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Geni Jo Brawner came to Kentucky Emergency Management Agency (KYEM) in July of 2012 from the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP), where she worked with local and state emergency management programs helping them prepare for their EMAP Assessments, including Hazard Mitigation. Since 2013, she has served as the State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO). Geni Jo has direct oversight of the FEMA HMA grant programs for the Commonwealth. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from the University of Kentucky (UK) and has completed social work courses at Morehead

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Kevin was recent Chairman of the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS)' Multihazard Mitigation Council (MMC) and was co-investigator for the riverine flood hazard portion of the 2017 study. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA), chaired the URISA Professional Practices Division, and is current Chair of the URISA Professional Education Committee. He also chairs the Indiana Geographic Information Council (IGIC) Education and Outreach Committee and is a past member of the IGIC Board of Directors.

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