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Stovall Selected to Lead Public-Private Partnership Committee

The Emergency Management Association of Texas (EMAT) has appointed Plano Emergency Management and Homeland Security Director Shane Stovall as chairman of its Public-Private Partnership Committee. The Public-Private Partnership Committee was recently established to develop public and private emergency management relationships to further emergency management capacity throughout Texas.

Under Shane's leadership, the committee will develop objectives and strategies that emergency managers can use in establishing public-private partnerships for more effective emergency and disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

Deputy City Manager Bruce Glasscock said, "Shane's work with private partnerships expands the resources available to governments. It also encourages private entities to better plan how they might serve their communities during emergency response efforts. The hope is that early planning will speed the process along when the resources are needed the most."

Currently Shane serves as the co-chairman of the International Association of Emergency Managers Public-Private Partnership Committee and chairman of the Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Public-Private Partnership Group.

He joined the City of Plano in 2006. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas in Emergency Administration and Planning and is certified as a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) by the International Association of Emergency Managers.

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