September 11, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR:       Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators  
                        and the NFIP Servicing Agent

FROM:                   WYO Clearinghouse

SUBJECT:                Leadership Changes in FEMA Mitigation Directorate

Attached is copy of a memorandum issued yesterday to all FEMA employees by R. David Paulison, 
FEMA Administrator. The memorandum announces leadership changes in the FEMA Mitigation 
Directorate that become effective September 13.

Please share this information with others in your organization.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, FISCAA; Government Technical Representative
Suggested Routing: All Departments
September 10, 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR: All FEMA Employees

FROM: R. David Paulison
Administrator

SUBJECT: Acting Assistant Administrator, Mitigation
Acting Federal Insurance Administrator

I am pleased to announce that Michael Buckley will serve as Acting Assistant Administrator for FEMA Mitigation Directorate and that Ed Connor will serve as Acting Federal Insurance Administrator effective September 13, 2008.

Mike has been with FEMA since 1980 and is currently the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Mitigation and oversees several programs including five Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs, the National Flood Mapping Program, the National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program, the Dam Safety Program, and other administration initiatives.

Ed has been with FEMA since 1992 and is currently the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Insurance and manages all aspects of FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which includes over 5.5 million policies currently valued at more than $1 trillion, and with annual income of over $2.7 billion.

Mike and Ed have played critical roles in working to transform the Mitigation Directorate into a highly effective organization in the new vision for FEMA.

I appreciate Mike and Ed taking on these critical roles and ask all FEMA employees to provide them and their teams our full support.