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Listed in order of presentations.

Peter Goodmann - KDOW

Mr. Goodmann has served in the Department for Environmental Protection since 1993. He joined the agency after a short stint as a mineral assessor in the Department of Revenue. His first job in the department was with the Division of Waste Management’s Underground Storage Tank Branch where he oversaw corrective action projects at contaminated properties. His move to the Division of Water came in 1995, when he was hired as manager of the Division’s Groundwater Branch. In 2005, Mr. Goodmann was named manager of the newly created Watershed Management Branch, responsible for overseeing the implementation of the nonpoint source pollution control program, watershed planning efforts, the water withdrawal permit and the water supply planning programs. In 2008, he was promoted to Assistant Director in the Division and was appointed Director February 16, 2014, where he has effectively led the many diverse programs in the Division of Water.

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Michael Dossett - KYEM

Governor Steve Beshear appointed Michael Dossett director of Emergency Management on June 1, 2014. Mr. Dossett began a professional career in law enforcement in 1975, then joining the Louisville Division of Police in Louisville, Kentucky. He served with the Department for 29 years, retiring in 2004 as an Assistant Chief of Police. Following retirement he served as the Deputy Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice from 2004 to 2008. Mr. Dossett began his career with the Department of Military Affairs in August 2009 as a KYEM Regional Response Manager. He was promoted in March 2011 to Logistics Chief and held that position within the division until his retirement in July 2013. During his tenure at KYEM Mr. Dossett also served as the Private Sector Program Coordinator and developed a nationally recognized best-practice model for the integration of public-private partnerships and alliances in disaster response, including the integration of the Private Sector Virtual Business EOC concept. Mr. Dossett has served as the Chairman of the Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board of Directors and has been a member of the KCCR Team since 2008. He has also served as a Special Advisor to the Kentucky Emergency Response Commission. Mr. Dossett has related experience in the fields of homeland security and crisis management, having previously served as the coordinator for the Office of Homeland Security for the Louisville Metro Police Department. Mr. Dossett holds FEMA certifications for All-Hazards Incident Commander, Logistics Chief, Master Exercise Practitioner and Type III Multi Agency IMT Commander. He is a certified police instructor for the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council and also holds instructor certifications for the Incident Command System and Exercise and Evaluation programs.

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Matt Crawford - KGS
Matt Crawford received a B.A. from Hanover College and an M.S. from Eastern Kentucky University. He is an engineering geologist with the Kentucky Geological Survey and has been employed there for 13 years. His primary duties include landslide research focusing on landslide conditions and processes of landslide initiation. Matt also maintains a statewide landslide inventory database and associated landslide interactive map service. He has participated in several landslide hazard mitigation grant program applications by providing geologic conditions related to landslide activity.

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Ron Matar - KYTC
Ron Matar is the Chief Drainage Engineer for Transportation Cabinet. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering and completed his masters’ coursework with an emphasis in hydrology and hydraulics. Ron’s professional activities have included general site design for numerous developments, dam safety analysis, hydraulic and hydrologic design of roadways and bridges, slope stability analysis, and groundwater contamination investigations, as well as performing flood studies for FEMA in the 1980s. In addition to his engineering profession, Ron has a Masters of Arts in Biblical Studies from Asbury Theological Seminary with emphasis in textual criticism and ancient near eastern languages. He has been married for 32 years and has three children. Ron has been with KYTC for 6 ½ years.

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Kristen Martinenza - FEMA
Kristen Martinenza is a Civil Engineer for the Mitigation Division at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). She has been with the Region IV office in Atlanta, Georgia since December 2008. Kristen currently serves as the Acting Program Lead for the Region IV Cooperating Technical Partners (CTPs). She manages project status of studies and provides technical and regulatory guidance to the CTP partners. She also conducts training on Risk MAP, Benefit Cost Analysis and technical and mapping issues for States and Local communities throughout Region IV.

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Brandon Brummett - USACE
Brandon Brummett is currently the Outreach Coordinator for the Louisville District, US Army Corps of Engineers. He works to educate state and local governments and Congressional staff about the Corps of Engineers programs and processes and works with them to see how the Corps of Engineers can assist in solving their water resource related issues. A registered Civil Engineer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky since 2002 and certified Project Management Professional since 2007, he has been with the Corps since 1995. Brandon is a 1998 Graduate of the University of Louisville with a Bachelor’s of Science and Masters of Engineering in Civil Engineering.

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Joe Sullivan - NWS

Joe Sullivan has been the Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the National Weather Service (NWS) Warning and Forecast Office in Louisville, Kentucky since 2007. A native of northern Iowa, Joe earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology from Iowa State University. He worked as a TV meteorologist in Waterloo, IA and Springfield, MO before joining the NWS in 1987. Throughout his career, Joe has striven to improve the ability of the NWS to communicate weather information to the public for the purpose of protecting lives and property.

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Pete Cinotto - USGS

Pete Cinotto is a Deputy Director for the USGS Indiana-Kentucky Water Science Center (INKY WSC); he has over 20 years of experience and received a Superior Service Award from USGS in 2013. Pete oversees all operations conducted by the three Kentucky offices of the INKY WSC and has several ancillary duties that include serving on various scientific committees and serving as a project chief for local- and national-scale projects. Pete has a diverse background in earth sciences and, prior to relocating to Kentucky in 2007, he worked in the private sector, the USGS National Water Quality Laboratory, USGS Georgia WSC, and the USGS Pennsylvania WSC. Pete has a bachelor’s degree in geology from the University of Northern Colorado.

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Sonya Keith - NRCS

Sonya Keith graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Degree in Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering. Sonya has both private sector and government experience, and has worked for the Natural Resources Conservation Service since 2001. She has been with NRCS in Kentucky since 2004, some of her primary responsibilities consists of implementing the Emergency Watershed Protection and Watershed Rehabilitation program across the state. Sonya works with various groups in Kentucky including state, local and private entities in an attempt to resolve watershed issues and recover from damage associated with natural disasters.

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Christina Groves – ISO, CRS

Christina Groves, CFM is a Specialist with the Community Rating System covering 5 states within 3 FEMA Regions (Kentucky and Tennessee (R-IV); Indiana (R-V); Virginia and West Virginia (R-III); within the 5 states she manages 140+ communities. Christina has been with the CRS Program for 6 years.

Prior to joining the ISO/CRS team Christina was the Director of Development Services for a nine jurisdiction planning commission. During her tenure with the planning office some of her responsibilities included: management of construction on the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), plat review, drafting zoning ordinances and enforcement, comprehensive planning and the review and adoption of new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs).

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