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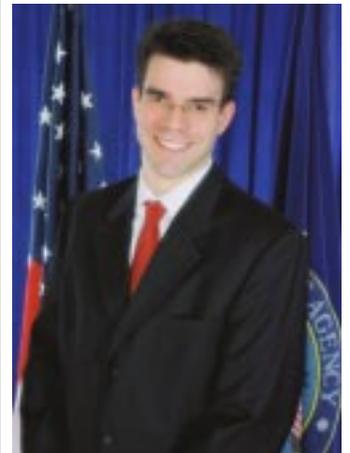
John "CZ" Czwartacki was appointed Director of the Public Affairs Division in October 2001. In this position, Mr. Czwartacki is responsible for developing communications strategy for FEMA, maintaining, training and deploying disaster public affairs officers, handling national media relations, and overseeing communication products, including the agency's web site. He also coordinates message development and dissemination with the Office of Homeland Security.

Mr. Czwartacki took a leave of absence from his position as partner at Greener and Hook, a communication's firm in Washington, D.C., to accept his new post. Previously, Mr. Czwartacki served as press secretary for then-Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, as communications director for Congressman Bill Paxon and as press secretary for the House Republican Conference.

Mr. Czwartacki also held key positions in the 1996 Dole-Kemp presidential campaign and worked at five national political conventions. He served in the first Bush Administration as one of the spokesmen for the Department of Housing and Urban Development; during his tenure there he was detailed to FEMA to assist in response to the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake in California.

A native of Long Island, New York, Czwartacki holds a bachelor of arts degree in political communications from George Washington University.

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