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IAEM-USA Region 9



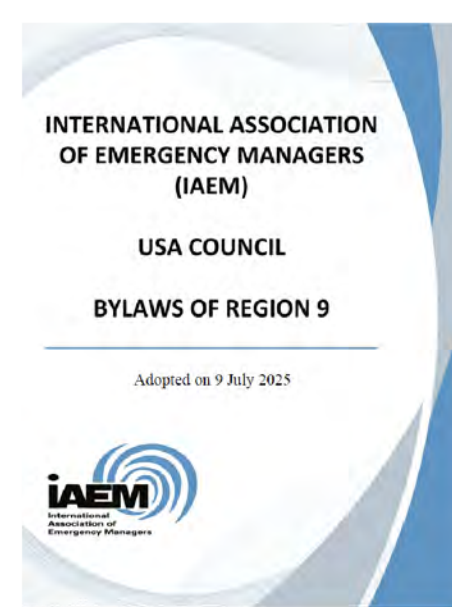
Region 9

- Arizona
- California
- Hawaii
- Nevada
- Guam
- Northern Mariana Islands
- American Samoa



R9 Accomplishments

- Successfully hosted our regional symposium in Honolulu, HI
- Revised our Region Bylaws
- Published regular newsletters to keep the region updated
- Hosted AEM/CEM Webinar and certification exams in CA, AZ and HI
- Supported National Emergency Management Awareness Month with multiple events and proclamations



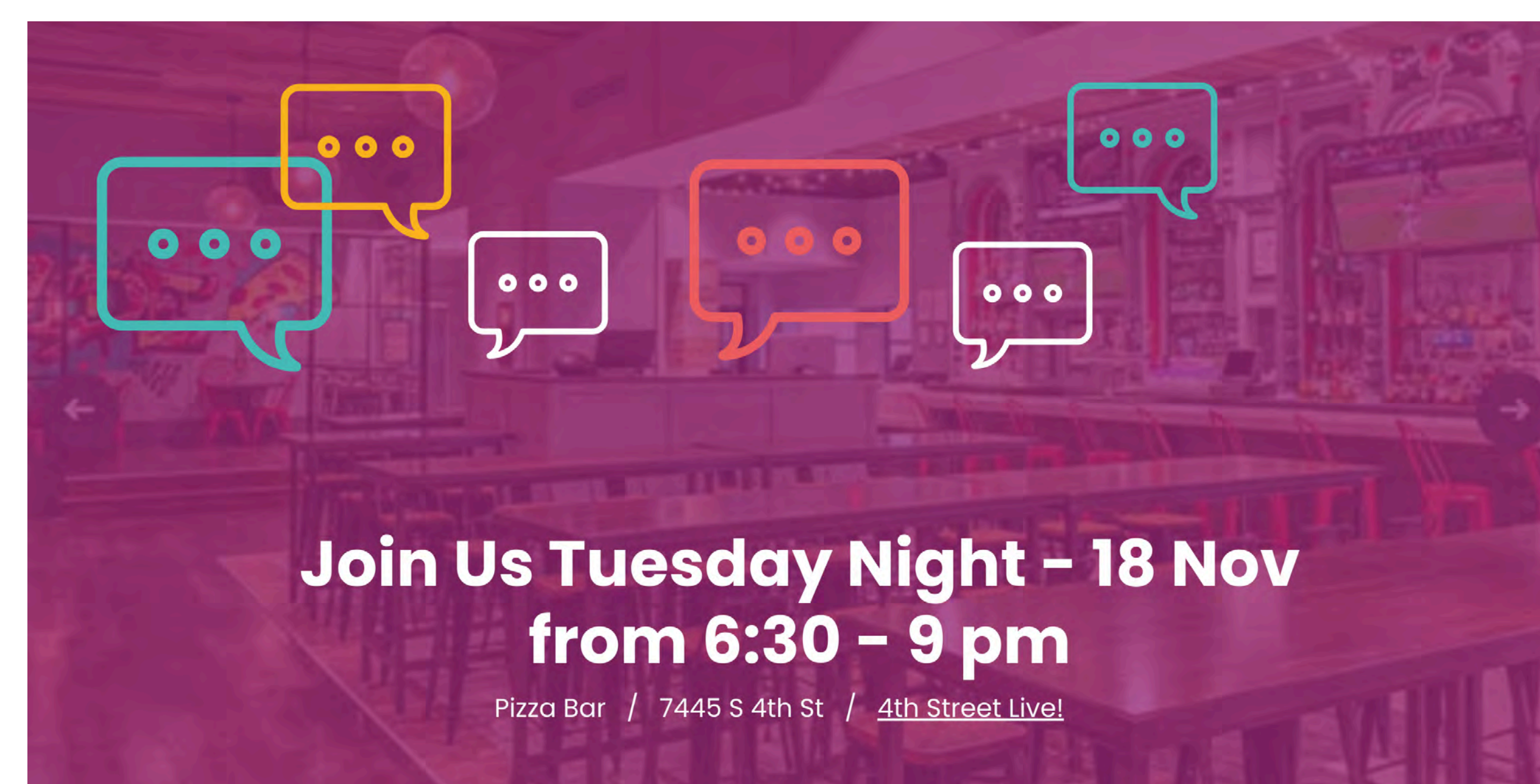
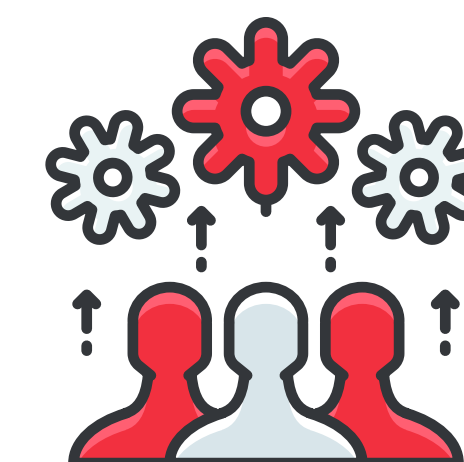
R9 in Louisville

We look forward to another great turn out for our annual R9 meeting.

Date: 17 Nov

Time: 5:15 - 6 pm

Location: Convention Center L010+L014



Come join us at 4th Street Live for the IAEM Champions of Change Region 7, 9 and 10 Mixer - let's celebrate and connect. Tickets available on Eventbrite:

Date: 18 Nov

Time: 6:30 - 9 pm

Location:

Pizza Bar at 4th Street Live!



R9 Symposium

DAILY AGENDA: 12 August 2025

MORNING	Welcome Opening Protocol Opening Remarks
	Keynote: Todd DeVoe, 2nd Vice President, International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
	Session 1: It's All Fun and Games (IAEM-USA Region 9 Vice President Troy Lutrick, CEM)
	Session 2: State/Local EM Panel (IEMA Administrator James Barros, HCCDA Administrator Talmadge Mango, MEMA Administrator Amos Lonokailua-Hewett, DEM Administrator Dr. Randy Collins, CEM, and KEMA Administrator Eton Ushio)
AFTERNOON	Session 3: Finding the Future of Emergency Management: How to Involve and Excite Students and the Next Generation of Emergency Managers (Ethan Sceniers-Zapico)
	Session 4: Empowering Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs): Friends and Relatives Center (FRC)/Family Assistance Center (FAC) Operations and Planning Tools (Vanessa Flores, CEM)
	Session 5: Executing Complex EM Plans (Ted Halpin, CEM)
	Session 6: Extension Services in Disaster (Liz Fischer)
	Session 7: Maximizing a Growing Resource Through the Implementation of an Adapted Teen CERT Program (Nancy Ooki)
	Day 1 Wrap-up/Closing Comments: IAEM-USA Region 9 President Jon Shear, CEM

DAILY AGENDA: 13 August 2025

MORNING	Keynote: Behind the Burn: What We Endure, What We Carry, What We Say. A personal and professional reckoning with the LA Firestorm. (Soraya Sutherland, CEM)
	Session 8: Black Swans, Grey Rhinos, and Dragon Kings: The Next Great Challenges for Emergency Management (Chris Godley, CEM)
	IAEM-USA Region 9 Board Update (IAEM-USA Region 9 President Jon Shear, CEM)
	Session 9: Hawaii's Homeland Security "Seam" Initiative: Civil Defense Modernized (Jimmie Collins)
AFTERNOON	Session 10: Artificial Intelligence use by Federal Agencies and Connecting with the Community (Mary Ann Swendsen, CEM)
	Session 11: Ransomware in Healthcare: An Emergency Manager's Response and Recovery Manual (Grant Madden)
	Session 12: Extreme Weather Planning Strategies (David Blackberg)
	Session 13: PLOT TWIST: Adaptive Thinking in Emergency Management (Zuzette Bricker, CEM)
	Day 2 Wrap-up/Closing Comments: IAEM-USA Region 9 President Jon Shear, CEM

We had 133 attendees over the course of the two-day event, which was the largest symposium we've ever had in Region 9. We were honored to have Hawai'i Governor Josh Green provide opening comments, and present a proclamation designating August as National Emergency Management Awareness Month in Hawai'i.



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