Region 8 serves IAEM members from the great states of Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Regional Committee and Caucus Representatives

- **Accessibility and Whole Community Inclusion Committee**: Robert Hill, SD
- **Civil Air Patrol**: Robert Ditch, AZ
- **Conference Committee**: Mike Gavin, CO
- **Editorial Committee**: Rinda Tisdale, CO
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- **Membership Committee**: Chris Donegan, CO
- **Training and Education**: Nick Sporer, CO
- **Transportation Caucus**: Ashlee Delventhal, CO
- **Uniformed Services**: William Sumner, CO
- **University and College Caucus**: Garry DeJong, CO

**State EM Associations in Region 8**

- **Colorado** - Colorado Emergency Management Association
  Contact: president@cema.com
- **Montana** - Montana Association of Disaster & Emergency Services Coordinators/Emergency Managers
  Contact: ccedes45@gmail.com
- **North Dakota** - North Dakota Emergency Management Association
  Contact: mikesm@co.williams.nd.us
- **South Dakota** - South Dakota Emergency Management Association
  Contact: emergencyman@lincolncountysd.org
- **Utah** - Utah Emergency Management Association
  Contact: memberservices@utahema.org
- **Wyoming** - The Wyoming Emergency Management Association
  Contact: wyoming.allhazards@gmail.com

**2023 Region 8 Conference Speakers**

- William Sumner, CO (Pre-Conf)
- Jessica Cerruti, CO (M, 9:45 AM)
- Jolie Wills, CO, (T, 8 AM)
- Jocelyn Frankhouser, CO (T, 10:45 AM)
- Tiana Farrant, CO (T, 1:30 PM)
- Mike Gavin, CO (T, 1:30 PM)
- Bernard Lodge, CO (T, 1:30 PM)
- Suzanne Boccia, CO (W, 11 AM)
- Tami Richter, SD (W, 11 AM)
- Mallory Buys, CO (W, 1:30 PM)
- Nick Sporer, CO (W, 1:30 PM)

**Meeting**

The R8 Annual Meeting will be held at the IAEM Annual Conference on Monday, November 6th, from 5:15 - 6:00 PM.

Meet the Region 8 Leadership Team!

- **Valerie Lucus-McEwen, Utah**
  President
- **Carol Cwiak, North Dakota**
  Vice President
- **Robert Hill, South Dakota**
  Treasurer

The Region 8 Leadership Team at the 2022 IAEM Presidential Banquet

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- NCEU IAEM student members with former 409A USA President, Carolyn Harshman at the 2022 conference.
- IAEM members, Claudie Willett, Regan Smith, and Robert Hill at the South Dakota Emergency Management Association conference in Deadwood, SD.