

Tribal Affairs Caucus



The IAEM-USA Tribal Affairs Caucus formed in 2000, monitors issues of emergency management relating to tribal governments in the United States.

There are 566 sovereign tribal nations with formal nation-to-nation relationships with the US government.

There are 334 recognized Indian reservations set aside under federal law as territories of tribal self-government for the preservation of Native cultures.

Objectives: Facilitate emergency services and program awareness in Indian Country within a framework of tribal self-determination.

Accomplishments: Furthered recruitment to revitalize and sustain Caucus membership.

- Provided support to membership through partnership engagements such as EMAP subscriptions and IAEM AEM/CEM sponsorships from other IAEM partners.
- Coordinated stakeholder presentations from partners to enhance awareness of their programs in direct support of Tribal EM programs.



Caucus Chair: Terry Nelson

Caucus Vice Chair: Lisa Figueroa and Angie Taylor

Board Liaison: Todd DeVoe, CEM, IAEM-USA
Region 9 President

➤ IAEM Conference meeting Wednesday, November 16, 2022 from 4:00pm – 4:45pm, meeting room 105-106.

➤ Quarterly Zoom meeting December 8th, 12pm EST

➤ Committee members consist of a wide variety of tribal members, tribal emergency managers, and coordinating entities that are engaged in the welfare of Tribal country.

Future Projects: Engaging tribal governments and Emergency managers in information-sharing and coordination.

- Engage current membership
- Presentations at future conferences
- Increase partner engagement