

# **National Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction (NACWIR) Member**



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Mr. Boudreaux's expertise is in the field of Emergency Management and "boots-on-the-ground" first response to disasters. He is the Director of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for Assumption Parish, in south Louisiana. He is also the Director of Development and Permitting, the Floodplain Director, the Grants Manager for Hazardous Mitigation/CDBG Disaster Recovery, and Director of 911 for Assumption Parish. Mr. Boudreaux is a certified Louisiana Emergency Manager and a certified Firefighter and Instructor I.

During his nearly three decades as the head of Emergency Management in Assumption Parish, Mr. Boudreaux has led that community's response to many events: hurricanes; multiple riverine, backwater and storm surge-induced floods; multiple tornadoes and straight line wind events; chemical and pipeline leaks; well blowouts; and a salt cavern failure that produced the Bayou Corne Sinkhole. Under his careful watch, his parish has experienced and recovered from over a dozen tropical cyclones and flood events that received Federal Disaster Declarations; catastrophic Hurricanes Andrew (1992), Katrina (2005), Rita (2005), and Gustav (2008) among them.

Among his professional affiliations, Mr. Boudreaux has served as President of the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association, President of the South Central Regional Construction Code Council, Regional Director of the River and Bayou Parish's Mutual Aid Task Force and President of the Louisiana Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association. He has also served as Chairman of the Southeast Louisiana Hurricane Task Force.

Mr. Boudreaux's public service in emergency preparedness and response has been recognized through several awards, including three separate awards from the Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association, and Firefighter of the Year awards from two different fire departments.