

Dinner Menu

Grilled Romaine Salad with Kumquats, Red Radishes, Cherry Tomatoes and Creamy Tarragon Dressing

Boneless Short Ribs Braising Jus

Locally Sourced Seasonal Vegetables

Potato Gratin

Artisanal Bread and Butter

Sponge Cake Layered with Luscious Cream and Chocolate Filling and a Light Hint of Brandy

Champagne Toast Sponsored by

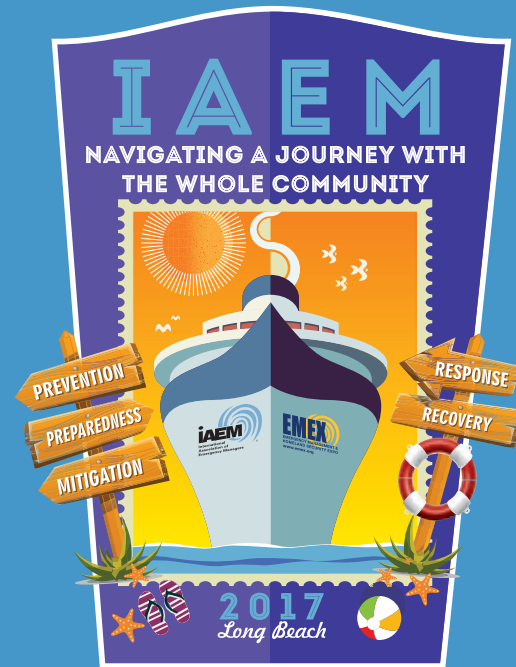


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Presidential Banquet Program



Including
CERTIFICATION AWARDS
INSTALLATION OF 2017-18 IAEM-USA OFFICERS

November 15, 2017
WESTIN HOTEL, LONG BEACH, CA

Program of Events

Welcome

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 Introductions
 IAEM Past Presidents
 IAEM-USA 2017-18 Board of Directors
 Special Guests

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 Invocation and Dinner

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 Certification Commissioner Recognition

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 Bravo Zulu Award

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 2017 Associate Emergency Managers and
 Certified Emergency Managers
 Champagne Toast

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 2016-17 Presidential Concluding Remarks

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 Swearing-in of IAEM-USA Regional Presidents, Treasurer,
 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President

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 Passing of the Gavel

•
 Inaugural Address

•
 Adjournment

**See You
 Next Year
 In Grand
 Rapids!**



OCTOBER 19-24

2018

GRAND RAPIDS, MI
 AMWAY GRAND PLAZA
 HOTEL AND DEVOS PLACE

2017 Statistics

2017 certifications

115
 CEM[®]s

38
 AEM[®]s

Total number actively
 certified

1,849
 CEM[®]s

233
 AEM[®]s

Total 2017 recertifications

*Candidates due to recertify in 2017 have until
 12/31/17 to submit their applications through
 the online certification portal.*

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359

Total number of candidates'
 applications submitted in 2017

The Certification Prep Course and Exam was offered nine times, while the exam was offered without the preparatory course an additional 15 times. The Prep Course webinar was offered one time.

In 2017 IAEM launched the Featured Mentor pilot program and a free Certification Webinar Series available at www.iaem.com/cem.

2016 AEM® / CEM® RECIPIENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR DESIGNATION AFTER THE 2016 AWARDS DINNER

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Bravo Zulu Award

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS:

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2016 Jennifer Smysnuik, CEM

The award is given to someone for their outstanding contribution to the Certification Commission and the Certification Program, as judged by fellow Commissioners. "Bravo Zulu" is a Naval signal, conveyed by flag-hoist or voice radio, meaning "well done;" it has also passed into the spoken and written vocabulary. There are some myths and legends attached to this signal. The one most frequently heard has Admiral "Bull" Halsey sending it to ships of Task Force 38 during World War II.

Bravo Zulu comes from the Allied Naval Signal Book (ATP1 Vol 1 series), an international naval signal code adopted after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was created in 1949. World War II experience had shown that it was difficult, or even impossible, for ships of different navies to operate together unless they could readily communicate, and ACP 175 was designed to remedy this. ACP 175 was organized in the general manner of other signal books, that is, starting with 1-flag signals, then 2-flag and so on. The 2-flag signals were organized by general subject, starting with AA, AB, AC, ... AZ, BA, BB, BC, ... BZ, and so on. The last signal on the "Administrative" page was BZ, standing for "well done."

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