

Hello world!

Introducing the International
Association of Mass Care
Professionals





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Why a Mass Care Association?

What brought us here... Irma- 2017

Peter, Alynda, and Sam saw a need

- Sept. 10. Irma slammed into Cudjoe Key as a Category 4
- Impacted all 67 of Florida's counties
- Creating a need to scale up rapidly
- Opened a record 700 shelters
- Sheltered over 340,000 citizens- another record
- FLNG deployed in 42 counties
- Closed the final shelter over a month after impact
- Massive community feeding program- used the Dept. of Corrections to augment production

Shared Vision- Our profession needs a forum and support group

- Who to include?
- What would be the purpose of the group?
- How to start on this journey?
- Why would others want to join us on this journey?




National SMCC calls

- Different hazards, needs, and levels of experience
- Share knowledge and resources
 - COVID
 - EMAC
- Similar groups for feds, voluntary organizations...but none specifically for Mass Care

02 Membership





**Members are the foundation
of the Association, and our
reason for being.**



WIIFY?

- Networking and collaboration
- Training development
- New home for the National State Mass Care Coordinator calls
- Planning guidance documents
- Working groups, committees, and task forces
- Creating EMAC resources
- Research and publication
- Certification (long term goal)
- Mass Care Conference (long term goal)

The Organization Basics

01	Founders	02	Directors
The people who put this together		Directors will come from a wide variety of backgrounds	
03	Officers	04	Members
Standard suite, also serve on Board of Directors		Variety of membership types	

Membership Types

Individual- \$100 per year

Student (Non-Voting)- \$40

Life- \$40

Honorary- No Fee

Reasonable dues





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**Membership
Registration**

Let's get this party started!

