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MIKE WOMACK NAMED NEMA VICE PRESIDENT

PEARL – Mississippi Emergency Management Agency Director Mike Womack has been named the Interim Vice President of the National Emergency Management Association.

Washington Division of Emergency Management Director and current NEMA President Jim Mullen asked Womack to take over the role which he will assume immediately. His term as vice president will run through October 2012.

“I have asked Mike Womack of Mississippi to serve out the balance of my term as Vice President,” said Mullen. “His willingness to become our Interim Vice President assures that we will have a knowledgeable and extremely capable additional voice on our Board, and I am grateful to Mike for his willingness to step up.”

“I am honored at being asked to fulfill the roll of Interim NEMA Vice President,” Womack said. “This will enable me to share the experiences of Mississippi through some of the country’s worst national disasters on the national level as well as helping support all states and their emergency management programs.”

Womack has been the MEMA Executive Director since his appointment by Governor Haley Barbour in 2006. Prior to becoming Director he served as the MEMA Deputy Director and Agency’s Response and Recovery Director. Womack was also designated as the State Coordinating Officer during Hurricanes Katrina and Ivan as well as the Governor’s Authorized Representative for seven major disaster declarations.

Following Womack’s term another vice president will be selected by the association which is made up of emergency management directors from all 50 states, eight U.S. territories and the District of Columbia.

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