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September 16, 2011

MEMORANDUM TO: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and the
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Servicing Agent

FROM:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward L. Connor".

Edward L. Connor
Acting Associate Administrator
for Federal Insurance and Mitigation

SUBJECT:

Announcement of FEMA Associate Administrator
for Federal Insurance and Mitigation

I am very pleased to inform you that David L. Miller, former Administrator of the Iowa Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, will join FEMA on September 26, 2011, as the Associate Administrator for Federal Insurance and Mitigation. The enclosed memorandum from W. Craig Fugate, FEMA Administrator, includes Dave's biography.

Dave's background and experience will enable him to readily assume the leadership reins of the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration. I am eager to work with him, and I look forward to introducing him to you.

Enclosure

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative



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MEMORANDUM FOR: All FEMA Employees

FROM: W. Craig Fugate
Administrator 

SUBJECT: FIMA Associate Administrator

Since joining FEMA, ensuring mitigation's importance in the emergency management cycle has been a critical priority for me. I am pleased to announce that David Miller, the former Administrator of the Iowa Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will be joining FEMA as the Associate Administrator for the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA) on September 26, 2011. Dave has first-hand experience working with mitigation and the National Flood Insurance Program through the many floods and disasters that have impacted Iowa over the last decade. Dave will be working to ensure that mitigation remains elevated to an appropriate level of importance through the agency, to reform the National Flood Insurance Program in line with the recommendations gathered over the last several years, and to effectively communicate risk for our citizens in harm's way. A brief bio of Dave is included as an attachment to this memorandum.

Please join me in welcoming Dave to the FEMA Team. I trust that mitigation and the National Flood Insurance Program will be in good hands under Dave's leadership.

Attachment

David L. Miller

Dave Miller served as the Administrator for the Iowa Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management from 2004-2011 where he served as the Governor's Authorized Representative for eleven President-declared major disasters; including what historically, is the largest disaster to occur in the State of Iowa and is the fifth largest disaster in the United States. He was responsible for the execution of Hazard Mitigation grant funds in excess of \$350 million dollars. Under Dave's leadership, Iowa achieved national accreditation under the Emergency Management Accreditation Program and was one of only twelve States to have an approved Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan allowing for increased mitigation funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Dave served in several positions with the Iowa Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, prior to serving as Administrator from 1989 to 2004 including Chief of Staff, Program Manager, and Executive Officer.

Dave has also served as the President and Vice-President of the National Emergency Management Agency, as well as Chairs of the Legislative, Homeland Security, and Mitigation Committees. Dave is a graduate the Naval Postgraduate School's Executive Education Program in Homeland Security and also served on the National Advisory Council. He has also served in the U.S. Navy as a radioman.