

PUGET SOUND MARITIME DISASTER RESILIENCE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

SPEAKER BIOS

Thursday, Dec. 2 | 9:00 am to noon



Morgan Mak, Emergency Management Specialist, FEMA Region 10

Morgan is a member of FEMA Region 10's Response Division, serving in the Operations Integration Branch as the Operations Planner in support of regional plans development, including the 2022 update to the Region 10 Cascadia Subduction Zone plan.



Robert Lantz-Brazil, Logistics Management Specialist, FEMA Region 10

Robert is responsible for the development of logistical portions of regional and national response plans, as well as conducting site assessments and writing memoranda of agreements for potential staging areas. Robert also works to strengthen regional logistics through training and inter-agency collaboration.



Bruce Lambert, Gateway Director for Pacific Northwest & Alaska,
U.S. Maritime Administration

As Gateway Director, Bruce Lambert serves as an expert on regional and local maritime issues to include ferry systems, port infrastructure development, marine highways, and strategic seaports. He also engages on federal maritime emergency preparedness in the region. In addition to coordinating with the private sector, Lambert also serves as the Agency regional liaison to Federal, state, and local government agencies.



Tim Lupher, Port Recovery Planner, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound

Mr. Lupher is 1 of 26 USCG Subject Matter Experts for Maritime Transportation System (MTS) Recovery throughout the US. He also has a specialized focus on developing policy and procedures to enhance the maritime security, safety & environmental protection of the Pacific Northwest, and building and maintaining interagency & stakeholder relationships. As a Certified Master Exercise Practitioner (MEP), he leads planning, design and execution of exercises for all-hazards scenarios across the maritime domain. He also advises the command on incident management and special projects requiring expertise, experience, discretion, and a deep understanding of Pacific Northwest maritime and emergency management issues.



Lis Klute, Director of Emergency Management, Kitsap County

As Director of Emergency Management, Klute oversees the Joint Emergency Management Program and Emergency Operations Center of the county and its cities. Klute has previously served in Emergency Management roles for Amtrak, the island of Anguilla in the British West Indies, and Washington Department of Transportation. She has also authored policies and handbooks on international search and rescue policy and consulted for the U.S. and United Nations on Emergency Management.



Tami Allen, Harbormaster, City of Bainbridge Island

Tami Allen has served as Bainbridge Island's Harbormaster for 20 years. When she isn't on police boats, she serves on the spill response team for the state of Washington. Allen became involved in emergency preparedness and the concept of the flotilla after living aboard in Moss Landing California during the Loma Prieta earthquake. Her goal is to bring local boaters into emergency preparedness preparation and water operations in the Northwest.



Jan Glarum, Plans, Training, & Exercise Officer for Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management

Jan Glarum is the Plans, Training and Exercise Officer for the Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management. He has an extensive history of catastrophic earthquake planning work and has been an avid boater/fisherman for decades.



Amy Lucas, Community Resilience Program Manager, Snohomish County Emergency Management

Amy Lucas is the Community Resilience Program Manager at Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management, and the project manager for the FY 2019 Puget Sound Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program. With a background in Healthcare, Infrastructure, and Land Use planning, she is working with regional partners and agencies to build greater resiliency and emergency response capacities within Snohomish County and its cities.



Drew Schwitters, Principal GIS Analyst, Snohomish County Emergency Management

Drew Schwitters is the Principal Geographic Information Systems Analyst at Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management. At Snohomish County Drew authored methodologies for identifying potentially isolated communities during catastrophic events in Snohomish County and locating CPODs to serve those communities. He now assists the RCPGP team in bringing this framework to the entire Puget Sound region through the collection, analysis, and presentation of geospatial data.