



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS

## HOMELAND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING

*2009 National Conference of Regions*  
Tuesday, February 24, 2009 • 2:45pm - 4:45pm • Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Salon III

Co-Chairs:  
Hon. Patti Kay Clapper, Commissioner, Pitkin County, CO  
David Robertson, Executive Director, MWCOCG

## AGENDA

I. 2:45pm -2:50pm  
**Welcome and Introductions**  
Co-Chairs Clapper and Robertson

II. 2:50pm-4:15pm  
**FHWA Transportation and Evacuation Planning Workshop**

This interactive workshop, supported by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Planning, will examine crosslinking transportation and evacuation planning, specifically focusing on multi-modal evacuation planning for special needs populations. Two groups of geographically unique speakers will be featured to share their experiences and best practices. Topics covered will include cross coordination with relevant agencies during the planning process, effectively communicating plans to special needs populations, efforts for multi-regional coordination of multi-modal evacuations, and more. There will be time at the end of the workshop to have open dialogue and ask questions.

Group 1:

Hon. Patti Kay Clapper, Commissioner, Pitkin County, CO & Northwest Colorado COG  
K.J. Hertz, National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (N4A)

Group 2:

Jack Steele, Houston-Galveston Area Council  
Shaun Davis, South East Texas Regional Planning Commission  
Bruster Thatcheray, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

III. 4:15pm-4:25pm  
**DHS Critical Infrastructure Activities Update & NARC Involvement**  
Mr. Rod Nydam, Nexus Enterprises, LLC

IV. 4:25pm-4:45pm  
**NARC Staff Update and DHS Grant Language**  
**General Committee Discussion**

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