

**June 30, 2025**

**Dear IAEM Nominations Committee,**

My name is Walter English, and I am respectfully submitting this letter of candidacy for IAEM-USA Treasurer.

I bring several valuable qualities to this role. As the current IAEM-USA Treasurer and a past elected Treasurer of the Virginia Emergency Management Association (VEMA), I have extensive experience managing the finances of large non-profit organizations. During my tenure at VEMA, I implemented cost-saving measures, introduced a structured budget request process, and standardized travel awards and reimbursements—many of which I have carried into my role with IAEM.

In addition to technical skills, I bring a strong sense of responsibility and integrity. I understand the importance of maintaining accurate, transparent financial records and ensuring compliance with all relevant laws, regulations, and internal policies. I am highly proficient with financial software and tools, enabling me to streamline processes and improve operational efficiency.

I also value clear communication and collaboration. I am confident in my ability to present complex financial information in an accessible way for both financial and non-financial stakeholders. I strive to foster an environment of trust, transparency, and mutual understanding within the organization.

**If re-elected, my goals as IAEM-USA Treasurer will include:**

- Enhancing operational efficiencies within the Treasurer's Office while identifying and implementing cost-saving measures.
- Modernizing workflow and financial processes through digital solutions.
- Increasing transparency and accessibility of financial information to the IAEM-USA Board and membership.
- Promoting education and consistency in the budgeting process to support better alignment across the organization.

If given the privilege to continue serving, I will remain dedicated to upholding the highest standards of professionalism, accountability, and fiscal stewardship. My passion for financial integrity and commitment to IAEM will continue to guide my work and service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about my candidacy. I appreciate your time and consideration.

**Yours in service,**  
**Walter English**  
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