



The Conference Call

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**DEADLINE
February 15th
@ 5pm ET!**

Call for Speakers!

Submit your abstract for a breakout session at the IAEM 67th Annual Conference & EMEX, November 15 - 20, 2019 in Savannah, GA, [here!](#)

Consider how your presentation embraces the overall theme, **“Honor the Past, Treasure the Present, Shape the Future”**.

Breakout sessions are 60 minutes in length, including Q&A. We look for captivating submissions that demonstrate your knowledge and expertise on the chosen topic. Submission requirements are outlined in the [IAEM 2019 Breakout Speaker Guidance](#). If you have questions about the guidance, watch the recorded webinar [here](#). The webinar includes a discussion of the requirements, the breakout focus areas, what makes for an effective presentation, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Selected speakers will also receive complimentary or discounted registration. See [Breakout Speaker Benefits & Responsibilities](#) for more information.

Selected presenters will be notified by May 1, 2019. Please ensure you fill out the form completely as partial submissions will **NOT** be considered.

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

NEW in 2019: The submission process no longer requires a proposed slide deck!



“One of the world’s friendliest cities”

Come discover the enchanting soul of Savannah, GA with us for the 67th Annual IAEM Conference & EMEX! Savannah is the oldest city in Georgia, and the antebellum architecture certainly shows it. IAEM is busy working with local attractions that all attendees, and their spouses, can see. I suggest you all get a head start and visit www.visitsavannah.com.

Did you know that Forsyth Fountain is over 150 years old! Savannah is full of historic buildings that speak to us from the history pages. From the Historic District, where visitors can enjoy the open-container law and explore the city with a drink in hand, to the Bonaventure Cemetery, to the breweries with limited edition batches, Savannah is sure to be a blast for everyone!

Make sure you see all the fun things to do by visiting the [conference webpage](#), and don’t forget about the conference badge discounts throughout the city..



Save the Date November 15 - 20, 2019

The IAEM 67th Annual Conference & EMEX will be in Savannah, GA. Reserve the date on your calendars now and make sure you register early for discounted rates! Registration will open in June of 2019.



Renowned EMvision Talks

Did you know that past EMvision Talks are recorded? Did you see a motivational talk this past year at the conference? All 2017 and 2018 EMvision Talks can be watched on the [IAEM YouTube Channel](#).

In fact the IAEM YouTube Channel has Conference highlights from 2015 through 2018. This would be a great way to show your leadership the importance and value of this annual Conference.

EMvision Talks call for Speakers

Do you have a personal connection to an idea, experience or passion related to emergency management, leadership, communication, community engagement, or other related topic?

The 2019 EMvision Talks Call for speakers will open on April 8th and close on May 10th. Start to prepare your proposal now!

Stay up to date by visiting the [Conference Website](#) weekly!



2018 Poster Showcase Winners

Practitioners, Academics and Students participated in the Poster Showcase in both the competitive and non-competitive divisions.

The participants in the competitive division showcased their posters during an evaluation session before a group of judges on Monday evening during the 2018 Annual Conference.

The participants were evaluated on the content and display of their poster, as well as their oral presentation of research and findings. See the recognitions earned in 2018 by going to [the webpage](#).

New in 2018, several IAEM-USA Caucus & Committees displayed a poster highlighting the great work of their group over the past year.

2019 Poster Showcase

The purpose of the Poster Showcase is to convey the significance of an individual's project, practice, or general findings to practitioners and scholars, in the emergency management community, and general public.

The Poster Showcase is open to **students, academics, and practitioners**. Though much of the work happening across the industry happens at an organizational level, the Poster Showcase is an opportunity to share the work of **individuals, not organizations**.

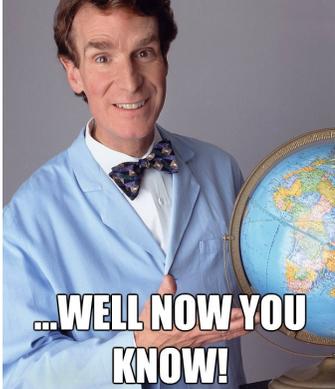
If you are chosen to display your poster, you will receive a certificate of participation that can be used towards the IAEM Certification Program.

POSTER SHOWCASE IMPORTANT DATES

- ⇒ Call for Entries
 - Opens - March 25th
 - Closes - April 26th
- ⇒ Evaluation Session
 - November 18th

There are competitive and non-competitive divisions to enter!

DID YOU KNOW?!



Did You Know?

Are you looking for your certificate of attendance or do you need to print a record of your receipt? [Click here](#).

Do you want to see photos taken from the 2018 Annual Conference? Look [here](#) to see all the great moments captured!

Did you know you can access all of the speaker slide presentations from the 2018 Annual Conference on the IAEM to GO App and the web based version on your computer? All speaker PowerPoint presentations submitted to IAEM are located under each individual session. Choose a session and click on the "Presentation" link in each individual session screen. For more information on how to download the app or use the web version, [click here](#).