

# UNIFORMED SERVICES CAUCUS



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## Purpose Statement

The IAEM®-USA Uniformed Services Caucus provides a platform for collaboration, information sharing, and professional development among emergency management professionals serving in the eight United States Uniformed Services, their Auxiliaries and State Defense Forces. The Caucus supports IAEM's® mission and principles by fostering collaboration between civilians and Uniformed Services members in emergency management activities within the United States and internationally.

## Goals & Priorities

- Fostering mentorship and professional development
- Enhancing communication and sharing of best practices
- Advocating to IAEM®-USA leadership on emergency management issues within the Uniformed Services
- Recognizing excellence in emergency management within the Uniformed Services through IAEM®-USA awards
- Assisting transitioning Uniformed Services members in identifying potential opportunities within the emergency management field that align with their skills and qualifications, enabling them to apply for relevant positions
- Serving as a resource for IAEM®-USA members seeking to better understand military service and Defense Support for Civilian Authorities (DSCA) operations
- Increasing interest, visibility, and affiliation with IAEM®-USA among Uniformed Services members
- Promoting the pursuit of the Certified Emergency Manager<sup>SM</sup> (CEM®) credential by Uniformed Services members

## Accomplishments in 2025

- 01 ➤ Launched the Guest Speaker Series, featuring senior leaders across emergency management, public health, and national security to provide members with insight, inspiration, and opportunities for professional growth
- 02 ➤ Caucus representation at the Critical Infrastructure Consortium's Line of Effort (LOE) Modeling Initiative, contributing to the national advancement of dynamic visual planning tools that improve multi-agency coordination during complex emergencies
- 03 ➤ Multiple Caucus members recognized in IAEM's® *40 Under 40*, celebrating emerging leaders who are driving innovation, preparedness, and response excellence across the emergency management field
- 04 ➤ Continuous representation across all U.S. Uniformed Services, reinforcing a unified voice within IAEM® and fostering a diverse, interservice network of emergency management professionals

## About Our Caucus

We were established in March 2016, and our monthly caucus meetings are conducted through virtual platforms.

Our membership comprises servicemembers from all eight of the United States Uniformed Services, which include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps (NOAA), the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (USPHS), along with their respective Auxiliaries and State Defense Forces.



## Who Can Join?

We are pleased to extend an invitation to all IAEM®-USA members in good standing who have an interest in Uniformed Services emergency management to join our community. Membership is open to all individuals regardless of current service status, and we welcome those with a passion for advancing the field of emergency management within the Uniformed Services. Your expertise and engagement are essential to fostering collaboration and strengthening our collective efforts in this critical area of emergency response and preparedness.

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## Where Are We Headed?

- Revise and publish uniformed services - specific IAEM certification guides, helping members navigate the credentialing process with tailored resources aligned to service-specific roles, trainings, and missions
- Launch interservice training opportunities to build shared skills in all-hazards response, emergency planning, and leadership, enhancing readiness across service lines and career stages
- Organize development events that bring together new members and seasoned Emergency Management professionals, creating space for mentorship, the exchange of experiences, and the dissemination of lessons learned from deployments
- Enhance member engagement through virtual forums and spotlights, showcasing best practices, project highlights, and pathways for involvement, making it easier than ever for new members to connect and contribute

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