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Tom McCool has been a member of the Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) cadre for fourteen years, is a certified Type I FCO and was accredited by the International Association of Emergency Managers as a Certified Emergency Manager in 2012.

Tom is the senior Field Leader Supervisor for FCOs in FEMA Regions 1-5, and is responsible for the FCO's training, leader development, and management oversight. Prior to this assignment, he was the FCO Lead Field Coordinator in Region 4 and Region 8.

Tom has participated in over 50 Presidentially Declared Disasters; 31 as the FCO of record, including four significant events (Surfside Building Collapse in FL, Hurricanes Ian, Michael, and Irma in FL, Hurricanes Irene and Lee in PA, and severe flooding in CO). He also served as the acting Assistant Administrator for the Field Leader Directorate and acting FEMA Region 8 Response Director and led the HQ team responsible for the new FEMA Public Assistance Delivery Model implementation.

Prior to joining FEMA, Tom was a soldier in the United States Army for over 28 years. He is a graduate of the University of Delaware and the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA.

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