

IAEM Tribal Affairs Caucus

Our Mission

The IAEM Tribal Affairs Caucus is dedicated to advancing equitable and culturally informed emergency management practices that honor Tribal sovereignty, traditions, and values.

We advocate for the inclusion, collaboration, and empowerment of Tribal Nations within all phases of emergency management.

Through partnership, education, and policy influence, we strive to build resilient Native communities while strengthening the integration of Tribal perspectives into local, regional, national, and international emergency preparedness and response systems.

Caucus Leadership

Chair: Angie Ramos
Vice Chair: Lisa Figueroa, CEM
Board Liaison: Dustin Willett, CEM,
IAEM Region 8 President
Staff Liaison: Alex Tyeryar



Our Goals

Strengthening Tribal representation in emergency management.

Increase general and student membership from Tribal communities.

Build sustainable collaborations and partnerships with Tribal Nations and allies.

Recent Accomplishments

Achieved a successful increase in membership, welcoming new Tribal voices into the Caucus

Received a generous donation to support expanded outreach and participation

Promoting greater Tribal Nation engagement in IAEM initiatives and leadership opportunities