

The Conference Call

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What can you do while in Long Beach?

The Conference Committee's Hospitality working group is busy planning activities and optional outings. A local group has also been contacted to assist with coordinating events for friends and family. In addition to shopping, sightseeing, and sports there are also day trips, whale-watching excursions, museums, and more! Stay tuned for updates and more info on how to enjoy Long Beach's average 345 days of sunshine!

2022 Annual Conference Photos

Are you looking for photos from the 2022 conference? Check them out here!



ZO23 Annual Conference & EMEX Long Beach, CA November 3 – 9, 2023

Reasons to attend

- Improve job proficiency through critical information sharing with other emergency management professionals in all levels of government, private sector, public health and related professions
- Attend private meetings and training sessions specific to your group.
- Network with other attendees, speakers, and exhibitors.

"The IAEM Annual Conference was beyond my expectations as a first-time attendee. It provided so much networking and the ability to find counterparts in other states to allow the exchange of information, which was truly amazing. If you haven't been, plan to go! There is so much to learn and explore at IAEM."

- Veronica Sanches, East Aldine District

Need some help getting to IAEM 2023?

To assist in getting approval to attend the conference, download this <u>invitation letter</u> from IAEM CEO Beth Armstrong requesting your presence at IAEM 2023. The letter can be personalized after downloading with your name, address and date.

IAEM Sponsorships Enhance Connections with Emergency Management Professionals

Raising the visibility of your company is the key to taking full advantage of your participation in the IAEM Annual Conference and EMEX. IAEM has designed opportunities to give your company maximum exposure to conference attendees before, during, and after the conference. This includes a variety of options that will accommodate all budgets.

Information on 2023 Sponsorship opportunities will be available soon. Sponsorships are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. To discuss sponsorship opportunities, confirm availability, or customize a sponsorship package, contact John Osborne at John@iaem.com.



EMEX 2023 – Your company needs to be here!

EMEX 2023 brings together the latest technological advances in homeland security and disaster preparedness suppliers under one roof, under the auspices of the International Association of Emergency Managers 71st Annual Conference.



EMEX IS RIGHT ON TARGET!

- 98% of attendees said that they were highly satisfied with the quality of products and services offered at EMEX.*
- 85% of EMEX attendees considered purchasing a product/service and contracting with an EMEX exhibitor.*

*Based on EMEX Attendee Survey

Attendees include professionals from

- Emergency management
- Disaster preparedness
- Homeland security
- Communication/Public Information
- Crisis and risk management
- Contingency planning
- Environmental response
- Military/Uniformed Services

"The conference allowed me to reconnect with colleagues, make new relationships and refresh my knowledge, which helps my career and my clients."

- Alfredo Lagos, Emergency Management/Response Specialist, CSRA

To discuss exhibit opportunities and secure your spot contact Rebecca Campbell at Rebecca@iaem.com.