

# TEXAS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TEMAC)

*Executive Committee Meeting*

*June 13, 2012*

<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Hyatt Regency, San Antonio, TX</b>
<b>Time</b>	1300-1600

## **Attendance**

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Bob Royall (Facilitator)  
Sharon Nalls  
Sarah Somers

David Coatney  
Leonard Deonarine  
David McCurdy

Dr. Denise Walker  
Dr. Charles Bauer  
Crystal Lyons

## **Listserv**

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The Executive Committee agreed to restrict listserv use for the time being to Executive Committee membership and potentially subcommittee chairs. The listserv will operate as a forum for executive membership dialogue prior to disseminating a unified, vetted message to the committee at large, emergency management community, and the general public. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) staff will act as the listserv's moderator.

## **Charter Review**

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Meeting facilitator Bob Royall led the review of the Executive Committee's draft charter. Minor changes were made to the document, the majority of which were applicable to the "Communications" section. Executive Committee members refined the membership terms, including a statement that addressed interim appointments following an unforeseen vacancy.

## **Survey Review**

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Dr. Denise Walker provided an executive summary of the survey results. The initial instrument was disseminated to multiple disciplines and received most responses from a single county. In his welcome address to the Executive Committee, Chief Kidd requested a reorganization of results by respondents' type of organization (e.g., non-profit, for profit, state government, local government). Chief Kidd also requested a rewrite of survey questions and larger distribution list soliciting survey responses. TDEM has assumed responsibility for drafting a new survey using the original survey as one of several benchmarks as well as distributing the survey statewide. The new survey will expand on particular items of interest to the Executive Committee that are within the state's ability to affect, including the use of social media, statewide mutual aid, training, and exercises.

## **Next Meeting**

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TDEM will coordinate the identification of the next meeting date and location. Schedules tentatively indicate the next meeting scheduled for September or early October in Austin.