

Dale Shipley

Vice President of Emergency Management & Homeland Security



Education

- > Master of Science in Industrial Management (Purdue University)

Key Areas of Expertise

- > Emergency Management
- > Executive Leadership
- > Project Facilitation
- > Operations Planning and Execution

Relevant Experience

- > Former Ohio Emergency Management Agency Director
- > Presidentially appointed as Director of FEMA Region V

Mr. Dale Shipley served Ohio Governors Celeste, Voinovich, and Taft as Emergency Management Agency Director and was appointed Director of FEMA Region V by President Clinton. During these appointments, in addition to traditional disaster response and recovery activities, he developed significant new mitigation staff, increased communication and warning infrastructure, constructed a state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center for Ohio, held positions as President and Legislative Committee Chairman for the National Emergency Management Association, and developed the first Capabilities and Needs Assessment, Critical Infrastructure List, and Strategy for Ohio Homeland Security. As State Director of Emergency Management for Ohio, Mr. Shipley was also responsible for developing and updating plans to respond to nuclear power plant emergencies as well as response and recovery plans for all hazards in the State, plus Continuity of Operations planning for Ohio State government.

While Director of Ohio EMA, he also served as President of the National Emergency Management Association, the association of State Directors appointed by their state's governor, from 1992-1993, and as Chairman of the Association's Legislative Committee from 1993-1998 and 2000-2005. In these capacities he helped develop strategic plans, position papers and testimony for Congress on emergency management issues.

Mr. Shipley served as a consultant to the Department of Homeland Security, NIMS Integration Center, and was a member of the DHS Senior Steering Committee for Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8. He was a team leader for the 2006 FEMA review of catastrophic plans in states. He assessed 8 states and assisted in writing and presenting the report to FEMA for ultimate delivery to Congress. In 2007-2008, Mr. Shipley participated in the planning, conduct, and report in response to FEMA's request for a study on the Federal requirements associated with DHS/FEMA grants for emergency management and homeland security. This report provided valuable information on the status of FEMA's work to improve its preparedness processes for the benefit of State and local officials.



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In addition to military, FEMA, and DHS training he is an honor graduate of Purdue University with an MS in Industrial Management.

As ARMADA's VP of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Mr. Shipley oversees all DHS/FEMA related projects and provides strategic level consulting to select ARMADA clients.