

# The Conference Call

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## **Don't Forget Your Badge!**

On October 31, 2017 all conference attendees, who were registered as of October 30, 2017, were mailed their conference badge.

If you registered for any special events, then these tickets were also included in this mail out.

Please remember to bring your conference badge and special event tickets with you to Long Beach, CA. Stop by the registration area to get a badge holder and goodie bag on arrival!





# Conference Welcome Party

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 5:30PM – 7:30PM

We are delighted to host this year's Welcome Party at The

Cove in the Long Beach Convention Center.

Come celebrate the kick-off of the IAEM 65th Annual Conference. This is your opportunity to network, see old friends, meet new friends and begin the conference on a high note. We hope to see you there!

\*Tickets are required for this event; no on-site registration\*

# **Special Events**

Every year the IAEM Conference Committee organizes special events to provide a venue for networking at the Conference. From the Sunday night Welcome Party to the President's Banquet, these events are sure to please.

- ⇒ Saturday Evening Tours
- ⇒ Sunday Night Welcome Party
- ⇒ Monday New Emergency Managers Networking Reception
- ⇒ Book Signings
- ⇒ Scholarship/Silent Auction & Basket Bonanza
- ⇒ Wednesday President's Banquet & Certification Awards Program

To see the full list and details of events visit the conference special events web page.





### **Getting Around Long Beach**

<u>Airport Shuttle</u> - Discounted rates for IAEM conference attendees. See the webpage for more information.

<u>Foot & Pedal</u> - With its seaside walkways and waterfront marinas, Long Beach has set the standard for "walkability". Ranked as one of the Top 25 Best Bike Cities in America by Bicycling Magazine, Long Beach welcomes cyclists to explore more than 100 miles of bike routes.

<u>TNCs</u> - Companies, such as Uber and Lyft, are operating in the area. Download their mobile app for fare estimates.

<u>Parking</u> - Visiting our <u>transportation</u> webpage to see this and much more information.

#### **Temperature**

Average temperature in Long Beach, CA during November is 51 degrees low to 72 degrees high. This average can fluctuate so please

be sure to check the weather daily.

#### **Dress Attire & Logo Day**

- Business casual is appropriate for most scheduled events.
- Wednesday is Logo Day Come to the conference wearing your organizations logo. Don't have any logo apparel? Check out the IAEM's online store and place your order today!
- The Presidential and Awards
   Banquet is cocktail attire (suit/tie,
   dress uniform or cocktail dress.

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# **Explore the International City!**

The city of Long Beach is a giant playground situated in the heart of Southern California.

Discover world-class attractions, cutting-edge museums, award-winning restaurants and a thriving arts and culture scene.

The Aquarium of the Pacific, located right on the bay, is offering a discount to IAEM attendees when a conventioneer badge is presented at the ticket window. The admission fee is only \$9.00 (regular price \$29.95) after 12:00 p.m.

IAEM attendees receive a free general admission ticket to board the <a href="historic Queen Mary">historic Queen Mary</a> when a conventioneer badge or other conference materials are presented at the ticket window. There is also free transportation to and from The Queen Mary on the Passport/Long Beach Transit.

To see more things to do in Long Beach visit the conference website.









### New to the Conference?

Do you want to expand your personal and professional relationships? Come join other new and seasoned attendees prior to the Welcome Party and expand your circle of friends and colleagues. Sunday, November 12th, 4:30pm to 5:15pm at Convention Center - RM 101 A.

### **IAEM to GO App**

Your free IAEM-USA 2017 Annual Conference & EMEX mobile app. IAEM to GO is your complete Conference Program with information on session times, locations, descriptions, speakers and EMEX 2017.



IAEM to GO is the best way to stay updated on event information, including any last minute changes. Once downloaded, the information stays within the app even when your cellular data or WiFi connection abandons you.

If you downloaded the app last year, simply go into the app and download the new 2017 Guide.

#### **Download IAEM to GO now!**

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on your mobile device.

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Scan the QR code to the right.

Need help? We have people on hand at the <u>Crisis Technology Center</u> who will be happy to assist you.

For Windows phones or non-mobile devices, paste this URL into your web browser <a href="https://guidebook.com/guide/111865">https://guidebook.com/guide/111865</a>

# Video Testimonials It is your

SHOW YOUR LOVE for the IAEM Annual Conference and/or the Certification Program on Tuesday, November 14th from

2:15pm – 3:00pm & 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Located at the IAEM photo wall in the EMEX.

Conference Committee member Jon Shear will be available to record your video. <u>Click here</u> for more information and highlights from past year's testimonials.

# **Online Program**

It is your guide for all the conference sessions and events. The online program is updated as soon as a change occurs in the program, so you are never reading outdated information.

Click here for a printable schedule-at-a-glance!

Click on the tab at the top left "export to excel", wrap the text and print.

