IAEM-USA Transportation Caucus

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Mission Statement

To provide a forum for emergency managers from the transportation industry to collaborate, share best practices and advance resiliency activities across the critical transportation infrastructure spectrum.

Pertinent info

➢ Re-established in November 2019
➢ Promoted from Ad Hoc to a Caucus in 2020-2021 cycle
➢ Promote the IAEM Transportation Caucus and foster preparedness across the transportation industry.
➢ Meet Quarterly via virtual platform
➢ Hybrid meeting -2021 IAEM conference
➢ Transportation emergency managers include, but are not exclusively limited to, the following disciplines:

Aviation (Airports/Airlines)
Roads (Highways/Roadways)
Rail (Commuter/Freight)
Transit (Heavy Rail/Light Rail/Bus/Taxi/Rideshare)
Maritime and Ports
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials
Shipping/Freight (Land/Sea)

Projects/Training

➢ Shared best practices throughout the COVID-19 pandemic
➢ Presented at the IAEM Conference in 2021
➢ IAEM-USA Transportation Caucus LinkedIn page supported
➢ Search: IAEM-USA Transportation to join
➢ Crosswalk the FAA Part 139 Airport Emergency Plan requirements and the FEMA CPG 101 Planning Guidance to foster all-hazards emergency management planning for airports.

Accomplishments and Photos

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Future Goals

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