

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
BROADCAST LOCALISM HEARING
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA
JULY 21, 2004**

**STAFF BIOGRAPHY
HARRY B. ROBINS JR.**

Mr. Robins is currently the Emergency Services Manager for Monterey County. He began in October 1991. Prior to that, he was Emergency Service Planner from 1991 to 1994. Since 1994, he is also Emergency Services Coordinator/Manager.

A native of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Harry Robins enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an Airman Recruit after graduation from high school. Following completion of naval flight training, he served in various squadrons and ships, accumulating over 5,000 hours of flight time and over 300 carrier landings. He is the recipient of various military awards and designations. He retired with the rank of Captain, United States Navy, Aviation Squadron Command.

He has been employed with Monterey County since 1991, and has been involved in various local disasters and emergencies, most notably the floods of 1995, the December 1995 power outages, and the winter storms of 1997 and 1998, Y2K, and the attacks of 9/11/01. He resides in Monterey.

- **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science – Naval Postgraduate School 1973.

Master of Science – Naval Postgraduate School 1974.

Practical Military Comptroller Course – NPS 1977.

Various California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) Courses.

- **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association – Support Person of the Year – 2002

Boy Scouts of America – Silver Beaver Award – 2004

- **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Scoutmaster, Troop 178, Boy Scouts of America, Monterey

Sailing

Model Railroading

Woodworking Crafts

Photography

Vision Statement of the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services

"THE MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IS COMMITTED TO ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING A RESPONSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION THAT IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF TEAMWORK, COOPERATION, MUTUAL RESPECT, AND A KEEN AWARENESS OF THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY, ITS CITIZENS, AND ITS JURISDICTIONS."

Mission Statement of the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services

"THE MISSION OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A STATE OF READINESS IN PREPARATION FOR THE POTENTIAL OCCURRENCE OF ANY NATURAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, OR HUMAN CONFLICT RELATED EMERGENCY THAT COULD ADVERSELY IMPACT ANY SEGMENT OF MONTEREY COUNTY."