



The Conference Call

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Call for Speakers!

Submit your abstract for a breakout session at the 70th Annual Conference & EMEX, November 11 - 17, 2022 in Savannah, Georgia.

Consider how your presentation relates to the overall conference theme, “*Emergency Management Unmuted.*” Use the following topic areas or suggest one of your own:

- *The State of Emergency Management*
- *The Diverse Nature of Emergency Management*
- *A Profession of Collaboration*



Breakout sessions are one (1) hour 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 2022 Speaker Guidance](#). If you have questions about the guidance, watch the recorded webinar “[Tips for a Successful IAEM Speaker Proposal](#)”. This webinar provides information on the submission requirements, breakout focus areas, a tutorial of the online submission system and answers to frequently asked questions. If you have further questions, please contact Julie Husk at (703) 538-1795 ext:1789 or julie@iaem.com.

The call for speakers closes on **February 18, 2022** at 11:59 pm ET, so complete a [submission form now](#). Please ensure that you fill the form out in its entirety as partial submissions will **NOT** be considered.



Savannah, Georgia A Balm for the Senses!

By: Lewis Eakins, IAEM Member

Come join us in Savannah, Georgia for the 70th Annual Conference & EMEX. This historic southern city has a lot to offer with its downtown entertainment district boasting restaurants, cafes, art galleries, specialty shops and vibrant night life. It is truly a convergence of art and culture. Visitors have been inspired by Savannah’s emerald tree canopy, quaint cobblestone streets, and majestic architecture. Other area attractions include civil war reenactments, architectural tours, riverboat excursions, and of course an abundance of fishing and watersport activities.

Savannah is an exciting city to visit any time of the year, with activities for everyone to indulge in. The Conference Committee is diligently booking local events and some of the top tours, so this will be a conference you will not want to miss!

For more information on the area please visit the Visit Savannah [website](#).



Save the Date

November 11 - 17, 2022

The 70th Annual IAEM Conference & EMEX will be in the “Hostess City of the South” Savannah, GA. Reserve the date on your calendars now and make sure you register early for discounted rates! Or take advantage of a 2 for 1 and register for both the virtual and annual Conference at the discounted all in rate of \$919.

IAEM-USA Virtual Conference

IAEM-USA invites you to participate in the IAEM Virtual Conference on March 24 to 25, 2022. During this two-day event, you will have the opportunity to attend, and experience, more than 20 sessions with exciting new presentations from top notch speakers presenting on the latest issues in emergency management. See the full program on the [website](#).

This year the Virtual Conference will be hosted on a dynamic platform and provide opportunities for participants to connect, while providing content to the registrants on-demand following the event. Attendees will receive attendance credit that may be used as contact hours for IAEM's Certified Emergency Manager program.

Registration Is Now OPEN!

IAEM Members pay only \$299, IAEM Student Members pay only \$99, and all other registrants will pay \$379. Save the ultimate amount of money on both this virtual conference, and the annual conference in Savannah by going all in. IAEM members pay \$919 now, \$1,229 for non members, and have access to this virtual on-demand content and the in person conference on November 11 to 17, 2022.

Registration **deadline is Friday, March 25, 2022**, so please hurry over to [our registration website](#) and submit your information today!



2021 Conference Evaluation Winners

Congratulations to Lisa Figueroa from Region 9 who was randomly selected from the list of attendees who completed conference evaluations for a complimentary full 2022 conference registration to the 70th Annual Conference in Savannah, Georgia, November 11 to 17, 2022.

Other randomly selected individuals who won free annual memberships to IAEM where Rich Hildreth from Region 6, Terry Miller from Region 7, and Dustin Willett from Region 8

Thank you to all those who took the time to complete the conference evaluations. We truly value your feedback and assistance in making 2022 bigger and better than ever!

Did You Know?

Are you looking for your certificate of attendance or do you need to print a record of your receipt for 2021? [Click here](#).

Do you want to see photos taken from the 2021 Annual Conference? [Look here](#) for all the fun that was captured.

Did you know you can access all of the speaker slide presentations from the 2021 Annual Conference on the IAEM2Go App and the [web based version](#) on your computer? All speakers' slide presentations submitted to IAEM are located under each individual session. Find the session and click on the "Web Pages" link in each individual session description. For more information on how to download the app or use the web version, [click here](#).

