



# WISCONSIN EAS

## A new EAS is coming...



The FCC and FEMA are modernizing the EAS.

Alerts in the new CAP format will be accepted.

The Governor's CAP messages will be mandatory re-broadcast for broadcasters and cable systems.

- \* EAS changes are not expected to be implemented for at least a year.
- \* To make best use of the new EAS, EM officials should now begin considering how they might transition their alerting to CAP format.
- \* While not mandatory under the new EAS, CAP will greatly enhance broadcasters' ability to forward EM messages to the public.

To learn more about the new Next Generation EAS, Common Alerting Protocol (CAP), and the progress Wisconsin is making in moving toward this new alerting standard, please visit the Next Generation EAS Planning for Wisconsin page on the Wisconsin EAS Website:  
[www.sbe24.org/eas/neweas.asp](http://www.sbe24.org/eas/neweas.asp)