



IAEM-USA Government Affairs Committee

Presented by: **Vice Chairs Travis Cryan, CEM, Principal Consultant, and Mary Jo Flynn-Nevins, CEM, Chief of Emergency Services**

Speaker Bio: Travis Cryan has 25 years of experience in Emergency Services and Preparedness. His early experience was as a Paramedic working in multiple environments ranging from urban to austere. He has also served as the Program Manager for a Healthcare Coalition and coordinated enterprise-level emergency management for Duke Energy. From 2019-2022, he worked for the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency as the Training and Exercise Program Manager and in Special Projects for the Office of the Chief of Staff, where he led an effort to change how we train as a profession. Travis is currently a Principal Consultant for Bent Ear Solutions and is also the owner of TLC_TRNG. In both roles, he continues to push for change in how we think about training. He is a CEM through IAEM and serves as the Vice Chair of the Government Affairs Committee. Travis also holds a BA in Emergency Management and an MS in Management and Leadership.

Mary Jo Flynn-Nevins is Chief of Emergency Services for Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services in Sacramento, California. She has 20 years of service in the Emergency Management Profession. Her work has involved working with the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC) specializing in training social media and crisis communications, serving as a Vice Chair of the IAEM-USA Government

Affairs Committee and Chair of the IAEM-USA Emerging Technology Caucus. Additionally, Mary Jo has helped facilitate the publication of several documents as the Chairperson of the DHS-S&T Virtual Social Media Working Group and as a member of the Alert & Warning Working Group.