

CV A. Scott Wells

With over 25 years experience in emergency management, Scott Wells universally recognized as a leading authority in disaster preparedness and response operations. As a Federal Coordinating Officer for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), he was the President's senior Federal official in the field for approximately 25 manmade and natural disasters, including hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. He held the same position during the Columbia Space Shuttle recovery operation in 2003, for which he earned a Federal



FCO Scott Wells during Katrina Senate testimony December 8, 2005; still photo of C-SPAN recording.

Executive Board Award for his efforts. Prior to his career at DHS, Mr. Wells served as an Army officer for more than 20 years, with 10 years Pentagon experience at both the Secretariat and Staff level. He provided Department of Defense (DOD) consequence management support to domestic operations such as the 1996 Olympics, the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995, the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, two Presidential inaugurations, numerous floods, fires, hurricanes, and classified terrorist incidents. Mr. Wells served as the DOD point of contact for military support to several law enforcement operations, including the Ruby Ridge Incident in 1992 and the Waco Siege the following year. He provided military support to Hurricane Andrew and the Los Angeles riots in 1992 and numerous other disasters and emergencies as a member of the DOD emergency operations staff. Currently, Mr. Wells works as an independent consultant serving both domestic and international clients as well as the US government. His work with domestic government agencies includes the Department of Defense (DOD), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Mr. Wells' expertise includes the planning, development, and writing of catastrophic plans, first hand disaster field knowledge, and emergency response and recovery operations. Additionally, Mr. Wells is an adjunct professor at Texas A&M University and serves as a course senior mentor to newly elected mayors and county judges.

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