

JONATHAN HOYES, is a career member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service (SES) and currently serves as a Subject Matter Expert in Public Assistance at Witt O'Brien's. His career spans thirty (30) years of public service and private sector experience in infrastructure systems and risk management. Jonathan has a proven track record of senior leadership, business development, strategic management, and outstanding client relationships.

Jonathan has led field delivery of infrastructure and community assistance (Public Assistance, Individual Assistance and Mitigation programs) in all ten FEMA Regions, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands. As the Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator (FDRC) in Puerto Rico in 2019, Jonathan was the Lead Federal Official for all federal recovery efforts. He also had direct responsibility for over 3,000 federal staff on-island.

During his tenure as Public Assistance Division Director, Jonathan has overseen infrastructure recovery on over 100 major disasters nationwide, numerous emergency declarations, and dozens of Fire Management Assistance Grant Program declarations. These major events include some of the most costly and impactful natural disasters in U.S. history – Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, Florence, and Michael. The size and scale of these events is unprecedented – with estimates exceeding the total, combined assistance provided in the previous 38 years since the creation of FEMA in 1979.



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SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

30 Years

EDUCATION

American University

MBA Finance and International Business

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CERTIFICATIONS

Top Secret (TS-SCI) Security Clearance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Witt O'Brien's, LLC

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FEMA

Senior Executive

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Owner / Partner

Vice President of Disaster Services

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