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Carla currently serves as the Executive Director for the Veterans Affairs' Office of Emergency Management & Resilience. Prior to joining the VA, Carla served as the Training Program Coordinator responsible for leading development of Army Emergency Management Training and Education and as a Senior Advisor to NAPSG. NAPSG is a 501c3 national public safety organization focused on operationalizing geospatial services across the public safety community. Ms. Boyce previously served as FEMA's Director of the National Exercise Division and National Integration Center. Ms. Boyce began her career in public safety over 30 years ago as a firefighter/paramedic in northern Virginia. Her public and private sector experience spans a variety of disciplines from fire/EMS, including prescribed burning and wildland fire suppression to state and federal disaster preparedness and operations, including GIS for disaster response. Most recently she served as IEMs Response Division Manager responsible for coordinating and managing catastrophic preparedness initiatives as well as surge disaster operations and logistics support to federal and state emergency management agencies. Prior to joining IEM, she managed the Florida Division of Emergency Management's Bureau of Preparedness leading statewide training, natural and technological preparedness and spatial information programs. While with the FDEM Carla served as Plans Chief for the State Emergency Response Team.