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Kenneth L. Horak: Acting Regional Director, Region I

Kenneth L. Horak was appointed Acting Regional Director of FEMA's Region I in October 2003. As Regional Director, Mr. Horak's responsibilities include FEMA prevention, preparedness, training and response and recovery activities in six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island.

Mr. Horak joined FEMA in 1983 as a Disaster Assistance Employee and has held subsequent positions that included responsibilities for public affairs, congressional relations and program analysis. His disaster duty assignments have included numerous regional disasters as well as national assignments for Hurricane Andrew in Louisiana, the Northridge Earthquake in California and the Midwest Floods in 1993.

Prior to joining FEMA, Mr. Horak served as an officer in the United States Navy with duty assignments in Washington D.C., Norfolk, Va., and London, England. His private sector professional experience includes business retailing and public relations consulting.

A Massachusetts native, Mr. Horak holds a BA degree in American Government from Harvard College.

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