



International Association of Emergency Managers - USA



Faith-Based Caucus & Chaplains Who Help Communities In Crisis

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What is IAEM?



☞ The International Association of Emergency Managers, which has more than 5,000 members worldwide, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the "Principles of Emergency Management" and representing those professionals whose goals are saving lives and protecting property and the environment during emergencies and disasters.

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What is the IAEM Mission?



Our Mission is to advance the profession by promoting the principles of emergency management; to serve our members by providing information, networking and professional development opportunities; and to advance the emergency management profession.

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Mission Statement:



The IAEM-USA Faith Based Caucus will engage faith-based organizations to encourage, build and support community level partnerships for capacity building, in order to sustain preparedness, mitigation, response , resiliency, and recovery awareness from a Whole Community perspective.

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List of Acronyms



- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Emergency Management (EM)
- Faith Based Organization (FBO)
- International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
- Emergency Management -FEMA Independent Study (IS Courses)
- Voluntary Organization Active in Disaster (VOAD)

IAEM-USA Faith-Based Caucus Objective #1

1. Assist faith based organizations with defining achievable goals in partnership with local Emergency Management

☞ Identify active FBOs within an EOC's area of operation.

☞ Contact FBOs to determine their interest in being involved.

☞ Adopt a simple registration listing at EOC of FBOs' leadership

IAEM-USA Faith-Based Caucus Strategy #1

1. Seek out and maintain strategic local relationships and develop collaborations between EM agencies and local faith based organizations
 - ☞ Identify an EOC, volunteer, Point of Contact for all FBO's (suggested minimum standards of IS 100 and 700) to work in coordination with the local Voluntary Agency Liaison lead

IAEM-USA Faith-Based Caucus Strategy #1 *_{continued}

- ☞ Suggest EOC point of contact proactively reaches out to local FBO's and/or local VOADs within 12 months, with EOC assistance, to encourage on-going participation in appropriate EOC and EM activities
- ☞ Identify 1-2 Points of Contacts from each FBO
- ☞ Encourage FBO feedback and/or inputs back to local EOC

Why Chaplains Are Talking About the **IAEM-USA Faith-Based Caucus** ?



Because IAEM-USA has initiated a new Faith-Based Caucus, Chaplains who work in the field of emergency management now have a national platform to encourage, build and support community level partnerships for capacity building, in order to sustain preparedness, mitigation, response , resiliency, and recovery awareness from a Whole Community perspective.

Why You Should Consider Joining the **IAEM-USA Faith-Based Caucus** ?



IAEM Membership is for professionals who...

- ☞ Are in the field of emergency management (mitigation, preparedness, response, and/or recovery).
- ☞ Are interested in protecting lives and property through an all-hazards approach.
- ☞ Are concerned with national security.
- ☞ Have an emergency management/ civil defense assignment in government, the military, and industry or volunteer organization.
- ☞ Want up-to-date information and guidance to help fulfill your emergency management role.

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Practical Benefits to Chaplains



- ❧ Viable partner in furthering Chaplaincy goals
- ❧ Increase your ability to identify and partner with other faith based emergency managers in your neighborhood, city, state and region
- ❧ Increase your effectiveness in serving your community through a crisis

IAEM-USA Faith-Based Caucus Disclaimer

This presentation provides an overview of a subset of 2013 IAEM-USA Faith-Based Caucus Goals and Objectives. Full content is available online at IAEM.com.

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