

Craig Fugate

Craig Fugate is the chief resilience officer for One Concern, a Menlo Park-based benevolent AI company with a mission to save lives and livelihoods, before, during and after natural disasters. Fugate served as President Barack Obama's FEMA administrator from May 2009 to January 2017. He led FEMA through multiple record-breaking disaster years and oversaw the Federal Government's response to major events such as the Joplin and Moore Tornadoes, Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Matthew, and the 2016 Louisiana flooding. Previously, Fugate served as Florida Governor Jeb Bush's emergency management director from 2001 until 2009. In 2004, he managed the largest federal disaster response in Florida history as four major hurricanes impacted the state in quick succession; Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne. Fugate began his emergency management career as a volunteer firefighter, paramedic, and a lieutenant with the Alachua County Fire Rescue.