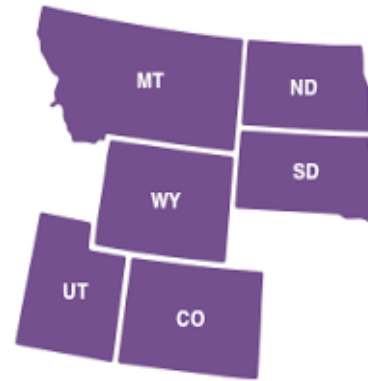




## Region 8



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope you all had wonderful holidays! This past month I joined the CEMA and SDEMA. Utah doesn't seem to have their website together for 2023, so I will keep checking. North Dakota and Wyoming are in the mail. No luck finding anything on Montana. If anyone knows who to talk to, let me know! I'm planning to attend one day of the COEM conference in February. Hope to see some of you there!

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## IAEM ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS

**Would you like to be a speaker at 2023 IAEM Conference in Long Beach, CA?**

Check out the conference speaker information [here](#). The call for speakers opens on Friday 1/13/23 and closes on Friday 2/17/23. There is a recorded webinar on "How To Submit a Successful Speaker Proposal" [here](#).

## IAEM 2022 HONORS BOOK

There is a full-color electronic book honoring IAEM's 2022 year's award winners, scholarship recipients, new and recertified AEMs/CEMs and more. View the 2022 IAEM Yearbook of Honors [here](#).

## R8 WEB PAGE

We will be updating the [R8 webpage](#) at IAEM. What would you like to see there?

## IAEM CONNECT

If you haven't investigated IAEM Connect, you really should.

This is an online tool to let IAEM members communicate, share resources, and ask questions. The link is on the first page of the IAEM website (it is blue) or [here](#). You must be an IAEM member and signed into your IAEM dashboard.

The platform is still being built and refined and expanded with member input. Eventually, there will be communities by interest groups and events and ... yes ... regions.

Check it out. Complete your profile, explore the conversation threads. Start one yourself!

## R8 QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Get these on your calendar! Connect information is forthcoming.

First Monday of the month @ 4pm (Mountain) 5pm (Central).

- Feb 6, 2023
- May 1, 2023
- Aug 7, 2023
- November (during conference in Long Beach)

## KUDOS FOR R8 MEMBERS

- Kyle Lopez, AEM Denver, CO – newest CEM/AEM in R8
- Shayleigh O’Hanlon, R8 certificate for her for her work as the Student Engagement Rep
- Julie Malingowski, SLC Utah Completed the IAEM Annual Conference survey, and won a complimentary one year membership to IAEM
- Colonel Jerry Wellman - Kearns, Utah, the IAEM-USA 2022 Volunteer EM of the year
- Marty Shaub, CEM Salt Lake City, Utah – Awarded a Lifetime CEM designation

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW R8 MEMBERS

Recognize anyone? Take a minute to welcome them to Region 8.

**Tim Klippert** - Johnstown, CO

**Eddie Martin** - Centennial, CO

**Christian Parrott** - Johnstown, CO

**Kristopher Parsons** - Colorado Springs, CO

**Zane Steves**, CBCP, CEM - Englewood, CO



## WANNA REPRESENT R8?

We still need R8 representatives for the IAEM committees and caucuses! [Take a look at the list](#) and see what strikes your fancy. Meanwhile, this is who has volunteered so far:

- ♥ The [Editorial Committee](#) Rinda Tinsdale Boulder, CO
- ♥ [Higher Education Academician Caucus](#) Carol Cwiak Fargo, ND
- ♥ The [Conference Committee](#) Mike Gavin, and Chris Donegon (who is also our FEMA R8 representative)
- ♥ [Healthcare Caucus](#) Michelle Deland, CO. Denver
- ♥ [Accessibility and Whole Community Inclusion Committee](#) Robert Hill, SD

## YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS IAEM WEBINAR:

Pulsara Meeting with IAEM Caucuses, Committees and Members

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, January 11, 2023 | 1:00-2:00 pm ET. **Registration link:** <https://hubs.li/Q01w4BPp0>

**Title:** *Let’s Talk! We’ve Cracked the Code on All Hazards Interoperable Communications and Patient Tracking*

### Description

During stress events, efficient communication is essential. You are invited to an open discussion with topics covering interoperable communications, patient logistics, patient tracking, and data that scales on demand and in real time during an incident.