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## **David I. Maurstad: Regional Director, Region 8**

David I. Maurstad was appointed Regional Director of FEMA's Region VIII in September 2001. As Regional Director, he coordinates FEMA's prevention, preparedness, and disaster response and recovery activities in six states: Colorado, Montana, North and South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Maurstad was the lieutenant governor of Nebraska, a position to which he was elected in 1998. In that position, Mr. Maurstad served as federal liaison and tribal liaison and chairman of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission. During his tenure as lieutenant governor, he also worked with the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services on child care issues and created a program to recognize young people from across Nebraska for their achievements and personal courage.

Mr. Maurstad had previously served as a member of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature and served on the budget-writing appropriations committee and sponsored legislation in such areas as services for the disabled and improving the correctional system. He had also previously served on the Beatrice School Board and was mayor of that city, where he increased the size of the police force and boosted economic development. Mr. Maurstad had been president of the Maurstad Insurance Services, Inc. from 1990 to present.

Mr. Maurstad holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration and an MBA from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.



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