

November 13, 2025

Members present on the call: Chair PDG Joe Miller, Jill Pietrusinski, David Antelo, Jeff Thornton, Wayne Gerlock

Chair Joe Miller called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

Joe reports the wiring is almost complete on the water filtration system for two charging options.

David reports we have postponed the delivery and training of the filtration system until spring when the weather is warmer. In the interim, David will support us in the event of an emergency need for the filtration system and deploy with it to include being onsite within 24 hours. He's used to being in the front-line resources and can support and report to us for assessed needs based on that initial visit. He suggested an MOU to solidify the agreement.

Joe asked about Hurricane Melissa, and they are using the filtration system in one of the hospitals in Jamaica, so David didn't deploy. Multiple organizations are still on island with the debris removal and structural repairs.

Wayne reports we have a plan roughed out to do a training session for all the ILCOAD positions with a tabletop exercise in March and a full exercise in June. He stated we need to get as many people as we can in each position we have. In addition to the VRC there will be a parking area where busses will take the people to the actual exercise site. There will be a process in place to identify and direct any volunteers that show up onsite in their POV. We will identify training needs in the field prior to deployment to affected areas especially when power tools are being utilized to ensure safety. The dates will be finalized next Wednesday.

Wayne is anxious to see the stability software as the job descriptions he saw at the meeting were similar to what he had seen in the stability software, so he thinks it's the same system. He's going to try and get a sandbox version of the software for the ILCOAD. The demo site is <https://www.stability.org/Default.aspx>

Jill and Wayne both have access to Stability via DAUSA and have been impressed with the ease of use and the ability to work with volunteers internally and externally. Wayne said the backend also has a lot of the FEMA forms and reports to work with the reimbursement process for funding. It is a dual volunteer and EMA management system.

Jill will ask at the DNA-RAG board meeting Monday if there is an opportunity to use this software regionally at a reduced cost, or through the action group. They appear to have DNA pricing and volunteer pricing.

Jeff reports we made \$290 at the District Conference towards the Disaster Committee with the 50/50. He reported the dual language tornado survivor kit was well received and feels it will be a big hit in schools and multilingual communities. There were other marketing materials with our QR code that people picked up. Jeff felt we were well supported.

Jeff was unable to attend the regional quarterly EMA meeting. The next will be in Q1 2026.

Next meeting is Tuesday December 9, 2025, at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Jill Pietrusinski