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Global Award - Business & Industry Preparedness	Program / Organization	Preparedness program for multiple hazards, sets implementation priorities, is cost effective, links all levels within an organization, and coordinates with local emergency response and management agencies.	<p>Brief Summary of Program/Activity: Basic information, maximum 100 words.</p> <p>Details of Program/Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance: Describe importance of program/activity; why it should receive the award. - Statistics: Number of staff, volunteers, and community members involved in program/activity. - Involvement: Describe how staff, volunteers and community members were involved. - Planning & Budget: Describe how tactical plans and budget were developed. - Impact: Describe how the program/activity has had an impact on your constituency or community. <p>Financial Resources: Estimate amounts of cash, grants, and in-kind contributions that supported your program/activity.</p> <p>Impact: Number of people affected by program/activity.</p>	<p>Content: Description of program including program implementation prioritization, applicability to multiple hazards, linkage among all organization levels.</p> <p>Creativity, Originality, & Design: Program is clearly unique, expands or contributes in a new way to an existing idea but is not part of an ongoing initiative or required program.</p> <p>Usefulness & Impact: Target audience identified and usefulness of program described, including metrics and data showing depth of program impact on audience and the value to the audience.</p> <p>Replicability and Adaptability: Process/program is replicable, not proprietary or restricted for use. Does not require licenses or fees to replicate or use and information is provided to facilitate replication.</p>	<p>2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andrew Friend, Disaster Clinical Coordinator, Faisal Hospital and Research Center

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Global Award Partners in Preparedness (Public/Private Partnership)	Program / Organization	Showcase for local emergency management program and specific partner whose collaboration made your community more prepared.	<p>Brief Summary of Program/Activity: Basic information, maximum 100 words.</p> <p>Details of Program/Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance: Describe importance of program/activity; why it should receive the award. - Statistics: Number of staff, volunteers, and community members involved in program/activity. - Involvement: Describe how staff, volunteers and community members were involved. - Planning & Budget: Describe how tactical plans and budget were developed. - Impact: Describe how the program/activity has had an impact on your constituency or community. <p>Financial Resources: Estimate amounts of cash, grants, and in-kind contributions that supported your program/activity.</p> <p>Impact: Number of people affected by program/activity.</p>	<p>Content: Collaborative preparedness program/process developed through partnership(s) between governmental, private sector, non-profit, and/or individuals that resulted in effective and efficient incident management, emergency management or homeland security processes.</p> <p>Originality, Creativity, Design: Program is clearly unique, expands or contributes in a new way to an existing idea but is not part of an ongoing initiative or required program.</p> <p>Usefulness and Impact: Identify usefulness of process/program to nominee and their target audience, including metrics/data showing the depth of impact on intended audience.</p> <p>Replicability and Adaptability: Process/program is replicable, not proprietary or restricted for use. Does not require licenses or fees to replicate or use and information is provided to facilitate replication.</p>	<p>2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marae Emergency Preparedness Project and Implementation Program (IAEM-Oceania Partners and IAEM-Global Partners) - SABER Program (IAEM-USA Partners)

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Global Award - Public Awareness Award	Program / Organization	Public awareness programs or public education products related to emergency management, homeland security, public health preparedness, and/or disaster preparedness. Inclusive of Emergency Public Information, e.g. situation reports regarding a current emergency, use of social media to inform public, etc.	<p>Brief Summary of Program/Activity: Basic information, maximum 100 words.</p> <p>Details of Program/Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance: Describe importance of program/activity; why it should receive the award. - Statistics: Number of staff, volunteers, and community members involved in program/activity. - Involvement: Describe how staff, volunteers and community members were involved. - Planning & Budget: Describe how tactical plans and budget were developed. - Impact: Describe how the program/activity has had an impact on your constituency or community. <p>Financial Resources: Estimate amounts of cash, grants, and in-kind contributions that supported your program/activity.</p> <p>Impact: Number of people affected by program/activity.</p>	<p>Content: Description of a public awareness campaign or product, including how it resulted in effective and efficient emergency management process/program. Program/product example, sample, or access (technology based) is included.</p> <p>Originality, Creativity, Design: Program is clearly unique, expands or contributes in a new way to an existing idea. Program presents the material in a professional manner to the intended audience.</p> <p>Usefulness and Impact: Usefulness of process/program to nominee and their target audience is identified. Metrics/data showing the depth of impact on intended audience.</p> <p>Replicability and Adaptability: Process/program is replicable, not proprietary or restricted for use. Does not require licenses or fees to replicate or use and information is provided to facilitate replication.</p>	<p>2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ready Marine Corps 2017 National Preparedness Month Campaign (IAEM-USA Public Awareness Award) - Wellington Region Emergency Management Office (IAEM-Oceania Public Awareness Award)

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Global Award - Technology and Innovation Award	Individual / Program / Organization	Development of technology and innovation to improve emergency management operations, public education, or the emergency management/homeland security field. Award for what individual or governmental entity or agency developed on their own; not under contract by a third party or with grant funds obtained specifically for this purpose.	<p>Brief Summary of Program/Activity: Basic information, maximum 100 words.</p> <p>Details of Program/Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance: Describe importance of program/activity; why it should receive the award. - Statistics: Number of staff, volunteers, and community members involved in program/activity. - Involvement: Describe how staff, volunteers and community members were involved. - Planning & Budget: Describe how tactical plans and budget were developed. - Impact: Describe how the program/activity has had an impact on your constituency or community. <p>Financial Resources: Estimate amounts of cash, grants, and in-kind contributions that supported your program/activity.</p> <p>Impact: Number of people affected by program/activity.</p>	<p>Content: Description of technology or innovation and how it improves EM operations or public education, including 1-3 screen shots that demonstrate the value of the entry. Nomination provides program/product example, sample, or access (technology based).</p> <p>Originality, Creativity, Design: Program is clearly unique, expands or contributes in a new way to an existing idea but is not part of an ongoing initiative or required program.</p> <p>Usefulness and Impact: Usefulness of process/program to nominee and their target audience is identified. Metrics/data showing the depth of impact on intended audience.</p> <p>Replicability and Adaptability: Process/program is replicable, not proprietary or restricted for use. Does not require licenses or fees to replicate or use and information is provided to facilitate replication.</p>	<p>2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chatham County, Georgia Emergency Management (IAEM-USA Technology & Innovation)
Global Student Award - Student Member of the Year	Individual	Student who has made significant contributions to the field of emergency and disaster management, through volunteer work, promotion of the field, and/or contributions to their community.	<p>Contributions to IAEM: Describe contributions in promoting IAEM and the Student Council or Student Region within a country council. How student has assisted with increasing IAEM membership and demonstrated leadership.</p> <p>Contributions to Profession: Describe contributions in the field of EM that support increased professionalism. Identify accomplishments achieved and recognition won.</p> <p>Initiative in Education & Academic Achievement: Describe academic and professional courses completed beyond ordinary course scheduling, taught others about aspects of EM. Describe academic achievements.</p>	<p>Contributions to IAEM: Significant contributions in promoting IAEM and the Student Council or Student Region within a country council. How student has assisted with increasing IAEM membership and demonstrated leadership.</p> <p>Contributions to Profession: Significant contributions supporting increased professionalism in the field of emergency management, including identifying accomplishments that have been achieved and recognition won.</p> <p>Initiative in Education & Academic Achievement: Academic and professional courses completed beyond ordinary course scheduling, taught others about aspects of the profession. Academic achievements described.</p>	<p>2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Israel Estrada, University of New Haven

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Global Student Award - Student Ally of the Year	Individual or Organization	Individual IAEM member or non-member or organization that assists, promotes, or supported IAEM students in their activities.	Impact Statement: In narrative form, describe how the individual or organization assisted, promoted, or supported IAEM students in the activities in EM and higher education. Examples could be individuals who ensured student involvement in EM programs or someone who guides students towards their degrees or CEM/AEM credentials.	Support of Students: how the nominee assisted, promoted, or supported IAEM students in their activities in EM and higher education. Engagement to Ensure Student Involvement in EM: Activities detailed demonstrating student engagement. Guidance: Academic and professional guidance provided by the nominee to students.	2016: - Cedric Andriamady, Secretary, IAEM-Global Student Council Board of Directors - Alayna Payne, Chapter President, University of North Texas IAEM Student Chapter
IAEM-USA Student Award Student Chapter of the Year	Organization	Student Council Chapter who has made significant contributions in promoting IAEM, the Student Council, and the field of EM.	Contributions to IAEM: Contributions described promoting IAEM, increasing membership, the Student Council and Student Region. Promoting Students: Contributions described promoting students in IAEM. Contributions to Profession: Contributions described in promoting EM and the profession through public aware, showing leadership an initiative in education, and increasing professionalism of emergency and disaster management.	Promoting IAEM: Identifies how chapter made significant contributions in promoting IAEM, increasing membership in IAEM, and promoting the Student Council and Student Region. Promoting Students in IAEM: Significant contributions by this chapter in promoting <u>students</u> in IAEM. Promoting the EM Profession: Significant contributions in promoting emergency management and the profession through public awareness, showing leadership and initiative in education, and increasing professionalism of emergency and disaster management.	2018: - Millersville University
IAEM-USA Student Award Student Advisor of the Year	Individual	Chapter advisor who has gone above and beyond the call of duty, through promoting the work of the student chapter and IAEM students as a whole. May be demonstrated by the formation of a chapter, maintaining a high level of activity for the chapter, or in general assisting students further their education and career goals.	Promotion of Student Chapter: Describe how nominee promoted the work of their student chapter. Promotion of IAEM Students Generally: Describe how the nominee promoted the work of IAEM students as a whole. Additional Work on Behalf of Student Chapter: Describe additional work done by nominee on behalf of the student chapter above and beyond the average advisor.	Promoting Work of Student Chapter: Description and documentation of how the nominee promoted the work of the student chapter and what was done to promote the student chapter at the host institution and within IAEM. Promote the Work of IAEM Students as a Whole: Details about how the nominee promoted the work of IAEM students. Performs Additional Work for Student Chapter: Specific activities nominee did on behalf of the student chapter beyond advising and sponsorship (those activities above and beyond expectations).	2017: - Dr. Tanveer Islam, Jacksonville State University, IA

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IAEM-USA Award Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award	Individual	Presented to local (city, county, or tribal) emergency manager/ director/coordinator in recognition of unselfish devotion and outstanding contributions to the overall EM program. Nominee must be currently working in the position or has retired no more than two years prior and is a member of IAEM-USA.	<p>Accomplishments: List and describe examples of accomplishments by the nominee that benefitted the jurisdiction.</p> <p>Projects: List and describe innovative projects developed and implemented by the nominee.</p> <p>Experience, Certifications, Awards, Trainings: List of related work and disaster experience, professional licenses and certifications, related awards and honors, and training/education highlights.</p> <p>Community Involvement: Outline of non-work related community involvement by the nominee.</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation: From elected officials and community leaders (maximum of five letters). From local, regional or state emergency officials (maximum of five letters).</p>	<p>Accomplishments/Projects:</p> <p>Programs Developed:</p> <p>Experience, Certifications, Awards, Training, Education:</p> <p>Additional Community Involvement:</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation:</p>	<p>2018:</p> <p>- Phyllis Little, Director, Cullman County (Alabama) Emergency Management Agency</p>
IAEM-USA Award Emergency Manager of the Year	Individual	Presented to IAEM-USA member in recognition of outstanding contributions to the overall field of EM. Nominee must work and deliver services within the United States and its territories to local, state, tribal, military, or the federal government. The nominee may be an employee, contractor, academic instructor or researcher, or volunteer.	<p>Nomination Letter: Introductory letter from co-worker or supervisor; including a general overview of nominee's qualifications and accomplishments. 2 page max</p> <p>Letters of Recommendation: maximum five</p> <p>Narrative of Accomplishments/Projects: Examples of projects that have benefited the community and/or the EM profession, including statement of what problems were corrected and areas that were impacted.</p> <p>Innovative Programs Developed by Nominee: Examples of program accomplishments that were the result of innovative thinking and where the nominee displayed leadership and initiative.</p> <p>Experience, Certifications, Awards, Training, & Education: listing of nominee's experience, certifications, awards, training, and education.</p> <p>Community Involvement: Listing/examples of non-work related community involvement by the nominee.</p>	<p>Accomplishments: EM accomplishments identified, show a benefit and measurable impact.</p> <p>Job Performance: details superior performance of EM related tasks.</p> <p>Innovative Programs: describes programs developed and implemented by nominee that were the result of innovative thinking; including examples.</p> <p>Experience: details nominee's work and EM experience, certifications, licenses, awards, honors, and outstanding career accomplishments.</p> <p>Community Involvement: Non-work-related community involvement by nominee described.</p> <p>Letters of Recommendations: Maximum of five letters of recommendation from community leaders, professional colleagues, etc..</p>	<p>2018:</p> <p>- Andrea Davis, Director, Global Crisis Management, Walt Disney Company</p>

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IAEM-USA Award Career Excellence	Individual	<u>National</u> leader who has made significant contributions throughout their career to promote and improve the emergency management profession in the U.S.	Impact Statement: Explain nominee's impact on the EM profession. Identify significant contributions made by nominee throughout their career to promote and improve the EM profession in the USA. Letters of Endorsement: Letters of endorsement may be submitted with nomination form, identify source for each.	National Leadership: Specific activities, roles, and positions to serve the EM profession at the national level. Including service on nationally-appointed Committees, Subcommittees of a national organization, Board of Directors of an organization that serves the entire country, and similar national-level service. Promotion of EM as a Profession: Methods and specific activities that the nominee has promoted the EM profession. Accomplishments: EM-related accomplishments of the nominee over their entire career, showing the benefit and measurable impact. Job Performance: EM-related tasks detailed and demonstrate performance at a superior capacity. Experience: Work and EM experience, certifications, licenses, awards, honors, and outstanding career accomplishments.	2016: - Stephanie Murphy, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority
IAEM-USA Award Uniformed Services - Auxiliary Member of the Year	Individual	Individual serving as a member of a uniformed services auxiliary organization (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or the U.S. Air Force Civil Air Patrol) who during the previous calendar year consistently demonstrated significant contributions across the spectrum of any of the EM mission areas.	Contribution and Achievements during 18 month period from July 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018. Letter of Recommendation: Letter from any Commodore, Squadron Commander, Director of Auxiliary, or an O-6/GS-15 equivalent level or above, including contact information for both the person being nominated and the person nominating. Description of Significant Achievements & Contributions: One-page (maximum) bulleted description/statements of nominee's achievements within each of the following six areas - Accomplishment, Job Performance, Technical Competence, Leadership Ability, Initiative, Resourcefulness.	Accomplishments: EM-related accomplishments by the nominee showing benefit and measurable impact. Written in plain English, free of jargon, acronyms, and buzz words. Assumes reviewers are not familiar with submitters branch of service, funding stream, workload, etc. Job Performance: EM-related tasks performed at superior capacity described in detail. Technical Competence: Nominee's technical competence in performing EM-related functions and activities described in detail. Leadership Ability: Examples of nominee's ability to lead people in EM work, including citations of leadership qualifications, recognition, awards. Initiative: Describe how nominee has taken initiative in accomplishing EM tasks; specific examples provided. Resourcefulness: Examples of nominee's resourcefulness in accomplishing EM tasks when resources are scarce, non-existent or unavailable.	2018: - Mark Stone, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

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IAEM-USA Award Uniformed Services - Civilian Uniformed Emergency Manager of the Year	Individual	Individual serving in civil service or as contractors serving U.S. Armed Forces who in the previous calendar year consistently demonstrated significant contributions to the field of EM while continuously self-developing as an emergency manager.	<p>Contribution and Achievements during 18 month period from July 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018.</p> <p>Letter of Recommendation: Letter from an O-6/GS-15 equivalent level or above, including contact information for both the person being nominated and the person nominating.</p> <p>Description of Significant Achievements & Contributions: One-page (maximum) bulleted description/statements of nominee's achievements within each of the following six areas -</p> <p>Accomplishment, Job Performance, Technical Competence, Leadership Ability, Initiative, Resourcefulness.</p>	<p>Accomplishments: EM-related accomplishments by the nominee showing benefit and measurable impact. Written in plain English, free of jargon, acronyms, and buzz words. Assumes reviewers are not familiar with submitters branch of service, funding stream, workload, etc.</p> <p>Job Performance: EM-related tasks performed at superior capacity described in detail.</p> <p>Technical Competence: Nominee's technical competence in performing EM-related functions and activities described in detail.</p> <p>Leadership Ability: Examples of nominee's ability to lead people in EM work, including citations of leadership qualifications, recognition, awards.</p> <p>Initiative: Describe how nominee has taken initiative in accomplishing EM tasks; specific examples provided.</p> <p>Resourcefulness: Examples of nominee's resourcefulness in accomplishing EM tasks when resources are scarce, non-existent or unavailable.</p>	<p>2018: - Zachary Pickett, U.S. Coast Guard</p>
IAEM-USA Award Uniformed Services - Military Uniformed Member of the Year	Individual	Individual serving in Uniformed Services of the United States (active duty, guard, reservist, or auxiliary status) who in the previous calendar year consistently demonstrated significant contributions to the field of EM while continuously self-developing as an emergency manager.	<p>Contribution and Achievements during 18 month period from July 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018.</p> <p>Letter of Recommendation: Letter from an O-6/GS-15 equivalent level or above, including contact information for both the person being nominated and the person nominating.</p> <p>Description of Significant Achievements & Contributions: One-page (maximum) bulleted description/statements of nominee's achievements within each of the following six areas -</p> <p>Accomplishment, Job Performance, Technical Competence, Leadership Ability, Initiative, Resourcefulness.</p>	<p>Accomplishments: EM-related accomplishments by the nominee showing benefit and measurable impact. Written in plain English, free of jargon, acronyms, and buzz words. Assumes reviewers are not familiar with submitters branch of service, funding stream, workload, etc.</p> <p>Job Performance: EM-related tasks performed at superior capacity described in detail.</p> <p>Technical Competence: Nominee's technical competence in performing EM-related functions and activities described in detail.</p> <p>Leadership Ability: Examples of nominee's ability to lead people in EM work, including citations of leadership qualifications, recognition, awards.</p> <p>Initiative: Describe how nominee has taken initiative in accomplishing EM tasks; specific examples provided.</p> <p>Resourcefulness: Examples of nominee's resourcefulness in accomplishing EM tasks when resources are scarce, non-existent or unavailable.</p>	<p>2018: - LCDR Richard Mach, U.S. Coast Guard</p>

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IAEM-USA Award EM Volunteer of the Year	Individual	Individual who actively volunteered during the previous calendar year with a recognized emergency management voluntary organization	<p>Service: Describe contributions to serving as a volunteer. Identify how nominee's service goes above and beyond expected service delivery.</p> <p>Impact: Describe impact nominee had to the sponsoring organization and/or people in communities served.</p> <p>Spectrum of Service: Describe voluntary contributions across the range of EM (planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery).</p> <p>Length of Service: Identify the length of time the nominee has served as volunteer (including any time prior to previous calendar year).</p>	<p>Service: significant service that goes above & beyond expectations.</p> <p>Impact: impact of this volunteer to the sponsoring organization and/or people in communities served.</p> <p>Spectrum of Service: Range of contributions in the field. The broader range of contributions in the field receives a greater number of points during judging.</p> <p>Length of Service: demonstration of long-term commitment.</p>	2018: - Brian Scroggins, Chair, Southern Nevada VOAD
IAEM-USA Award Volunteer Organization of the Year	Organization	Volunteer organization recognized by IAEM and/or FEMA, who made extraordinary emergency management contributions in the previous calendar year.	<p>Community Needs: Specific needs are addressed and who receives the services of the voluntary organization. May also include initiatives that the organization developed in support of mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.</p> <p>Operation: Identify how many volunteers participate, how frequently service is provided, and what distinguishes this organization's volunteer program from others.</p> <p>Results: Identify what specific results were achieved.</p> <p>Diversity: Describe how the organization serves diverse populations. State titles of organization's written non-discrimination policies and procedures.</p>	<p>Community Needs: descriptions of specific needs addressed and who received service. May also include initiatives organization developed to support mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.</p> <p>Operations: number of volunteers during previous calendar year, frequency of services provided, distinguishing aspects of organization's volunteer program</p> <p>Results: Specific results achieved during the previous year</p> <p>Diversity: Organization serves all clients without regard to race, religion, etc.</p>	2016: - Arizona Wing of the Civil Air Patrol