

Brandon Hardenbrook, Deputy Director/Chief Operating Officer



Brandon, serves as the Chief Operating Officer and also directs the PNWER Center for Regional Disaster Resilience. He oversees all staff, contracting and budgeting requirements for the organization. He has many years of experience in managing federal and local grants and has worked closely with several federal agencies on implementing regional projects, including the Dept. of Homeland Security, Dept. of Defense and US Army Corps of Engineers. Brandon is a past Chairman of the WA Homeland Security Region 6 (King County) Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group. He currently serves on the FEMA Regional Advisory Council and also oversees the Northwest Warning Alert and Response Network (NWWARN) which is the primary communications tool used by the WA Fusion Center to connect with critical infrastructure. Brandon also serves as the co-chair of the information sharing committee of the Department of Homeland Security's Regional Consortium Coordination Council (RCCC). He has published several articles on critical infrastructure and disaster resilience policy and has been recognized as a thought leader in that field.

Before joining PNWER, Brandon served as an Army Air Defense Artillery Officer followed by several years in the pharmaceutical industry. Brandon holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Seattle University and a Bachelor of Science from Pacific Lutheran University.
