

Mary Lynne Miller: Acting Regional Director, Region 4

Mary Lynne Miller was appointed Acting Regional Director of FEMA's Region 4 in 2004. In this position, she is responsible for coordinating FEMA activities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Ms. Miller also serves as the deputy regional director, overseeing the day-to-day administration of federal emergency preparedness, prevention and disaster recovery programs in the region and coordinating efforts with state and local emergency managers and head quarters program staff.

Ms. Miller joined FEMA in 1983 and has served in a variety of capacities within the flood and technological hazards programs, including the hazardous materials and chemical stockpile emergency preparedness programs. Before being named as the deputy regional director in 1999, Ms. Miller was chief of the Training, Exercise and Evaluation Branch and director of the Preparedness, Training and Evaluation Division.

Throughout her tenure at FEMA, Ms. Miller has served in a leadership position in multiple federal disaster declarations, including during hurricanes Andrew, Danny, Georges, Dennis and Floyd. She began her emergency management career in 1979 as a floodplain management coordinator for the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

A native of Georgia, Ms. Miller holds a degree in geology from Georgia State University. She has also completed a month-long resident course entitled "Leadership for a Democratic Society" at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Va.

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