



IAEM-USA Region 3

DELAWARE, MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WEST VIRGINIA



Leadership Team

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Brandon Olenik (Delaware), Meghan Hutchinson (West Virginia)
Maribel Street (Virginia) and Carol Adams (Pennsylvania)

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Sara Ruch

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Immediate Past President

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Scholarship and Stipend Coordinator

John Oprandy

Awards and Recognition Committee Chair

Jeff Fletcher

Events & Accomplishments

Emergency Management Book Club join, go to:
<https://bookclubs.com/iaem-r3-book-club/meetings>

Webinars (all available in the IAEM webpage)

❖ Member highlight series:

Healthcare Organizations –

- Public Health – Steven Herring
- Hospitals – Scott Maynard

Emergency Management Consulting - Perses Consulting

- Emma Williams, Madison Mattingly, and Steven Fruchtman

❖ A Discussion with Walmart and Publix Emergency Managers – Lee Siler and Brad Houndshell

❖ Lunch and Learn- HERioes on the HERizon program - Jacob Richardson

Fundraising- \$\$\$

- Region 3 Raffle Baskets (thank you to our challenge coin donors)
- Region 3 Challenge Coins are available for purchase (proceeds go to the Scholarship fund) – email USARegion3President@iaem.com

In Person Events

- Conference Happy Hour
- Maryland Conference Social Hour
- West Virginia Conference Social Hour

Other Accomplishments

- Regional IAEM Connect Updates
- Started a Region 3 President's group to share ideas and information in the region for state organizations
- Started Regional Policy group so state organizations can work together on state legislative issues.
- Worked with VEMA and IAEM's Government Affairs Director on FEMA Review Council connections.
- Attended IAEM's first Hill Day

2025 Region 3 Presidential Citations

- Michael Sharron – leading the way on our social event and other board projects.
- Maribel Street- leading the way with organizing and hosting regional webinars
- Knox Walk – Assistance with the regional virtual symposium

Save the Date for our Virtual Mental Health Symposium
Dec. 12th, 2025.

For more information or to become more involved

Contact Region 3 President-elect Sara Ruch
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Future Goals and Projects

- 2026 Virtual Conference
- Quarterly Region 3 Virtual Updates
- New membership engagement opportunities
- Strategic Plan review and committee restart
- Additional Mental Health Webinars