

### **Notice of FEMA SID Beta Release**

Beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. CDT, the beta version of the FEMA SID system will be available via the internet at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>. Release of a beta version indicates the system is ready for use, but may contain minor glitches and errors that need resolution. The beta release will be used by the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), Emergency Management Institute (EMI), and National Fire Academy (NFA) through the end of September. This means all CDP, EMI, and NFA students will be required to obtain and use a FEMA SID number for enrollment purposes, beginning 2:00 p.m. CDT September 5, 2012. All accounts and information created during the beta period will be permanent and used for future live/production use when FEMA SID is publicly and fully released. If you already have a CDP SID number it will become your FEMA SID number by adding one additional leading "0" to the beginning of your CDP SID number (i.e., CDP SID = 000001234; FEMA SID = 0000001234). Even if you already have a CDP SID number, you will be prompted to access the FEMA SID system to obtain your login information and update your account information.

The FEMA SID system is projected to be fully operational on Monday, October 1, 2012. Additional information related to the FEMA SID project will be made available in the near future.

Help Desk support will be available for the FEMA SID system ([FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov) or 866-291-0696) during normal business weekdays, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CDT.