

Joseph Borries, Jr.

SUMMARY

An experienced Emergency Management Operations Manager with over 23 years of progressive and applied experience in emergency management. Above average organizational skills with significant technological expertise, serving as a leader in emergency management community for Storm Surge Analyses, WebEOC and GIS technology.

LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

- Customer Service Focused
- Effective Communication
- Strong Relationship Management
- Organizational Awareness and Goal Setting
- Solutions Oriented Problem Solving
- Forward Leaning Critical Thinking
- Project Completion Delivery
- EOC Activation Management
- Budget Preparation and Grant Management
- Contract Management
- Training and Coaching
- Knowledgeable of Local, State & Federal Regulations

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Operations Manager

Pinellas County Government, Emergency Management Department

Largo, FL

July 2013 - Current

Assist the Director in the daily operations of the department. That includes providing administrative, supervisory, project and technical work oversight of the departmental staff. Work involves complete understanding of county and department strategic planning, annual work plan and metrics development, and partner relationship development and maintenance for planning, training and response purposes. Work also involves responsibility for monitoring and/or development of Emergency Management programs. Assist with budgeting and grant reporting. Responsible for training activities for staff, volunteers, and countywide response personnel. Involved in planning and delivery of public outreach and education. Establish data management processes for data driven decisions utilizing GIS and WebEOC.

Emergency Management Coordinator

Pinellas County Government, Emergency Management Department

Clearwater, FL

December 2012 – July 2013

Develop, maintain and exercise plans to Prepare, Respond, Recover and Mitigate County exposure to all hazards. WebEOC integration and administration. Maintain the department's database of contacts for emergency warning systems. Prepare County Continuity of Operations (coop) plans. Provide GIS data coordination and analysis management.

Information Technology Specialist - GIS

Pinellas County Government, Business Technology Services Department

Clearwater, FL

October 2008 - December 2012

In 2008, the Information Systems and Information Technology departments were merged forming the Business Technology Services department. During the transition I was retained as part of the county's core GIS technology team. In 2011, as part of the Enterprise GIS Initiative (eGIS) and migration to an Oracle 11g SDE GeoDatabase with ESRI core desktop and server products, I was selected to be part of the newly created eGIS Bureau. This bureau was created to provide primary

GIS support including data maintenance, reporting and mapping internally and externally county-wide. I performed versioned editing in a multiuser ArcSDE, 10.0 database, utilizing ArcGIS Advanced Desktop. These efforts were the beginning of creating and providing access to authoritative QA/QC-d datasets for use in the centralized enterprise geodatabase. I worked directly with customers, data mining and formatting data in ArcGIS Online for Organizations. I served as the County's lead contact for supplying GIS data for the Republican National Convention coordinating with the Homeland Security Department's GIS Interagency Working Group. I subsequently participated in the EOC partial activation for Tropical Storm Isaac while supporting the EOC during the Republican National Convention.

Information Systems Specialist – GIS

Pinellas County Government, Information Systems Department

Clearwater, FL

July 2003 - October 2008

Performed countywide GIS support for application development/configuration, training, mapping, data management and analysis. I provided direct support to the Emergency Management Department (EM). Served in the EOC during Hurricanes: Charley, Francis and Jeanne. Project Lead for the 2010 Statewide Hurricane Evacuation Study coordinating with the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, EM and BTS resources to assign rules-based hurricane evacuation levels to all individual county parcels. Project Lead for the ETeam Enhancements Project from the initial phase through development and into production. In this role I worked with EM management to gather requirements, develop and configure custom reports. I then provided ETeam and GIS configuration support for EM procedures and protocols including providing training to all EM and EOC desk officers.

RELEVANT TRAINING

- Employee Engagement and Leadership Excellence, Walt Disney Institute, 2017
- Advanced Leadership Academy, Emergency Management Institute, 2016
- Emergency Management Directors and Key Staff Training, Florida Professional Preparedness Association, 2015
- Hurricane Preparedness for Decision Makers, National Hurricane Center, 2014
- Intermediate Emergency Management Academy, Florida Professional Preparedness Association, 2013

EDUCATION

Florida State University – Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Science, Economics – 1989

St. Petersburg Junior College – St. Petersburg, FL

Associate of Arts - 1986