

# Weather Caucus



Mission Statement of the C/C	Caucus Information	Caucus Accomplishments
<p>To reduce the impact of adverse weather by providing educational and training resources for emergency managers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Founded in 2014</li> <li>➤ Goal is to connect Emergency Managers and Meteorologists</li> <li>➤ Quarterly Meetings</li> <li>➤ Membership: Local EMs, national leaders, private sector, researchers, meteorologists, and a mixture of the above!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Created best practices for using outdoor warning (tornado) sirens</li> <li>➤ Hosted multiple webinars on weather issues for emergency managers</li> <li>➤ Examined new technologies in the weather industry to evaluate their potential value to EMs.</li> </ul>
Leadership of the C/C	Projects/Training by Caucus	Future Goals
<p>2022 Chair Rob Dale – Deputy EM and Meteorologist for Ingham County (MI) Emergency Management.</p> <p>2020 Chair Suzanne Blake – Director of Emergency Management for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Updating best practices for using outdoor warning (tornado) sirens.</li> <li>➤ Brought in numerous speakers on the latest weather and social science research to improve alert and warning messaging.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Integration with related professional organizations (AMS)</li> <li>➤ Addressing issues with heat index vs newer methods</li> <li>➤ Looking at private sector resources for weather information.</li> </ul>