

Eric Gardner Jr., President & CEO, Talks Expansion of U.S. Operations to Address Growing Disaster Recovery Demand

Company strengthens nationwide disaster response capabilities and federal contracting readiness to support large-scale recovery and infrastructure resilience efforts.



Columbus, Georgia Apr 5, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - [Forge and Timber Build Plus Design Group](#) announced the expansion of its **U.S. operations as demand for **disaster recovery, emergency response, and infrastructure restoration services** continues to increase nationwide.**

The expansion reinforces the company's ability to support **federal, state, and local** agencies responding to large-scale disaster events, including hurricanes, wildfires, and severe weather incidents, where rapid mobilization and experienced leadership are critical.

Forge and Timber Build Plus Design Group provides comprehensive disaster response services, including debris removal, site clearance, infrastructure stabilization, and environmental remediation. The company integrates drone mapping, aerial reconnaissance, and data-driven planning to deliver efficient, scalable solutions in complex and time-sensitive environments.

“Successful disaster response relies not just on capability, but on proven experience executing complex operations under pressure,” said [Eric Gardner Jr., President and CEO of Forge and Timber Build Plus Design Group](#). “Our team has supported recovery efforts following major events such as **Hurricane Michael** and operations in **Maui, Hawaii**, where conditions demand disciplined execution, coordination, and adaptability. Those experiences shape how we prepare, respond, and deliver results for our partners today.”

Gardner brings executive leadership and hands-on operational insight to the company's growth strategy, emphasizing scalable systems, field readiness, and alignment with federal contracting requirements. Under his leadership, **Forge and Timber Build Plus Design Group** continues to build capacity to support complex, high-demand recovery operations.

The company's capabilities align with the operational needs of agencies such as the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** and the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**, particularly in debris management, emergency contracting, and infrastructure rehabilitation under federal acquisition frameworks.

Core Capabilities

- Disaster debris removal and large-scale site clearance
- Emergency response and rapid deployment operations
- Infrastructure repair, stabilization, and reconstruction
- Environmental cleanup and hazard mitigation
- Drone mapping and aerial damage assessment
- Construction and structural rehabilitation
- Project management and logistics coordination

Differentiators

Forge and Timber Build Plus Design Group delivers value through experienced leadership and proven field performance:

- Leadership with direct experience in major disaster recovery operations
- Rapid mobilization and scalable deployment capabilities
- Integration of geospatial data and aerial intelligence for real-time decision-making
- Ability to operate effectively in high-risk, high-demand environments
- Commitment to safety, compliance, and performance standards required for government contracting

Federal & Government Readiness

Forge and Timber Build Plus Design Group is positioned to support:

- Federal emergency response and disaster recovery contracts
- State and municipal emergency management programs
- Prime and subcontracting opportunities
- Public-private partnerships supporting infrastructure resilience

The company continues to expand its workforce, equipment capacity, and strategic partnerships to meet the evolving demands of **national disaster response and recovery operations**.

About Forge and Timber Build Plus Design Group

Forge and Timber Build Plus Design Group is a **U.S.-based construction, disaster response, and design firm delivering integrated solutions for residential, commercial, and government clients**. The company specializes in **rapid response operations, infrastructure restoration, and data-driven project execution in complex and time-sensitive environments**.



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