

IAEM – USA Uniformed Services Caucus



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Mission Statement

The IAEM-USA Uniformed Services Caucus mission is to foster a collaborative environment that enhances professional development and promotes the integration of diverse service expertise within the field of emergency management.

Accomplishments in 2024

- Facilitated the approval for AEM & CEM certifications throughout all Department of Defense (DoD) Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL) Programs
- Established a Tip Sheet for service members to achieve their AEM / CEM credential
- Established interservice mentorships to enhance collaboration between services and facilitate the transfer of experience and knowledge.

Current Projects & Goals

- Facilitating the necessary updates to Service specific certification guides
- Identifying methods to integrate IAEM scholarships with State Defense Forces
- Strengthen caucus membership by promoting IAEM certification and membership opportunities among service members.



About Us

- Established in March 2016
- Monthly Caucus Meetings held via virtual platforms
- Our membership make-up consists of Servicemembers across all eight United States Uniformed Services to include Reserve Components and State Defense Forces: *Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service Commissioned Corps*

Our Priorities are to:

- Foster mentorship and professional development by facilitating the growth and advancement of Servicemembers through targeted support and guidance.
- Enhance communication and sharing of best practices by promoting an open exchange of knowledge and strategies to improve emergency management practices.
- Advocate for Emergency Management issues by actively representing and addressing the unique needs and challenges faced by Uniformed Services professionals within IAEM-USA.
- Coordinate recognition for excellence by ensuring that outstanding contributions to emergency management by Uniformed Services members are acknowledged and celebrated.
- Increase interest and affiliation with IAEM-USA through engagement and participation among Uniformed Services members to strengthen the network and impact of IAEM-USA.
- Promote certification pursuit by encouraging and supporting Uniformed Services members in achieving the Certified Emergency Manager credential.