

Message to IAEM members in Hawaii

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Aloha IAEM Members in Hawaii,

Your colleagues at the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) are holding you, your coworkers, and the people of Hawaii in our thoughts and prayers.

We understand your challenges safeguarding your community, particularly during trying times. As many of you are stretched thin managing the devastating fire, Region 9 and IAEM USA are here for you.

We know you are incredibly busy helping those impacted by the current situation. Whether coordinating emergency response efforts, allocating resources, or disseminating critical information, your work is invaluable. We are sending you thoughts of strength as you navigate these complex challenges.

Amid adversity, you exemplify resilience and dedication, representing the core values of emergency management and IAEM as an organization. As you push through long hours and difficult conditions, please remember you have a supportive and sympathetic community of emergency managers in the Region, USA and worldwide. We are here for you and wish you comfort and resolve during difficult times.

If you need resources, advice, or even a listening ear, do not hesitate to contact your IAEM family. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence in emergency management, and together, we will overcome.

Stay strong, stay safe.

Warm regards,

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