Now, more than ever, IAEM is for you.

If you are in the field of emergency management/disaster preparedness… If you are interested in protecting lives and property through an all-hazards approach; are concerned with national security…

IAEM membership is for YOU.

If you have an emergency management/civil defense assignment in government, military, industry or volunteer organization… If you bear a tremendous responsibility for the protection of life and property in an emergency situation…

IAEM membership is for YOU.

If you want up-to-date information and guidance to help you fulfill your emergency management/disaster preparedness role… If your own experience offers constructive views that can be shared with others…

IAEM membership is for YOU.
IAEM invites you to join the Professional Association for Emergency Managers

IAEM brings together emergency managers and disaster response professionals from all levels of government, as well as the military, the private sector and volunteer organizations around the world.

The purpose of IAEM is to serve the emergency manager by:

- Encouraging the development of disaster resistant communities to reduce the effect of disasters on life and property.
- Providing a forum for creative and innovative problem-solving on emergency management issues.
- Maintaining and expanding standards for emergency management programs and professionals.
- Fostering informed decision-making on public policy in the emergency management arena.
- Acting as a clearing house for information on comprehensive management issues.
- Our Vision is that IAEM be recognized as a premier international organization of emergency management professionals.
- Our Mission is serve members by providing information, networking and professional opportunities, and to advance the emergency management profession.

Because people’s lives depend on you...

The Benefits of IAEM Membership

- Access to the largest network of top emergency management experts who can offer solutions, guidance and assistance.
- Certification in the only internationally-recognized program for emergency managers. The Certified Emergency Manager (CEM®) and Associate Emergency Manager (AEM®) programs can enhance your career and salary, raise and maintain professional standards and certifies achievements of emergency professionals.
- Representation on government working groups addressing vital issues such as terrorism preparedness, emergency management program standards, communications, disaster assistance delivery and others.
- A unified voice to educate decision-makers about the impact of policies and legislation on emergency management services.
- Information updates via the IAEM Bulletin, a members-only monthly newsletter that is the definitive source for current emergency management issues and trends, and the IAEM Dispatch, a weekly news brief providing worldwide emergency management news, professional resources, and updates on IAEM events and services.
- Conferences and workshops to enhance networking and educational opportunities. Our Annual Conference and Exhibit is developed by members and offers information on current emergency management issue. Regional conferences give members the chance to exchange information with colleagues closer to home.
- www.iaem.org, the portal to the world of emergency management. The IAEM website offers discussion groups and a wealth of other professional tools.
- Alliances with a network of related associations and organizations to further the profession and its members.
- Opportunity for members to join in the work of IAEM committees, caucuses and work groups, building their professional network of colleagues in the process.
- Professional recognition of programs, projects and individuals through an annual awards program.
- Scholarship opportunities for students working toward degrees in emergency management, disaster management or related fields of study.
- Professional development through in-person meetings, networking, continuing education and training opportunities.
- Discounts on certification program fees and select publications from other sources.

Join Today at www.iaem.org

Joining IAEM is easy. Simply select the IAEM Council you wish to join, and apply for membership online. Your annual membership dues will be based on the Council area in which you live and the type of membership you maintain.

Membership Types

**Individual Member**
An individual professionally engaged or interested in emergency management and allied fields.

**Affiliate Member**
Any organization or party that provides products, services, or other resources in support of IAEM and its members.

**Student**
Any individual attending a post-secondary institution in a full-time capacity, as designated by that institution, OR attending a post-secondary institution in a part-time capacity and not employed full-time in emergency management. The student’s status must be verified by an official of the institution, when requested by the association.

Current Fees (as of Jan. 1, 2020)
Please verify the fees at www.iaem.org as they are subject to change.

(All fees are in U.S. Dollars)

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The History of IAEM

Founded in 1952 as the U.S. Civil Defense Council, it became the National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management in 1985, and in 1997 changed its name to the International Association of Emergency Managers.