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Patricia Arcuri: Acting Regional Director, Region 3

Patricia G. Arcuri was appointed Acting Regional Director of FEMA's Region III in xxxxx. Ms. Arcuri also holds the position of Deputy Regional Director. In these positions, she is responsible for FEMA mitigation, preparedness and disaster response and recovery activities in: Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Region III is headquartered in Philadelphia.B

Ms. Arcuri began her FEMA career as a disaster temporary employee after Hurricane Agnes in 1972. Her initial 90-day appointment was renewed repeatedly. In 1974, she became a permanent full-time administrative assistant in the Executive Office of Emergency Preparedness. In 1974, the Executive Office of Emergency Preparedness became part of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration. It became an independent agency, FEMA, in 1979.

Ms. Arcuri has held a series of increasingly important positions. She worked in both individual and public assistance programs and then became branch chief for Public Assistance. Later, she was promoted to the position of deputy director of the Emergency Management National Preparedness Program Division to manage Regional Response Plan activities. In 1993, after FEMA was reorganized, Ms. Arcuri became director of Operations Support Division, responsible for activities such as information technology, logistics management, procurement, grants management, payroll and personnel. Later, after another reorganization, Ms. Arcuri became director of the region's Administration and Resource Planning Division.

Before joining FEMA, Ms. Arcuri did xxxxx.

A native of (city), (state), Ms. Arcuri holds a bachelor's degree from xxxxxxxx.

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