



Alliance for Response
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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Patricia Smith-Mansfield serves as the State Archivist of Utah. She is also the Director of the Utah State Archives and Records Service. The Archives preserves and provides access to the state's historical and essential records and provides records management and efficiency standards to state and local government entities. Patricia also serves as the Governor's representative on the State Records Committee and sits on the Utah State Historical Records Advisory Board (USHRAB), which is responsible for statewide planning for historical records. She previously served as the Associate Director for the Division of State History and received her bachelor's and master's degrees in History from the University of Utah.

Randy Silverman has served as the Preservation Librarian at the University of Utah's Marriott Library since 1993. He has worked in the field of book conservation since 1978 and holds a master's degree in Library Science. He teaches preservation as an adjunct faculty member for Emporia State University and the University of Arizona. He also teaches disaster preparedness workshops throughout Utah, Wyoming, and Montana as a member of the Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service. Randy helped initiate passage of Utah's permanent paper law in 1995 and was the President of the Utah Library Association in 2000. He consults broadly, has 76 professional publications, and has presented professional lectures or workshops in 27 US states and 11 foreign countries. In 2007, he was awarded the Utah Humanities Council's Human Ties Award.

Barclay Ogden is Director for Library Preservation at UC Berkeley, responsible for development and management of the Library's preservation program. Barclay also serves as a coordinator for three grant-funded, statewide and regional preservation education and training programs – the California Preservation Program, the Californians Connecting to Collections Project, and the Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service. Two of Barclay's current professional interests are developing applications of risk management principles for preservation decision-making in the cultural heritage community and developing collaborative programs to preserve heritage collections within smaller cultural heritage institutions throughout the West and Pacific.

Lori Foley is Vice President of Emergency Programs at Heritage Preservation, the national non-profit dedicated to preserving the country's cultural heritage. Her responsibilities include coordinating national programs on cultural heritage and disaster management, including the Alliance for Response initiative. She is also Director of the Heritage Emergency National Task Force, a partnership of 41 national service organizations and federal agencies that is co-sponsored by Heritage Preservation and FEMA. Prior to joining Heritage Preservation in March of this year, Lori was the Director of Preservation Services at the Northeast Document Conservation Center. She is a member of the state-level Massachusetts Emergency Management Team; a member of the Massachusetts cooperative disaster network, COSTEP MA; the co-chair of the Emergency Committee of the American Institute for Conservation (AIC); and a member of the AIC Collections Emergency Response Team.

Jeffrey L. Graviat currently serves as the Salt Lake County Emergency Services Director. He spent 24 years as a sworn member of the Utah Department of Public Safety, retiring at the rank of Major in 2008. He served as the Deputy Director of Homeland Security, responsible for emergency management, and has held various command positions with the Utah Highway Patrol, the State Bureau of Investigations, and Peace Officer Standards and Training. He spent 12 years with the Department's Special Emergency Response Team and served on the 2002 Winter Olympics Tactical Subcommittee. Jeffrey has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and is a graduate of the Northwestern Police Staff and Command College.

Judy Watanabe has been with the Utah Division of Emergency Management since 1992, serving in the Training and Mitigation sections. Judy serves as the Bureau Chief for Preparedness and Outreach with the Utah Division of Homeland Security and previously served as the State Floodplain Manager for many years. She is the state point of contact for the 2012 Utah ShakeOut Earthquake Exercise and the FEMA/State of Utah Catastrophic Plan. Judy grew up in Salt Lake County and received her bachelor's degree in Mass Communications at the University of Utah.

John Flynt is the Community Preparedness Coordinator for the Salt Lake City Office of Emergency Management. John has over 17 years of combined experience, education, and training as an emergency management professional. He has received extensive training from agencies such as the FBI, FEMA, DOJ, CDP, and US Army in the areas of incident command, the National Incident Management System, the National Response Framework, hazardous materials response, meth lab response, and terrorism response, with an emphasis in chemical and biological weapons and WMD Crime Scene Management. John has an extensive background in coordinating and assisting agencies in multi-jurisdiction, multi-government level operations in carrying out mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions. He holds bachelor's degrees in Emergency Administration & Management and Psychology as well as a master's degree in Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

Brent Maxfield is a Professional Structural Engineer from Salt Lake City with 29 years of experience in the field. He currently works for the Temple and Special Projects Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Structural Engineers Association of Utah and on the Structural Advisory Committee to the Utah Uniform Building Codes Commission. Brent is the author of the books *Essential Mathcad For Engineering, Science, and Math* and *Engineering with Mathcad – How to Create and Organize your Engineering Calculations*. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and earned a Master of Engineering Management degree from Brigham Young University.

Douglas Bausch serves as the FEMA Region VIII Earthquake Program Manager and Senior Physical Scientist in Denver. Douglas assists states and communities in developing sound risk assessments to support all-hazard mitigation, recovery, and preparedness planning. He works closely with federal, state, and local partners to implement the National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program. Prior to working at FEMA, Douglas was a Research Associate at Northern Arizona University (NAU) as well as an engineering geologist consultant. He is one of only a few certified Hazus instructors nationwide and has published methodologies and provided training on international Hazus applications. He has assisted in disaster response and recovery by providing GIS, remote sensing, and modeling expertise during the 2004 – 2011 hurricane and flood seasons. He has a bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Southern California and a master's degree in Geology from NAU.

David D. Prothero is the Public Assistance Group Supervisor for FEMA Region VIII, having worked for FEMA since 1993 in the Public Assistance program. He is currently managing the FEMA public assistance disaster declared on August 8, 2011, in 18 Utah counties. David has also worked on civil defense programs for the Corps of Engineers and FEMA. In addition, he has served as a civil engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Federal Aviation Agency.

Steven Hardegen is the FEMA Regional Environmental Officer in Region VIII. For the past 19 years, he has specialized in historic preservation as an architectural historian, historian, and archaeologist. Since 2006, he has applied his knowledge to assist in disaster response, recovery, and mitigation. Steven participates in the compliance review for both Disaster and Non-Disaster grant programs. Disaster programs include the Public Assistance (infrastructure) and Individual Assistance (home) grant programs; Non-Disaster programs include Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants, Homeland Security grants, and National Preparedness grants. Steve holds a bachelor's degree in History and Classical Languages and a master's degree in Public History and Preservation from Rutgers University.