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## About

I have communicated with Glenn Rhoades via LinkedIn \_ He seems to think that our La grid coalition and his group should "work together" - No details yet - and no phone calls yet - He may be contacting Jim also.-

## About InfraGard

InfraGard is a partnership between the **FBI** and the private sector. It is an association of persons who represent businesses, academic institutions, state and local law enforcement agencies, and other participants dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the U.S. Glenn & I have a LMCO & missile background. 

## About EMP SIG

The EMP SIG addresses any high-impact low-frequency threat that could cause long-term nationwide collapse of critical infrastructure. These threats include EMP, extreme space weather, cyber attacks, coordinated physical attacks or widespread pandemics. The EMP SIG provides trusted communications and information for InfraGard members active in any critical infrastructure in any community to enhance planning, mitigation and sustainable infrastructure. The EMP SIG continues to attract leading subject matter experts who have agreed to make themselves available for local InfraGard chapters that may need their special guidance.

The ultimate goal of the national EMP SIG is to assist local communities to enhance their own sustainability with a special emphasis on developing local infrastructure capacity from areas as diverse as local power generation and storage to local food production. Liaison panels are forming across various infrastructure silos to foster discussion and action across subject matter specialties and community organizations. The EMP SIG co-sponsored the first comprehensive contingency planning exercises for nationwide impact of severe space weather at the National Defense University and shared this information in public policy panels at the Dupont Summit of the Policy Studies Organization in Washington, DC in 2011. For upcoming events and more information see the EMP SIG section of the National InfraGard secure website or contact the EMP SIG Chair, Chuck Manto, at [cmanto@stop-EMP.com](mailto:cmanto@stop-EMP.com).

InfraGard's EMP SIG plans to continue its role in fostering public/private cooperation in a comprehensive "all-of-nation" approach to disaster mitigation and planning. InfraGard members may join the EMP SIG on the

InfraGard secure website. To join InfraGard and have access to the secure site, apply on the home page of [www.InfraGard.net](http://www.InfraGard.net).

# About EMPCenter

Started in January 2015, EMPCenter.org is being developed to be the center of public information for long term outage support information with a focus on EMP. The website supports the INMA EMP-SIG and regional entities related to the EMP-SIG.

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Current: POL unsettled,  
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<p>magnetic fieldPolar (POL): Unsettled Auroral (AUR): Quiet Sub-Auroral (SUB): Quiet</p> <p>Forecast: POL active, AUR quiet, SUB quiet</p> <p>Geomagnetic forecast for the next 6 hoursNo storm watchPolar (POL): active + active intervalsAuroral (AUR): quiet Sub-Auroral (SUB): quiet</p> <p>No storm watch</p> <p>No storm watch</p>	<p>storm</p> <p>CME headed toward Earth, impact expected around 12:00 UTC on May 26</p> <p>G2 - Moderate geomagnetic storms expected</p> <p>G2 - Moderate geomagnetic storm, aurora seen as far south as Colorado</p> <p>G2 - Moderate geomagnetic storm level reached</p> <p>Geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level expected</p> <p>Filament eruption, glancing blow possible on April 15</p> <p>G1 - Minor geomagnetic storm in progress</p> <p>Moderately strong M5.8 solar flare erupts from Region 2644</p> <p>Seven M-class solar flares erupt from Region 2644</p>	<p>WINNERS</p> <p>SOHO featured in the APOD</p> <p>HOTSHOT: SOHO'S 3000TH COMET</p> <p>SOLAR PICK: HERE COMES THE SUN</p> <p>SOLAR PICK: BRIGHT FILAMENT ERUPTION</p> <p>SOLAR PICK: SOURCE OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY AURORA</p> <p>SOHO HOTSHOT: SOHO's 3000th Comet Contest</p> <p>PICK OF THE WEEK: SOHO Comet 2875</p> <p>PICK OF THE WEEK: FAR-SIDE HALO OUTBURST</p>	<p>Colorado EMP Task Force (<a href="http://emptaskforce.us">emptaskforce.us</a>)</p> <p>Louisiana Grid Coalition (<a href="http://lagridcoalition.org">lagridcoalition.org</a>)</p>
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