



FEMA

Daniel Craig: Director, Recovery Division

Daniel A. Craig was appointed director for the Recovery Division of FEMA, in the Department of Homeland Security in October 2003. In that position, he is responsible for planning and executing the federal government's recovery efforts following major disasters and emergencies, both natural and man made. Programs he oversees include both individual assistance, which provides grants, emergency housing, tax relief and unemployment assistance for individuals, families, farmers and businesses, and public assistance, which provides financial assistance to states, local communities and nonprofit groups to restore public systems and facilities

Mr. Craig came to FEMA in September 2001 after being appointed Regional Director of FEMA's Boston-based Region I. As Regional Director, Mr. Craig's responsibilities included FEMA prevention, preparedness, training and response and recovery activities in six states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island.

Prior to joining FEMA, Mr. Craig was executive director of the Eastern Regional Office of the Chamber of Commerce. In this post, Mr. Craig was responsible for chamber-related legislative, political, and media initiatives in New England and the Atlantic coast.

Previously, he was a legislative representative for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Arlington, Va. There he handled issues of federal emergencies, transportation, technology, privacy and energy. He also worked as a grassroots specialist for the organization. Earlier in his career, Mr. Craig worked as a campaign advisor, and political fundraiser and research analyst.

A native of Wallingford, Conn., Mr. Craig holds a bachelor of art's degree in political science from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. He is a former board member for the Greater Boston Federal Executive Board and for the Greater Hartford Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

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