

Category	Description
Voting Members	
E.M. Practitioners	E.M. professionals working as emergency managers in federal, state, tribal, or local government, private sector, Uniformed Services, not-for-profit, or academia.
E.M. Consultants	Private Sector, Provide E.M. Services to clients but not serving directly in an emergency management position for their company or organization.
Uniformed Services	All branches, Provide E.M. services to their respective Branches. Uniformed services include Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, NOAA, and Public Health Service
Not-for-profit	Must be recognized affiliate of IAEM, Provide E.M. Services to their respective organizations but not serving directly in an emergency management position for their organization.
Academia	Representatives of institutions of higher learning in emergency or disaster management. Provides E.M. Services or serves as faculty for E.M.-affiliated programs,
Asia Council Representative*	Appointed by the Asia Council President
Canadian Council Representative*	Appointed by the Canada Council President
Europa Council Representative*	Appointed by the Europa Council President
International Council Representative*	Appointed by the International Council President
Oceania Council Representative*	Appointed by the Oceania Council President
*Representatives are not part of the USA Board selection process, but are appointed directly by their respective Council President	
Special Appointment – Non-Voting Members	
AEM SM	A representative from any category who has earned the AEM SM but not the CEM [®] .
FEMA	Appointed by FEMA Administrator
NEMA	Appointed by NEMA President
Student Council Representative	Appointed by the Student Council President
CEM Lead Instructor	Retained by subcontract
Additional specific appointments, subject matter experts, and up to two federal, national, state or provincial emergency management representatives may be appointed as a non-voting member of the Commission for a one-year term.	