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FEMA Names BuildStrong Coalition Executive Director to National Advisory Council

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Federal Emergency Management Agency has named BuildStrong Coalition Executive Director Pamela Williams to the agency’s National Advisory Council (NAC). The Council advises FEMA Administrator Peter Gaynor on all aspects of emergency management and consists of up to 35 members, including officials, emergency managers and emergency responders from state, local, tribal and territorial governments, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector.

“We’re honored to be represented by Pamela among this esteemed collection of emergency management experts,” said BuildStrong Chairman Jimi Grande. “There has been no stronger voice in the resilience conversation than that of our executive director and this partnership between emergency management officials, NGOs, and the private sector is critical for creating an effective national mitigation strategy. We look forward to seeing Pamela continue to serve in the leadership role the BuildStrong Coalition plays in that effort.”

Williams was appointed to the NAC Standards, Setting, & Accrediting position, which covers, among other areas, promoting strong building codes and resilient standards. She was among fourteen new members recently named to the council in 2020, including national, state, local, and tribal emergency management officials; fire and emergency services officials; and organizational and industry officials, among others.

More on the NAC can be found on the [FEMA website](#).

About the BuildStrong Coalition

The BuildStrong Coalition is a group of firefighters, emergency responders, insurers, engineers, architects, contractors and manufacturers, as well as consumer organizations, code specialists, and many others committed to building a more resilient America. Learn more at buildstrongamerica.com.

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