



**Florida Emergency Preparedness Association**

# **FEPA 2024 Awards Ceremony**

**FEPA Annual Meeting and Work Session**

**Membership and Awards Committee**

**Certification Committee**

February 1, 2024



# Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

## FEPA Certification

- 7 Certification/Recertification Types
  - Florida Emergency Management Volunteer
  - Florida Associate Emergency Manager
  - Florida Professional Emergency Manager
    - Emergency Management Healthcare
  - Florida Basic Instructor
  - Florida Intermediate Instructor
  - Florida Master Instructor
- Experience, Work History, References, Training, Professional Contributions
- 33 Commissioners (all 7 areas represented)



# Florida Emergency Preparedness Association

## Certification Commissioners

- Lee Newsome – 22 years
- Lori VunKannon – 22 years
- Paul Womble – 20 years
- Angela Aborizk – 19 years
- Daniel Hahn – 14 years
- Manny Soto – 13 years
- April Raulerson Taylor – 13 years
- Shayne Morgan – 12 years
- Diane Hilliard – 12 years
- Paul Seldes – 10 years
- Bill Litton – 10 years
- Angela Colegrove – 9 years
- Jeff Goldberg – 9 years
- Penni Long – 8 years
- Eric Black – 8 years
- Inaki Rezola – 7 years



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## Certification Commissioners

- Greg Becker – 7 years
- Jessica Geib – 6 years
- Jennifer Bourgoin – 6 years
- Donna Free – 5 years
- Shannon Davis Weiner – 5 years
- Jennifer Daniels – 4 years
- Chris Eliadis – 4 years
- Valerie Beynon – 3 years
- Jennifer Nagy – 3 years
- Clayton Parrott – 3 years
- Celeste Fournier – 3 years
- Lynne Stickely – 3 years
- Ryan Simpson – 3 years
- Kimberly Prosser – 2 years
- Amy Heimberger Lopez – 1.5 years
- Lola Butler – 1 year
- Marisa Shivers – 1 year



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## Certification Commissioners – Retired from Commission in 2023

- Richard Zyvoloski – 26 years
- Robert Mitchell – 13 years
- Dana Shropshire – 12 years
- Mitch Smeykal – 10 years
- Tom Cisco – 9 years
- Anne Miller – 8 years



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## Florida Emergency Management Volunteer (FEMV)

- Julio Herrera
- Jefferson Sweet



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## Florida Associate Emergency Manager (FAEM)

- Corey Amundsen
- E. Gideon Baig
- Maria De la hoz
- Renee Duffey
- Ashlyn Gamble
- Nathan Gindling
- Grant Goodwin
- Michael Heeder
- Gene Jack
- Jaret Mats
- Lane Schneider
- A. Michael Shekari
- Mark Sherwood



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## Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM)

- Alexandra Boswell
- Avi Bryan
- Yolanda Buckles
- Elizabeth Caison
- Stefan Cindrich
- Tommy Cleversy
- David DeCarlo
- Emily Dwyer
- Andrew Fossa
- Bradley Geelen
- Josh Green
- Adam Johnson
- Valeri Kolessar
- Alex MacKinnon





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## Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM)

- Genevie M'Causland
- Roberto M'Causland
- Jess McCracken
- Megan Milanese
- John Mulhall
- Mary Napoli
- Robert Pickering
- Ellen Pinder
- Jay Rajyaguru
- Deanna Roush
- Josette Rowe
- Jordan Snead



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## Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM) Re-certification

- William Abernathy
- Loubert Alexis
- Kenneth Allen
- Jennifer Bourgoïn
- Camile Campbell
- Nicole Coates
- Jennifer Daniels
- Patrick Fuller
- Aaron Funk
- Nicholas Gerth
- Amy Howard
- Meischa Jackson
- Curtis Knowles
- William Lang



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## Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM) Re-certification

- Carly Miller
- Laura Nelson
- Clayton Parrott
- Cathie Perkins
- Todd Smith
- Manuel Soto
- Kimberly Spill-Cristiano
- Andrew Sussman
- Scott Warner
- Connie Welch



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## Florida Master Instructor (FMI)

- Greg Becker
- Clayton Parrott
- Alex MacKinnon

## Florida Master Instructor (FMI) Re-certification

- Chris Eliadis



# Congratulations

## FEPA Certification Class of 2024





# FEPA 2024 Awards





# FEPA Membership and Awards Committee

- Chairpersons
  - Erin Thomas
  - Kelly Wilson
- Area Governors/Alternates
  - Area 1 – Tress Dameron/Adrienne Owen
  - Area 2 – Brian Bradshaw/Carly Miller
  - Area 3 – Nealon Joseph/Laura Nelson
  - Area 4 – Erin Thomas/Franklin Riddle
  - Area 5 – Lisa Poziomek/Sonji Hawkins
  - Area 6 – Steve Litschauer/Lynne Stickle
  - Area 7 – Bill Johnson/Kimberly Spill-Cristiano
- Parliamentarian – Greg Becker



# **Distinguished Service Award**

**Presented to long standing members of FEPA  
upon their retirement.**





# Steve Litschauer





# Ed McCrane





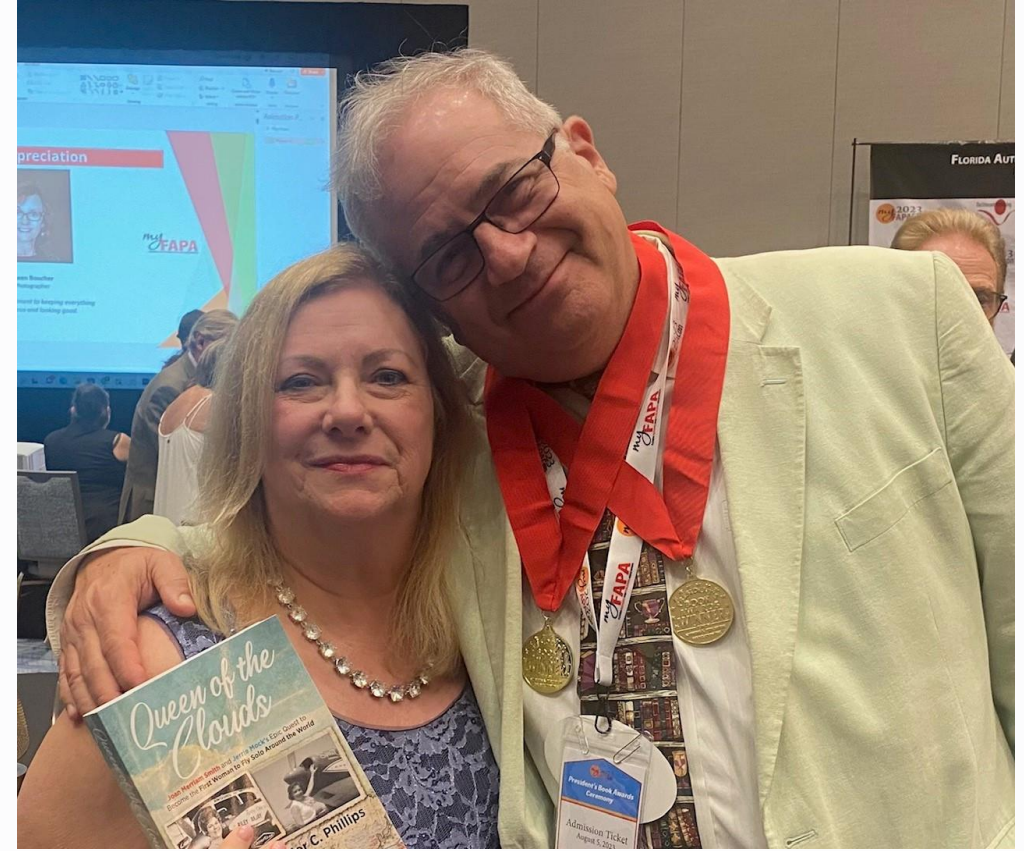
# Dan Noah







# Pam Phillips





# Wendy Russell





# Wanda Stafford







# Corporate Award

Presented to an individual or organization, from the private sector that has made a substantial contribution to Emergency Management



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# Emerging Leader Award

To an individual with less than 3 years of experience working in the emergency management profession who has made significant contributions to the field of Emergency Management in Florida.



# Ian Craig





# FEPA Service Award

To an individual or group who has made a significant contribution to the enhancement of the FEPA organization. The contribution must specifically benefit FEPA.



# April Taylor





# Gary Arnold Award

Presented to an individual or group for dedicated, unselfish and enthusiastic service to improving the Emergency Management community.





# Ryan Simpson





# Legislative Award

To a local, state or federal Legislator for outstanding leadership in sponsoring legislation which improves Emergency Management in the State of Florida



# Speaker of the House Paul Renner







# Media Award

Presented to individual or organization for outstanding efforts to educate and inform the public about Emergency Management through the use of media.



# **FPREN - Florida Public Radio Emergency Network**

**FLORIDA PUBLIC RADIO  
FPREN  
EMERGENCY NETWORK**



# Volunteer Award

Sponsored by the Florida VOAD

Presented to an individual or organization, from the volunteer sector that has made a substantial contribution to Emergency Management.



**Florida**  
Voluntary Organizations  
Active in Disaster

COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION



# Tina Haddon





# **Chad Reed – Emergency Management Professional of the Year Award**

Presented to an Emergency Management professional who has distinguished themselves in the field of Emergency Management is the State of Florida.





# Leigh Basford



