

Good Evening

I am writing to you as a member of IAEM Oceania to advise of the Annual General Meeting and prior election for IAEM Oceania.

### **AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of Oceania Council will be held on:  
Thursday, 10th December 2020, details will follow.

### **Election**

Nominations are being accepted from **Monday 26 October 2020 through Monday 09 November 2020 5:00 p.m. Australian Eastern Daylight-Saving time (2-week nominations period)** (a two-week nomination period)

There will be one week in between nominations closing and voting commencing to allow IAEM Global to verify candidate eligibility and set up the online voting area web page and online ballot (for a total of 5 weeks from start to finish)

- Voting will commence on Monday 16 November 2020, 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard time (US)
- Voting will complete on Monday 30 November 2020, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard time (US) (2-week voting period)

This is an election for the positions of **IAEM-Oceania Vice President and Treasurer for a period of two years.**

Please Note:

An online ballot is part of the IAEM Global membership database system. This makes it possible to only allow eligible voters to access the ballot. It also provides confidentiality to voters. If your details are not up to date on the IAEM Data Base of members, please log in and update your details.

The Call for Nominations information will also be placed on the IAEM-Oceania News web page at:  
<https://www.iaem.org/council/oceania/news>

### **Information for prospective candidates.**

Please note that the Oceania Bylaws & APPs are located on the following web page where the Council Bylaws are posted, I encourage you to read the Bylaws so that you are aware of what each officer position entails. Here is the link for the Oceania Bylaws web page:

<https://www.iaem.org/portals/25/documents/IAEM-Oceania-Model-Rules-2014.pdf>

### **All candidates for IAEM-Oceania Council officer positions must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- (1) must have been an Individual member in good standing for a minimum of two continuous years prior to seeking office;
- (2) must be a current IAEM member in good standing with dues paid; and
- (3) must be residing in the geographic area of IAEM-Oceania Council;
- (4) must be 18 years or over and entitled to vote in a general meeting (Section 49).

**Only IAEM-Oceania Council Individual members can run for office** in this election, and **only IAEM-Oceania Council Individual, Affiliate, and Life members can vote** in this election. Please note that **IAEM-Oceania Student members cannot vote** in this election, as they vote for their own officers in the IAEM-Oceania Student Region officer elections.

An eligible member of the Association may –

- (a) Nominate himself or herself; or
- (b) With the member's consent, be nominated by another member.

IAEM Global will accept IAEM Oceania Council's officer nominations as follows:

- to Rebecca Campbell at IAEM Global [rcampbell@iaem.com](mailto:rcampbell@iaem.com) . Rebecca's details are:

Rebecca Campbell  
IAEM Staff Liaison for Elections  
International Association of Emergency Managers  
201 Park Washington Court | Falls Church, VA 22046

We need the following information from the candidates, and **all of it must** be provided via email by **Monday 09 November 2020 5:00 p.m. Australian Eastern Daylight-Saving time (2-week nominations period)**

- candidate statement (700-word limit. The candidate statements must be provided in Word or text format.);
- complete contact information of candidate; and
- contemporary photo of candidate (a digital photo as an image attachment to their nomination email (such as PNG, JPG, TIF, GIF.))

Kind Regards

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iAEM Oceania Council