



IAEM-USA Region 3

DELAWARE, MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WEST VIRGINIA



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Past Events & Accomplishments

The “R3gion” Podcasts 18 episodes available on all major podcast platforms

Emergency Management Book Club

The Big Ones by Dr. Lucy Jones

You’re It by Leonard Marcus, Eric McNulty, et al.

The Devil Never Sleeps by Juliette Kayyem

Disasterology by Samantha Montano

The Gray Rhino by Michele Wucker

Webinars (all available in the IAEM webpage)

The Role of the Office of Human Services
Emergency Preparedness and Response at the
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Mass Shooting and Critical Incident Preparedness
& Response

Project Management Basics for Emergency
Managers

Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric
Assessment Center Briefing

Protecting Places of Worship and Working with
Faith-Based Organizations

Future Goals and Projects

- Development of a Region 3 Strategic Plan
- Job fairs in each state
- Networking receptions throughout the region
- Reinstitution of the Annual Holiday Party

In-Person Events

2022 Annual Symposium

2022 Networking Cocktail Party

2023 Annual Symposium

2023 Networking Cocktail Party

Fundraising

Region 3 has raised the most money for the IAEM Scholarship Fund for the past 3 years

Region 3 has had the most popular Raffle Basket at the Annual Conference for the past 4 years (there’s still time to get your tickets for this year’s Raffle Basket)

Region 3 Challenge Coins are available for purchase (proceeds go to the Scholarship fund) - email iaem.r3@iaem.com

Other

Grew Region 3 membership by 14% since 2019

Implemented monthly newsletters

Revised regional by-laws (last updated in 2008)

Conducted Fitness Challenges in 2022 and 2023

Proctored exams for 3 candidates (submit requests for exams to iaem.r3@iaem.com)

For more information or to become more involved

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