What is the IAB and its Purpose?

- Sanctioned in 1998 by the US Attorney General as a resource for federal, state and local levels of government.
- Collaborative panel of emergency preparedness and response practitioners, federal employees, and subject matter experts representing a wide array of technical expertise.
- Facilitates the exchange of knowledge and ideas to improve national preparedness and promote interoperability and compatibility among local, state, and federal response communities.
- Serves as a unified voice for the responder community.
- Supported and funded by federal agencies (DOJ, DHS, DoD, and NIOSH)
To strengthen the nation’s ability to prepare for and respond safely and effectively to emergencies, disasters, and CBRNE incidents.

The IAB will accomplish this by:

- Emphasizing interoperability, compatibility, and standardization
- Fostering a multi-disciplinary perspective
- Facilitating effective intergovernmental partnerships
- Being a credible voice of the responder community
- Being proactive
- Sharing field operational experiences and practices
Demographics: Responder Disciplines

- > 125 Members
- > 50 Subject Matter Experts
- 35 States

Other includes: Health & Safety Training, Incident Management and Veterinary

Source: 2015 IAB Demographics Survey
IAB Engagement in Standards Development

- Annual effort to identify standards needed by the responder community.
- Collaboration with relevant stakeholders to initiate development of standards.
- Active participation in resultant standards development activities.

*The IAB appreciates your interest and partnership in developing standards for the responder community.*
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