

IAEM 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EMEX Ambassador Program Orientation

PURPOSE OF THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM ORIENTATION

- Provide an overview of the role, expectations, and benefits of being an IAEM Ambassador.
- At the end of this orientation is a link to a contact information form. If you want to be an Ambassador, <u>please fill out this form.</u>



Ambassador Program

Ambassador Role

- Making attendees at the conference feel welcome.
- Provide guidance to attendees.
- Facilitate networking and create opportunities for connection.
- Professionally represent IAEM You are the face of the conference and IAEM.
- Proactively engage conference attendees (not everyone will come to you).
- WEAR THE BUTTON!



DEFINING THE JOB

Ambassador Responsibilities

- Wear the Ambassador Button!
- Proactively approach and introduce yourself to attendees
- Be helpful, friendly, and know where additional info is available
- Attend the Sunday, Nov. 16th
 Orientation meeting at 1:30pm.
- Volunteer to be stationed in key locations during conference via SignUp Genius.



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Ambassador Requirements

- Be flexible! Schedules change and Ambassadors need to go with the flow (improvise, adapt and overcome).
- Be an IAEM member in good standing.
- Must have attended at least one IAEM conference previously.
- Should be familiar with conference facilities (via onsite tour provided on Sunday).



WIN-WIN SITUATION

Improve THEIR Experience:

- Be Open and Energetic
- Be Honest and Genuine
- Be Engaging and Attentive

Improve YOUR Experience:

- Knowing THEM Helps you BOTH Network
- Exploring THEIR Interests Helps Find Common Ground



TALKING THE TALK

What to Know about IAEM:

- Elected Officers
- Member Benefits
- Committees and Caucuses
- CEM® & AEM® Certification and Requirements

What to Know about the Event:

- Conference and Venue Layout
 - Download the App
 - Keep a Map Handy
- Schedule of Breakout and General Sessions

If you do not know all of this or where to find it, we will help you.



Tools Provided

- Map of conference venue / facilities,
- IAEM leadership identification and contact information sheet,
- Mobile App for conference schedule,
- Daily email from Ambassador Lead on important conference information updates and changes,
- Group chat (WhatsApp) with other Ambassadors for ease of addressing concerns and questions.





NEXT STEPS - SIGN UP

Step 1 – Complete contact information via the following link:

https://forms.gle/g6Mi2PUFZGvgvGvf7

Step 2 – Sign up to be stationed at designated locations and times during the conference. Sign-Up Genius link to be provided at a later date.

Step 3 – Invite-a-Friend to be an Ambassador via the contact form.





Ambassador Program Contacts

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