

# IAEM Editorial Committee



## Mission Statement

The IAEM Editorial Committee assists the IAEM Bulletin Editor in identifying articles and special focus issues. At the beginning of 2021, the IAEM Bulletin began its 38th year of publication as the official IAEM monthly newsletter. Members of the committee recruit subject matter experts to author articles and function as liaisons to the Board of Directors on communications issues. The work group created and maintains the online searchable collection of EM Practitioner Articles.

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**Special Focus Issue**  
IAEM continually looks to forge new relationships, as do emergency managers in their coordinating role. In the USA Council, current focus is on organizational connections including with the [National City & County Health Association \(NACCHO\)](#), the [Institute for Diversity & Inclusion in Emergency Management \(IDEM\)](#), the [Historically Black Colleges & Universities Emergency Management Consortium \(HBCU-EM/CI\)](#), and the [Electric Infrastructure Security Council \(EIS Council\)](#).

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### IAEM Announces EMvision Talks Speakers for Annual Conference

IAEM is proud to announce that the EMvision Talks will be returning live and in-person at the IAEM Annual Conference & EMEX. Our eight dynamic speakers are experts in their fields, offering a unique perspective on some issues facing the emergency manager of today.

This popular conference plenary session, modeled on the well known TED™ Talk format, will take place Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 10:40 a.m. The talks provide a forum for people to share a personal connection to an idea, experience, or passion related to the field of emergency management. The eight speaker who will enlighten the conference attendees on the plenary stage are:

Alexandra Lamson, EM specialist, D.C. Water and Sewer, presenting "Hello from the Other Side (of Leadership)."

Anthony Clifton, CEM, director, DeKalb County EMA, with a presentation entitled "Living in the Eye of the Storm."

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**Join Us in Grand Rapids - The IAEM Annual Conference & EMEX Will Be Live and In-Person**

IAEM's 69th Annual Conference, Oct. 15-21, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, is being planned in compliance with all state and local health recommendations and guidance. The safety of our attendees and the world's emergency managers is primary. We are carefully monitoring the situation and should it change, IAEM will communicate alternate plans.

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POSTER SHOWCASE  
IAEM 69<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conference and EMEX  
Grant Rapids, MI

## 2021 Special Focus Issues

- [October 2021 IAEM Bulletin](#)  
Special Focus Issue: **"Looking Back To Look Ahead"**
- [August 2021 IAEM Bulletin](#)  
Special Focus Issue Part 1: **"Partnerships, Collaborations, and Smart Practices"**
- [June 2021 IAEM Bulletin](#)  
Special Focus Issue: **"Diversity in Emergency Management: Lessons Learned"**
- [April 2021 IAEM Bulletin](#)  
Special Focus Issue: **"COVID-19: Emergency Management a Year Later"**