

Alan Harris

(representing Emergency Management and Seminole County)

Alan Harris is the Emergency Manager for Seminole County and has extensive response experience, including Florida wildfires, Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne and Ivan, Tropical Storm Fay, the Suwanee River flood, and Operation Haiti Relief.

Alan teaches numerous FEMA and Homeland security courses. He is a co-chair on the Regional Domestic Security Task Force, is a member of the Executive Group of the Urban Area Security Initiative, Area Governor for the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association, emergency management chair for the State Working Group for Homeland Security, and the Coordinator of the Central Florida Type-3 Incident Management Team.

In 2012, Alan was selected as Intelligence Liaison of the Year by the Central Florida Fusion Center for aiding in the disruption three domestic security events. Alan has achieved the Professional Emergency Manager® certification by the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association and was awarded the Certified Emergency Manager® designation by the International Association of Emergency Managers.

In 2013, Alan was recognized as the Emergency Manager of the Year for the State of Florida.