

# June 29<sup>th</sup> Derecho

## Regional Summary

Jack Brown, Chair

NCR Emergency Managers Committee

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# Regional Conference Calls

- CAOs
- Emergency Managers

## District of Columbia

- Underground Power Lines Task Force established
  - Final reports expected in January 2013

## Maryland

- State electricity reliability panel formed
  - Burial of power lines to be examined
- Public hearings with Pepco
  - MD Public Service Commission coordinated
  - Montgomery, Frederick and Prince George's County

# Virginia

- Preparedness education
- Community engagement
  - Town Hall meetings, commissions, surveys
- Communications examined
  - Tools, timeliness, and clear messaging
  - Secure Commonwealth Panel formed to examine Verizon issues

# Verizon 911 Service

- 2.3 million without reliable 911 service for up to 4 days
  - Virginia and parts of DC and Maryland
- Central phone facilities lost power
  - Fairfax & Arlington
  - Tandem generators failed.
  - System adjustments after power was restored.
- Lessons learned
  - Robust generator maintenance
  - Network system redesigns to improve redundancy

Questions?