Call for Speakers!

By: Bettina Coleman, Conference Committee Member

Submit your abstract for a breakout session at the IAEM 65th Annual Conference & EMEX, November 10 - 15, 2017 in Long Beach, California, [here](#).

Consider how your presentation relates to the overall conference theme, “Navigating a Journey with the Whole Community.” Use the following topic areas or suggest one of your own:

- The Emergency Management Journey: What Have You Learned and Where Do You Want to Go Next:
- Sweeping the Depths for Treasure and Scanning the Horizon: The Cutting Edge of Research and Practice
- Unchartered Waters: How Do We Steer through the Unknown, The New Normal?
- All Hands on Deck: Collaborative Practices

Each breakout session lasts 60 minutes which includes Q&A time. We look for captivating submissions that demonstrate your knowledge and expertise on the chosen topic. Submission requirements are outlined in the IAEM 2017 Breakout Speaker Guidance. If you have questions about the guidance, watch the recorded webinar [here](#). The webinar provides information on the submission requirements, breakout focus areas, a tutorial of the online submission system and answers to frequently asked questions. Selected speakers will also receive complimentary or discounted registration. See [Breakout Speaker Benefits & Responsibilities](#).

If you have further questions, please contact Julie Husk at (703) 538-1795 ext: 1789 or jhusk@iaem.com.

Save the Date

November 10 to 15, 2017

The IAEM 65th Annual Conference & EMEX will be in Long Beach, California. Reserve the date on your calendars now and make sure you register early for discounted rates! Registration will open in June of 2017.
Conference Digital Pass - it’s not too late to attend the 2016 Conference!
By: Valerie Lucus-McEwen, Conference Committee Member

The IAEM Annual Conference Digital Pass for the 2016 Savannah conference is still available for purchase! Digital passes are available for $89 (IAEM members), $25 (IAEM student members) or $197 (non-members).

The Digital Pass gives you access to several live streams of the keynote and plenary sessions, as well as one recorded session in each spotlight and breakout session block, plus the EMvision Talks sessions.

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Lori Peek, Ph.D.
By: Valerie Lucus-McEwen, Conference Committee Member

It is with great pleasure that we announce Dr. Lori Peek as one of the keynote speakers for the IAEM 2017 conference in Long Beach, CA. Dr. Peek is the newly appointed Director of the Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado-Boulder, which serves as a national clearing house of knowledge concerning the social science and policy aspects of disasters, emphasizing the link between mitigation and sustainability.

Her studies focus on vulnerable populations in disasters with a special emphasis on the experiences of low-income families, racial and ethnic minorities, women, and children. She has conducted post disaster field investigations following major disasters, including the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Hurricane Katrina, the BP Oil Spill and the Christchurch earthquakes.

Dr. Peek is a widely published scholar and author; her latest book, Behind the Backlash: Muslim Americans After 9/11, has received several awards. She co-authored Children of Katrina, which also won several awards. She is a Board Member for the William Averette Anderson Fund, which is dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented professionals in hazards and disaster research and practice.

Dr. Peek earned her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Colorado-Boulder in 2005. She was a research assistant at the Natural Hazards Center from 1999-2005, and a faculty member at Colorado State University from 2005-2016.