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.
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.
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.
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 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
Suggest EOC point of contact proactively reaches out to local FBO’s and/or local VOADs within 12 months, with EOC assistance, to encourage ongoing 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.
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.

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