

# Wicked Problems in Emergency Management

## IAEM REGION 2 CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

8:30am			Vendor and Student Showcase Set-up
9:00am	AEM/CEM Exam	Pre-Conference Activities (hike, canoeing, ax throwing, etc.)	Community Training - Citizen Preparedness Corps
11:00am	Registration Opens		
12:00am	Lunch on Your Own		
12:30pm	Opening Ceremony		
1:00pm	Keynote: Solving Wicked Problems in Emergency Management Todd DeVoe, CEM®, Tim Marshall, CEM® and TBD		Vendor Exhibits and Student Showcase
2:00pm	Break		
2:15pm	Game Day Readiness: EM's Critical Role in Pre-planned Events Patrick O'Brien	Executing Complex EM Plans Ted Halpin, CEM®	
3:15pm	Break		
3:30pm	Winter Storm Cupid: Valentine's Day Snowstorm Response in Oswego County Tyler Peet	Building Emergency Management Skills Panel Bradley Marmon, CEM® and Andrew Boyarsky	
4:30pm	IAEM R2 Quarterly Meeting		
5:30pm	Evening Social Hour		



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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

8:30am	Breakfast			Vendor Exhibits and Student Showcase
9:00am	Plenary: Then and Now: Olympic Security and Preparedness from 1980 to Today Panel Chris Sheach, CEM®, Michael Ryan, Timothy Howard			
10:00am	Break			
10:15am	Do They Even Want Our Help: Lessons Learned As Recovery Volunteers Paul Smith's College IAEM Chapter	Wicked Problems Kryptonite: Public-Private Partnerships Andrea Davis		
11:15am	Break			
11:30am	Tropical Storm Debby in Akwesasne Nolan Jacobs	Complex, Short-Duration School Shooting Responses Need an Adaptable ICS Structure David Riedman		
12:30pm	BBQ Lunch			
1:30pm	A Conversation with Unified Command: Managing Large Events Michael Ponticello, CEM®, Dale Currier, John Morrissey, Paul Cousins, David McBath	Emergency Management and the Female Mind Panel Joanne Sullivan, CEM®, Kit Lee Demery, CEM®, and Siobhan Buchta, CEM®		
3:00pm	Break			
3:15pm	The Art of the Unexpected: Creative Problem-Solving for Emergencies Luke Eckert	The Building Department's Role in Disaster Response and Recovery Nathan Paquin, CEM®		
4:15pm	Ice Cream Social - Sponsored by Simental Industries Ltd.			
5:00pm	Planned and Sports Event Management Panel Kenn Honig, CEM®, Anthony Mangeri, CEM®, Justin McCaffery	Attorneys at your Family Assistance Center? Kevin L. Peryer, Esq.		
6:00pm	Social Event – EM Disaster Gaming presented by Simental Industries Ltd.			



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FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025		
8:30am	Breakfast	
9:00am	<b>Region 2 "Publishing in EM" Author Panel</b> Michael Prasad, CEM®, Andrew Boyarsky, Anthony Mangeri, CEM®, Chris Sheach, CEM® (Student Showcase & Raffle Winners Announced)	<b>Trauma-Informed Disaster Management: Building Resilient Communities Before, During and After a Crisis</b> Michael Cassidy
10:30am	Break	
10:45am	<b>Virtual Keynote: When Crisis Comes to Town: What Do We Do and What Do We Need to Know?</b> Dr. Mary Schoenfeldt, CEM®	
11:45am	Closing Ceremony	

**Community Fair**



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