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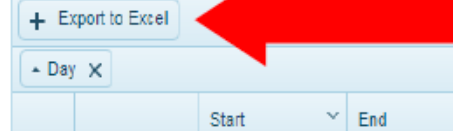
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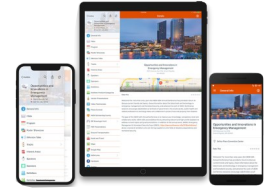
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Pre Welcome Party

By: Bettina Coleman, Conference Committee Member

Are you new to the Conference? Expand your personal and professional relationships at the Pre-Welcome Party Meet an Greet on Sunday, October 21st from 4:30—5:15 p.m. Join other new, and seasoned, conference attendees at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in the Ambassador West Room, **prior** to the Welcome Party, to expand your circle of friends and colleagues.

Welcome Party

By: Valerie Lucas-McEwen, Conference Committee Member

We are delighted to host this year’s Welcome Party in the Grand Rapids Public Museum!

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Experience Grand Rapids



The museum is located on the banks of the mighty Grand River in a historic flour mill. This is the perfect way to meet new friends, greet old ones and see some of the amazing history of the Grand Rapids area. Don’t forget to look for the 1928 Spillman Carousel on Sunday, October 21st from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Lt. Colonel Chris Kelenske

By: Taylor Frizzell, Conference Committee Member

Join Lt. Colonel Chris Kelenske as he welcomes attendees to the IAEM 66th Annual Conference and EMEX.

Lt. Colonel Kelenske brings over twenty years of experience in the field of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Previously, he served as a commander for the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD). This role also required him to provide enhanced law enforcement services in the cities of Detroit, Flint, Pontiac, and Saginaw.

In his new position, commander of the Specialized Services Bureau in Michigan State Police, he is responsible for the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, Intelligence Operations Division, and Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division. He also serves as the Deputy Homeland Security Advisor for the State of Michigan.

Beginning his career with the Michigan State Police in 1995, Lt. Colonel Kelenske served various positions in the Training Division, rising through the ranks to become the assistant commander of the Homeland Security/Infrastructure Analysis and Response Section in MSP/EMHSD.

Lt. Colonel Kelenske earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the Grand Valley State University, a Master of Arts in National Security and Defense from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Master's Certificate in Criminal Justice from the University of Virginia. He also graduated in 2008, from the 235th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

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Special Events

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

- ⇒ Spectrum Health Tour
- ⇒ Escape Room
- ⇒ Griffins Hockey Game
- ⇒ [Show your Badge Discounts](#)
- ⇒ Book Signings
- ⇒ Sunday Night Welcome Party
- ⇒ Monday New Emergency Managers Networking Reception
- ⇒ 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 page](#). Go to the conference [things to do page](#) to see all the fun things in Grand Rapids!



Twitter Contest

Two winners will receive \$50 VISA gift cards at the Wednesday night President's Banquet.

Starts Saturday, October 20th

Ends Wednesday, October 24th

For info and rules go to the [contest webpage](#).

****Must be a registered IAEM 2018 Annual Conference Attendee and present to win****

Register Today to be an IAEM Ambassador

Ever get lost looking for the bathroom at the conference? The Ambassadors can help. Curious who your Regional President is? The Ambassadors can help. Ever wonder what break out is better suited for you? The Ambassadors can help.

Being an Ambassador is one of my favorite parts of attending the IAEM Annual Conference. It's the easiest thing you'll ever do professionally. All you need to do is spend a few minutes together in the morning getting an update on the day ahead. Spend the rest of the day attending sessions, participating in workshops – just like you were going to do anyway. The difference is you will reach out to attendees and they will introduce themselves to you, asking questions, and getting directions. As a past attendee of the Annual Conference, an Ambassador will have all the answers. It's a brilliant networking opportunity that leads to some of the best connections I have made professionally.



So why would you not want to be an Ambassador too?

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