

## Personnel News November 2009

**Ken Wolf** rejoined the Emergency Management Division Nov. 2 after retiring from active military service. He had worked for EMD for much of the past 14 years, including six years of service as a State Emergency Operations Officer. Following the 9-11 attacks, Wolf served a series of active duty tours with the United States Army. He will work with state emergency operations center and emergency support training in the Exercise and Training Section of the Planning, Exercise and Training Unit.

Washington State Emergency Management (EMD) received the International Association of Emergency Managers' 2009 first place award for public awareness campaigns conducted by state, regional, national or international government or non-profit agencies. EMD's winning entry was its *Map Your Neighborhood* (MYN) program. The program offers cost effective, sustainable, and time efficient approaches for building and strengthening disaster preparedness in neighborhoods. EMD's **Dr. LuAn Johnson** developed the MYN program, which has been implemented in 27 counties and by 112 city/community organizations in Washington State. Twenty-six (26) other states have expressed interest in or have implemented MYN.

For more information on MYN go to:

[http://www.emd.wa.gov/preparedness/prep\\_neighborhoods.shtml](http://www.emd.wa.gov/preparedness/prep_neighborhoods.shtml), 1-800-562-6108, or contact your county/city emergency management agency.