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MEMA Director Announces New Appointments

Pearl – Mississippi Emergency Management Agency Executive Director Robert Latham promotes MEMA Office of Mitigation Director Bill Brown to the position of Deputy Administrator.

In his new role Brown will oversee the offices of Support Services, Hazard Mitigation and Recovery. Brown will be responsible for oversight of all financial aspects of the agency including budgeting, travel, payroll, hazard mitigation grant administration and FEMA recovery programs.

“Bill's extensive experience in managing more than \$500 million in mitigation grant funding since Hurricane Katrina makes him uniquely qualified for the complex financial aspects of his new position,” said Latham.

Additionally Mitigation Grants Bureau Director Jana Henderson has been selected to become the new Mitigation Office Director. Henderson will oversee the entire mitigation office which includes mitigation grants, planning, state floodplain management and oversight of the National Flood Insurance Program.

“Jana has worked diligently through some very complex FEMA guidance to produce and deliver some very high quality outcomes in the mitigation grant programs in our Agency,” said Latham.

Brown and Henderson will take over their new roles Feb. 1.

Latham says Brown and Henderson have worked hard to develop strong, positive relationships with local emergency management offices and other officials to ensure that the Agency delivers consistent grant guidance to applicants and assisted them when necessary to ensure that they receive the funding they need to build stronger, more disaster resistant communities.

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