

My name is Brian Clark and I am asking for your vote as the Kentucky State Representative to the IAEM Region 4 Board of Directors. I have been a member of the International Association of Emergency Managers and Region 4 for the last ten years and thirteen of the last fourteen years. I serve as the Kentucky representative to the IAEM State EM Association Ad Hoc Committee and am a member of the Emerging Technologies Caucus.

I currently serve as a Deputy Director at the Woodford County Emergency Management Agency. My introduction to emergency management came through amateur radio in the early 2000s. I began volunteering with Owen County Emergency Management and found the field very interesting. I began a Master's Degree program at the American Public University System, earning a Master of Arts in Disaster and Emergency Management in 2016. After a move, I began to volunteer at Woodford County in 2018. I was hired for a part-time position in 2021 after I retired from my previous employer. I earned my Associate Emergency Manager certification in 2022. In addition to my WCEMA duties, I also serve as the Treasurer for the Woodford County LEPC, and as an assessor for the Emergency Management Accreditation Program.

Since this is a new position in IAEM, I cannot say what I would specifically do. I will, however, keep the Kentucky IAEM members informed of the activities of the Region 4 Board and take any of your concerns to them.

Thank you for your consideration.