



## MS. REBECCA MARQUIS

Ms. Rebecca Marquis is the Acting Director of the Federal Emergency Management's *Ready* Campaign. This national campaign is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks.

In this position, Ms. Marquis leads the operations and outreach strategy of the campaign which includes *Ready America*, *Ready Business*, *Ready Kids*, *Listo*, the Spanish version of the campaign and the National Preparedness Month initiative. In addition, she serves as the *Ready* campaign spokesperson.

Ms. Marquis joined the *Ready* Campaign in January of 2008. During her tenure she has helped to raise awareness of *Ready* and its messages through the Campaign's Web site, partnership development, speaking engagements, media interviews and National Preparedness Month (NPM). In 2008, she helped increase the NPM Coalition from 1,800 organizations to more than 3,200.

Prior to joining the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Ms. Marquis worked for several public relations firms. She has worked on a variety of non-profit and government campaigns educating the public about issues ranging from Medicare to mental health to homelessness to family farming.

Ms. Marquis earned her Bachelor's degree in journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.