

## NOAA Leadership Competencies Development Program

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#### **Details of Developmental Assignment**

**1. Title of Assignment:**

Emergency Response Program Manager/Strategic Planner

**2. Level of Responsibility** (e.g., GS13, GS14, SES or equivalent pay band):

ZP-V equivalent (previously was staffed by NOAA Corps Captain/0-6)

**3. Host Office** (if in NOAA, start with Line/Corporate Office down to the lowest level - e.g., Division or Branch):

NOS/ORR/HQ and Commerce and Transportation Goal Team  
Silver Spring, Maryland

**4. Timeframe** (expected start date, duration, any known time dependencies):

June 1, 2008 through December 1, 2008 (dates are somewhat flexible both in start time and duration)

**5. Assignment Description** (include goals/objectives/expected outcomes):

Every year NOAA responds to over a thousand natural and human-induced incidents threatening life, property, and trust resources. NOAA established the Emergency Response Program (EMR) as the functional home for the specific capabilities and needs of on-scene responders across the agency and to provide the required prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery actions associated with these events. EMR consists of the Emergency Response Division (ERD) within the Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R) under NOS, and Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking (SARSAT) within the NOAA Satellite and Information Service under NESDIS. The EMR Program Manager is responsible for managing all aspects of the PPBES program including important ERD and SARSAT budget alternatives/initiatives and coordination and collaboration with other NOAA Programs on response initiatives. Important partners include NOAA's Homeland Security Program Office, the Marine Transportation System Program (MTS), NMFS Office of Protected Resources (marine mammal stranding response), the Habitat Program, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and others.

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In addition to duties as the EMR Program Manager, this assignment includes working closely with OR&R Management Team (OMT) on Office-wide strategic planning issues. In particular, OR&R is pursuing several exciting emerging opportunities which may shape the long-term direction of OR&R. These opportunities including building and running a NOAA Disaster Response Center in the Gulf of Mexico region, leading NOAA's efforts in identifying and managing environmental risk to the Arctic environment due to receding polar ice and climate change, and working with the U.S. Navy and other partners on undersea environmental threats from munitions disposal and sunken vessels. In this strategic planning role, the EMR Program Manager will lead small teams to create and implement action strategies for each opportunity. In doing so, the EMR Program Manager will play a key role in guiding and directing OR&R's future.

6. **Potential Benefit to LCDP Participant** (e.g., leadership competencies/skills to be used - see list of OPM leadership competencies at [www.opm.gov/ses/define.html](http://www.opm.gov/ses/define.html)):

The Program Manager builds competencies in all five executive core qualifications with particular focus on team building, strategic thinking, external awareness, vision, financial management, building coalitions, oral communications, and partnering. Many aspects of this position require interaction with other PPBES Programs and Goal Teams, Program Assessment and Evaluation (PA&E), and OR&R leadership.

7. **Any other considerations, special requirements or comments:**

None

8. **Assignment Supervisor** (name, position):

Brian Julius, Deputy Director, ORR

9. **Assignment Contact Person** (name and email address):

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