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The National APWA Emergency Management Technical Committees mission statement is stated below:

**Emergency Management Committee**

*Its mission is to provide APWA members with resources and a forum for exchanging and developing ideas, knowledge, and technologies for minimizing the impact and consequences of disasters. It also intends to foster recognition of public works’ important role(s) in emergency management, including its strong involvement in mitigation and recovery, as well as to influence public policies that will strengthen the ability of government at all levels to better address disaster management. The committee also recommends and advances APWA policies and positions concerning emergency management issues.*

Is your department prepared for an emergency? Did the person(s) in charge of preparedness for your department recently retire? Who is trained to take his or her place? Have you taken advantage of FEMA, NIMS or Homeland Security training? TAKE CHARGE! GET THE TRAINING YOU NEED!

You should checkout the FEMA training website at [http://training.fema.gov/](http://training.fema.gov/).

Remember: If your agency is not trained in NIMS, you may not receive your full reimbursement from FEMA.

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