

Wicked Problems in Emergency Management

IAEM REGION 2 CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

8:30am	Vendor 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 Todd DeVoe, Tim Marshall, Jenna Peters		
2:00pm	Break		Community Training Building Disaster Resilience for Community Leadership
2:15pm	Game Day Readiness: Emergency Management'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	Vendor Happy Hour		
6:00pm	Social Event		

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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025				
8:30am		Breakfast	Student Showcase Opening	
9:00am	Plenary: Then and Now: Olympic Security and Preparedness from 1980 to Today Panel Chris Sheach, CEM®, Michael Ryan, Timothy Howard			Community Training Community Planning Disaster Recovery
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 Eckhert	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? David H. Fischler	Student Paper Panel	
6:00pm	Social Event			

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FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025		
8:30am	Breakfast	Community Fair Opens Adirondack Room
9:00am	<div> Region 2 "Publishing in EM" Author Panel Michael Prasad, CEM®, Andrew Boyarsky, Anthony Mangeri, CEM®, Chris Sheach, CEM® (Student Poster Panel & Paper Contest & Raffle Winners Announced) </div> <div> Trauma-Informed Disaster Management: Building Resilient Communities Before, During, and After a Crisis Michael Cassidy </div>	Community Fair Opens
10:30am	Break - Freer Lobby	
10:45am	Keynote: When Crisis Comes to Town: What Do We Do and What Do We Need to Know? Dr. Mary Schoenfeldt, CEM®	
11:45am	Closing Ceremony	
12:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm	1:00pm-3:15pm Presentations with high interest will be offered again in the afternoon	
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