

In the course of his 35+ year career, David's roles in communications have included radio technician and operator , tower climber, computer network installer, quality assurance evaluator, satellite link engineer, contracting technical advisor, and project and program manager.

He managed Air Force and FAA telecommunications systems in locations ranging from the Pacific islands to remote Alaskan bush, and served as the lead Federal project manager for construction of Hawaii's statewide microwave system.

David is currently the FEMA regional emergency communications coordinator for California, Nevada, Arizona and our Pacific territories. He is responsible for facilitation of the Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group and emergency communications planning throughout FEMA Region 9.

David is here today to speak on FEMA regional emergency communications coordination and its role during disasters.