

I am Mary Jo Flynn-Nevins, and I am running for Second Vice President. I am a seasoned emergency management leader with a clear and compelling vision: to build an inclusive, transparent, and collaborative professional community where every member feels empowered to contribute. With over 20 years of emergency management experience, including my current role as Chief of Emergency Services for Sacramento County, I have led responses to floods, wildfires, civil unrest, and pandemics, earning national recognition and multiple awards for my leadership. My campaign for Second Vice President of IAEM emphasizes three core areas:

1. Policy advocacy. Connecting IAEM members and thoughtfully advocating for critical policy changes that benefit our membership and our communities.
2. Innovation. A commitment to ensure IAEM is fostering and developing member capabilities regarding technology and being a leading innovator.
3. Elevating the profession. Advocating for enhanced standards that elevate our commitment to one another in our network and our profession.

Backed by my deep involvement in IAEM as Chair of Government Affairs and as past Chair of the Emerging Technology Caucus I am committed to continue serving the organization. I am a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and a trusted voice in the field, known for my integrity and commitment to advancing emergency management standards. I believe that active participation strengthens the organization and I pledge to ensure every member has access and opportunity to make a meaningful impact. My values center on collaboration, transparency, and advocating for member needs, while my background in government affairs and emerging technologies equips me to lead with insight and integrity.

I am committed to fostering meaningful connections and. I invite members to join me in creating a stronger, more dynamic future together by visiting www.mjfor2vp.com and voting for me as Second Vice President.