

# RRT/RISC/SERC Roundtable

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# Regional Response Teams (RRTs)

- Required by the National Contingency Plan/National Response System (40 CFR Part 300)
- 13 RRTs around the country
  - 10 FEMA/EPA regions plus Caribbean, Pacific Islands, and Alaska
- Membership from 13 + federal agencies and states/territories
- Came into existence in 1968
- Responsible for overall preparedness for oil and hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant releases
- Incident specific role to support Unified Command
- National Response Team (NRT) provides support to individual RRTs at the national level

# Current Standing RRT10 Membership

## ● Co Chairs

- EPA & USCG D13 Co-Chair

## ● Members

- Dept of Ag (Forest Service)
- Dept of Commerce (NOAA)
- Dept of Defense (Corps of Engineers)
- Dept of Energy
- Dept of Health and Human Services
- Dept of Interior
- Dept of Justice
- Dept of Labor (OSHA)
- Dept of Transportation
- FEMA
- Food and Drug Administration (DHHS)
- GSA

## ● State Representatives

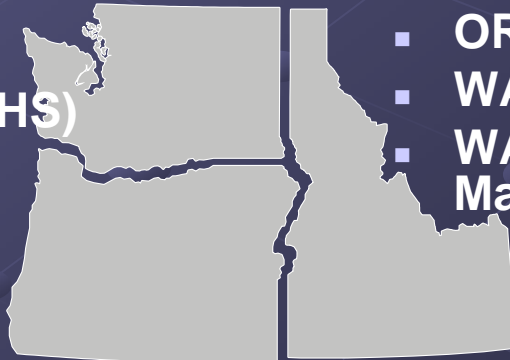
- ID Bureau of Homeland Security
- OR Dept of Environmental Quality
- WA Dept of Ecology

## ● Federal Associate Members

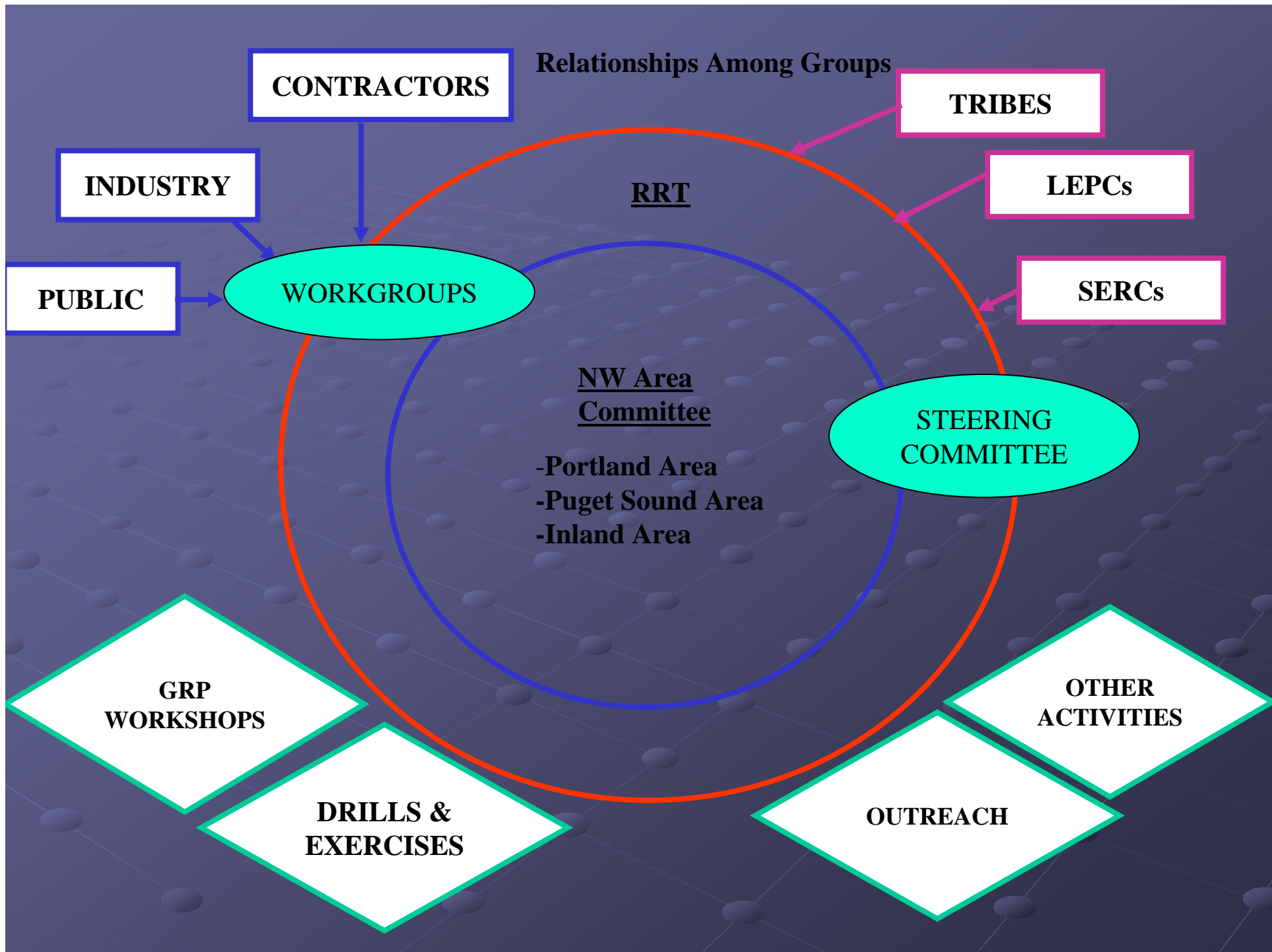
- Dept of Defense (Navy)
- USCG Marine Safety Offices Puget Sound and Portland
- USCG Pacific Strike Team
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

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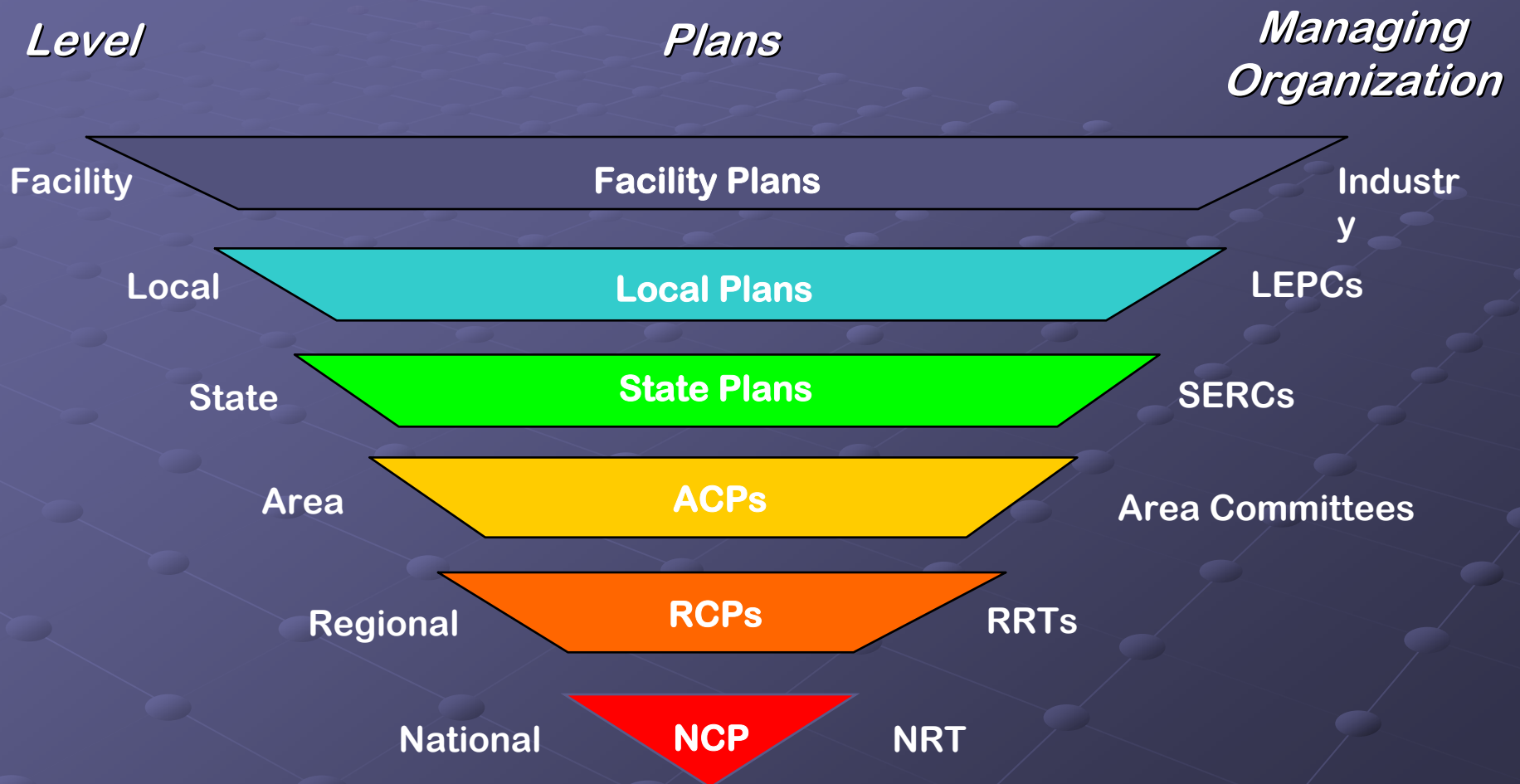
- OR Health Services
- OR Emergency Management
- WA Dept of Health
- WA Emergency Management



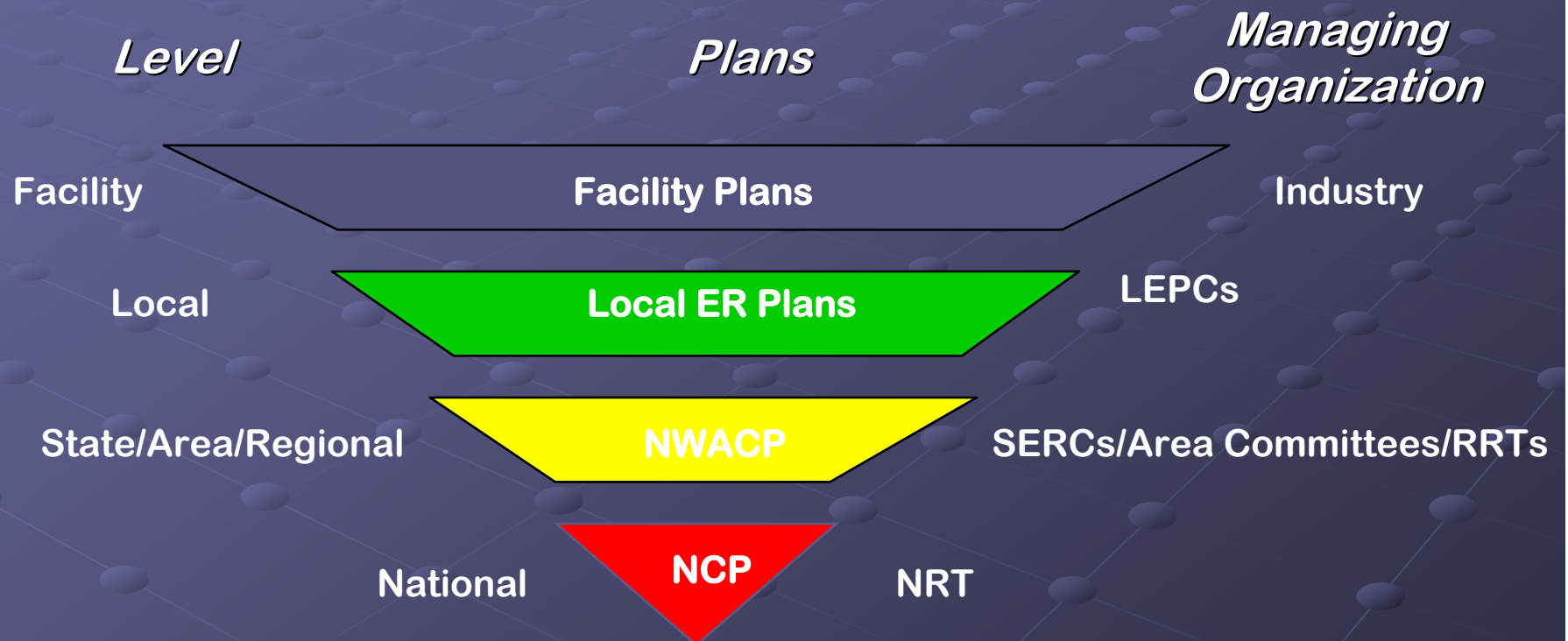
**Relationships Among Groups**



# Planning Components Under the NRS



# Planning Components Under the NRS in the Northwest



# Initiatives to Coordinate Various Preparedness Organizations

- **Combined RRT and NW Area Committee for planning and preparedness**
  - RRT maintains incident specific role to support Unified Command
- **Joint RRT and RISC meetings**
  - Initial attempt in June 2003
  - Another one scheduled for Sept 2005
- **Expanded membership on RRT to include emergency management, health, and environmental agencies at state level**
- **Two of three SERC Chairs are members of the RRT**

