Actions for Change Risk Communication

How FPMS can be used for implementing the Actions for Change

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Outline

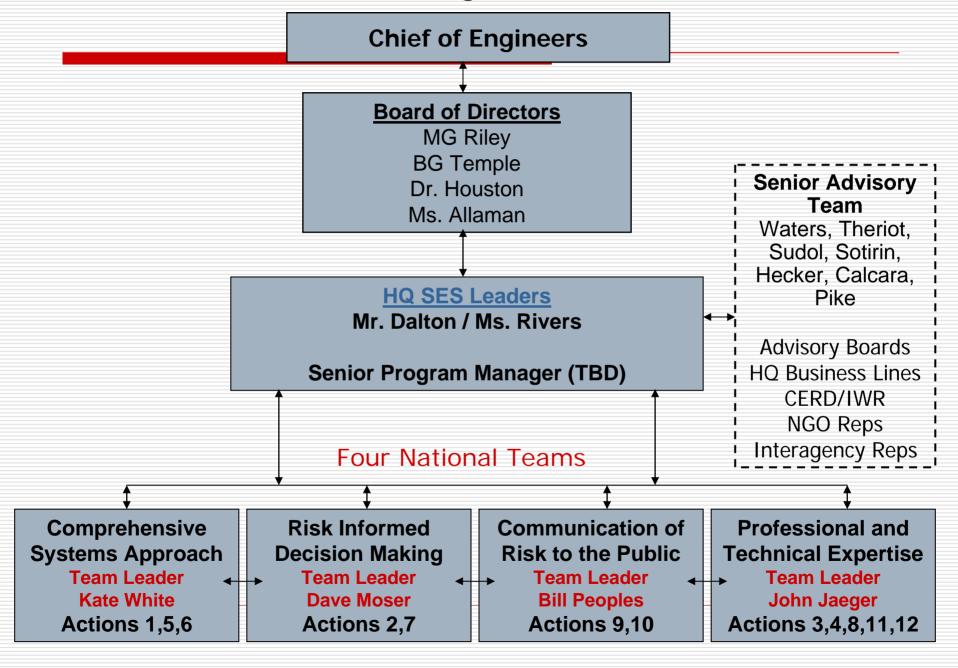
- What are the Actions for Change, why are they important to us, and where is their current status?
- 4 Key Questions to communicate
- Transforming the Corps to a Risk Managing Organization
- RISK ANALYSIS (assessment, management, and communication)
- Risk Communication
- FPMS Opportunities
- Theme 3: The Way Ahead, Deliverables, What you can expect
- Forming, Norming & BRAINSTORMING



Where the 12 Actions Fit In



Actions for Change Team Structure



4 Key Questions to Communicate

- What can go Wrong?
- How can it go Wrong?
- What is the likelihood?
- What are the Consequences?

We are communicating 'Residual Risk'

Transforming the Corps...

...to a Risk Managing Organization

Risk Analysis

- Risk Assessment (technical)
- Risk Management (policy)
- Risk Communication (values)

RISK = Probability x Consequences

Risk Communication

- Why are we communicating?
- Who is our audience?
- What do we want to learn from our audience?
- What do they want to know?
- What do we want to get across?
- * How will we communicate?
- How will we listen?
- How will we respond?

Risk Communication

- Stakeholder Involvement (values, feelings, decision making)
- Communicating the nature of risk (uncertainties, balance and tradeoffs, no such thing as safe versus unsafe)
- Risk management options
 - RISK = Probability x Consequences

FPMS (and PAS) Opportunities

- Explaining RISK MANAGENT and what are 'measures'
- P&G: 4 Accounts (NED, RED, EQ, OSE) and balance
- Dam Safety (IRRMs) and FEMA CRS
- PGL 52 and EO11988
- Training / Education / Workshops / Seminars / Pamphlets & Brochures
- Awareness Floodplain Mapping (HQ/CRREL Nat FEMA MapMod PDT)
- Remote Sensing and Flood Fighting

Way Ahead

- Phase I Research Best Practices
- Phase II Planning and development of USACE processes and programs for Risk Communication and Public Involvement
- Phase III Implementation
- Phase IV Evaluation
- Key to success will be an ongoing Training Program that will begin with training at all Divisions in 2nd and 3rd quarters of this FY

Deliverables

- Action 9. Risk Communication
 - 9a. Methods to Communicate Risk
 - 9b. Risk Communication Guidance
 - 9c. Infuse Understanding of Risk
 - 9d. Risk Communication Pilots
- Action 10. Establish Public Involvement Risk Reduction Strategies
 - 10a. Public Involvement Framework
 - 10b. Residual Risk Education
 - 10c. External Advisory Committee
 - 10d. Public Involvement Pilots

What You Can Expect

- If you are a leader in the Corps, project or program manager, serve on a PDT, or are a SME who deals with the public, you should expect to receive formal Risk Communication training and training in Public Involvement
- Risk Communication and Public Involvement processes, products and training available online to anyone in the Corps

Theme 3 Team

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Summary

- Communicating Risk to the Public will build public trust and increase the credibility of Corps
- Communicating Risk to the Public will require FPMS and PAS, so be ready to participate, learn, and communicate and collaborate in new ways

Questions, Discussion, and Brainstorming