

The conference is so close we can almost smell the ocean!

We are all looking forward to having a great conference this year in Long Beach. We know there will be a lot of learning, networking, growth opportunities, and refreshing of skills. Download the [IAEM2Go app](#) to stay up-to-date on any changes to session rooms or schedules.

Are you looking for ways to meet new people and help others at the conference? [Sign up to be an Ambassador!](#) Don't forget to pack your business cards or download the latest business connection app.

Remember there are pre-conference virtual webinars to sign up for, pre-conference training sessions and post-conference training sessions. So much to do! See you soon!

IAEM2Go

Yes, there's an app for that! As in past years we have our own app for the conference. IAEM2Go has all the current conference info:

- Overall conference program
- Poster Showcase topics and presenters
- EMvision Talks
- Speaker biographies and presentations
- *IAEM Today* daily news

But wait, there's more!

- Find information on event sponsors and exhibitors
- Receive notifications and updates
- Participate in the scavenger hunt
- Look up nearby hotels and restaurants
- Find a conference Ambassador if you need help

And then there are our favorite features:

- Attendee information
- Message Board
- My Schedule



Scan the QR code for more info!

What else is happening at the conference?

We encourage attendees to use the app or to view the [conference program at a glance](#) on the website. You will be able to look at the schedule in a variety of views and download an Excel file if that is best for your search.

Be sure to check out our incredible networking events throughout the conference such as: **First Steps Mixer, Sunday Welcome Party** with **Trivia** to follow, the lunches and receptions, as well as events like **IAPs for IPAs** or Monday evening's **Quake Heroes: Inspiring Action through Cinematic Storytelling and Improvisation and Disasters: What Eddie Van Halen Can Teach Emergency Managers.**



I'm new to IAEM or Emergency Management...now what?

EMbark Career and Emerging Professionals' Day

Come join us for the sixth annual offering of EMbark Career and Emerging Professionals' Day on Sunday, Nov. 5. EMbark is your introduction to IAEM and the Annual Conference! Whether you're a student, scholar, new practitioner – or all three – as an emerging professional you'll find something of value.

EMbark provides interesting speakers, beneficial topics, and the opportunity to learn more about the emergency management field all in one place. Participants will receive information on navigating academics and practice to successfully transition to the workplace, including networking, identifying mentors, and more.

Sunday, November 5

- 12:00pm – 12:20pm Welcome and Introduction to IAEM
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm *How Do You Professionally Say...*
- 1:30pm – 1:45pm Networking Activity
- 1:45pm – 2:45pm Panel: Things I Wish I Knew
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm Networking Activity
- 3:00pm – 4:00pm Speed Networking Palooza Workshop

Career Workshop

We are once again offering opportunities for career management! This year there will be two presentations - one on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday.

As in prior years we will also have emergency management professionals on hand to review resumes and cover letters. Sign up for a review session in person by noon on Monday, Nov. 6. Openings are limited! The signup sheet will be at Registration.

Tuesday, November 7

- 8:00am – 9:30am Life is a highway: All Roads Lead to Emergency Management
- 9:40am – 10:10am Resume Reviews
- 12:30pm – 1:15pm Resume Reviews
- 2:45pm – 3:15pm Resume Reviews

Wednesday, November 8

- 2:45pm – 3:45pm Looking for a Job in All the Right Places



Every year we request feedback for each session and for the conference overall. Our presenters and plenary speakers want to know what you thought. The Conference Committee also wants to hear what we can do to continue to improve year over year.

Please provide feedback by using the QR code that is on signage at the conference and each speaker's slide presentation, or through IAEM2Go.



Going for \$100, \$100, \$100...SOLD! Did someone say 'Auction'?!

Come raise your paddle and help support the IAEM Scholarship Program! IAEM provides competitive scholarships to students working towards a degree in emergency management, disaster management or a closely related field.

Don't miss the fun at 6:00 pm Tuesday, Nov. 7 on the stage in the back of the EMEX hall. Items may be previewed in the [BetterWorld auction portal](#) or by stopping at the Live Auction Preview Booth in the IAEM registration area in the Long Beach Convention Center.

You may register for a bid number at the IAEM Silent Auction Booth or one hour prior to the event at a booth in the Live Auction area near the stage in the EMEX hall. You must be present to bid in the live auction.

Donations of items for the Live Auction will be accepted until 9:00 am on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Due to time constraints all items donated for the live auction may not be able to be used. Items not used for the live auction will be offered in the Silent Auction or held for future auctions.

Check-out instructions for the live auction will be provided on the back of the auction number paddle.



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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.

