

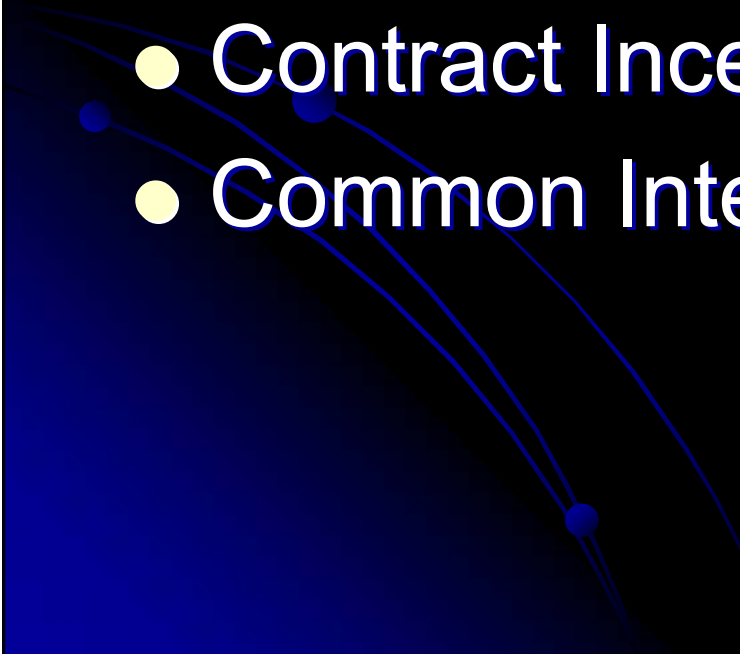
Katrina Summary

- **Hurricane Katrina presented the largest response in terms of magnitude and duration in R4 history.**
- **Six assessment teams in the field within one day of landfall.**
- **More than 250 personnel at height of response from EPA, OFA, and States.**
- **Nearly \$90,000,000 in Mission Assignment funding.**
- **Unified Command established with USCG, ADEM, and MDEQ provided for joint management of response efforts.**
- **Wide range of operations and activities carried out or supported by EPA personnel and resources.**

LESSONS LEARNED

- ICS works
- MS/AL/EPA/CG Unified Command Successful
- Joint EPA/CG Incident Mgmt Team
- Other Agency Reps in ICS Structure
- Need Key Position Descriptions
- Assign Lead for Key Positions
- Consistent Rotations in Key Positions
- Logistics Support Insufficient

Lessons Learned

- Need NIMS Compliance Across Agencies
 - Better Interagency Vertical Integration
 - Need USACE Rep at NRT/RRT
 - Mission Creep – Who does what/when?
 - Contract Incentives/Penalties to Segregate
 - Common Integrated Info/Data Mgmt
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Lessons Learned

- **Need to Develop Guidelines for:**
 - **Reduce/Reuse/Recycle**
 - **Asbestos Handling/Disposal**
 - **Vessel Pollutions/Debris Removal**
 - **Integrated Health & Safety Practices**
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