

# MEMA NEWSLETTER

September 2021



## HURRICANE IDA RESPONSE

Ida made landfall Sunday, August 29 near Port Fourchon, Louisiana as a dangerous Category 4 hurricane with sustained winds of 150 mph. As the Northern Gulf Coast braced for Ida's impacts, MEMA teams were poised to respond to whatever this hurricane would bring. Even though Mississippi was spared the brunt of the storm, there were still areas across the southern part of the state that were hit hard resulting in structural damage to homes and widespread power outages. Throughout the entirety of this event, MEMA distributed over 200,000 sandbags, more than 150,000 bottles of water and 850 tarps to support response efforts across the state. As recovery begins, our Individual Assistance and Public Assistance teams are hard at work to help Mississippians rebuild better and stronger than before. Thank you to every member of our MEMA team for your hard work, dedication and service to the State of Mississippi!



# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



## Marlin Seal

Marlin has been a member of the MEMA team since 2007 and is currently a Project Officer for the Office of Public Assistance on the Coast. His devotion to his teammates, applicants and MEMA are second to none. Marlin always encourages his team to perform above their expectations and leads with a positive outlook. Thank you for all that you do, Marlin!

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Jania Logan & Brandi Hughes

Congratulations to Jania and Brandi who are officially State Certified Telecommunicators! They recently completed a week-long certification program held by the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch in Wiggins, Mississippi. Thank you for your hard work and being valuable members of the MEMA team!



MEMA hosted FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell, FEMA Region 4 Administrator Gracia Szczech, the FEMA Blue Team (national) and FEMA's Region 4 Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) during Ida response. We are grateful for the continuous support from our federal partners!

# WELCOME *to the* TEAM

David Doan  
SELOC

Anitra Willis  
Office of Finance & Accounting

## 2021 HURRICANE SEASON



- ~~6 ANA~~
- ~~6 BILL~~
- ~~6 CLAUDETTE~~
- ~~6 DANNY~~
- ~~1 ELSA~~
- ~~6 FRED~~
- ~~3 GRACE~~
- ~~1 HENRI~~
- ~~4 IDA~~
- ~~6 JULIAN~~
- ~~6 KATE~~
- ~~3 LARRY~~
- ~~6 MINDY~~
- NICHOLAS
- ODETTE
- PETER
- ROSE
- SAM
- TERESA
- VICTOR
- WANDA

# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED	7	8	9	10	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 FALL BEGINS 	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		