

**Mr. Kim R. Kadesch**  
**Director of the Office of National Capital Region**  
**Coordination (ONCRC)**

Mr. Kim R. Kadesch was appointed as the Director of the Office of National Capital Region Coordination (ONCRC) on 12 August 2013. Prior to this appointment, he served for four years as the Executive Officer in the Office of the Associate Administrator for Response and Recovery at FEMA. Mr. Kadesch joined FEMA in 2008 as a member of the Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) cadre, assigned to FEMA Region III. He has deployed to disasters including flooding in the Northeast and the Midwest, Hurricanes Gustav and Irene, the 2009 Kentucky ice storm, the east coast earthquake, Superstorm Sandy, and most recently, Hurricane Irma. In his current position, he also serves as team leader for an Emergency Response Team aligned with the National Capital Region (NCR) and remains a qualified member of the FCO cadre. As Director, ONCRC, Mr. Kadesch serves as a member of the NCR Homeland Security Executive Committee and participates in numerous capacities in the NCR's homeland security governance structure.

Prior to joining FEMA, he served on active duty for over thirty years in the United States Army with operational assignments, including combat, in Infantry and Special Operations units. He held numerous senior command and staff positions. His Army experience included service as a Defense Coordinating Officer in the Pacific theater and as the Joint Operations Officer for the US Pacific Command's Joint Task Force for Homeland Defense. He commanded units from Company to Brigade level.

Kim earned his Bachelor's Degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is a graduate of the US Army War College and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University. His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal. He and his family reside in Loudoun County, Virginia.