

**IAEM USA REGION 9  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
11/28/13  
RENO, NV**

- I. Meeting called to order
- II. Member introductions: 52 members present
- III. Introduction by Regional Vice President, Carolyn Levering, CEM
  - a. Carolyn reviewed the IAEM partnership with the Lego Robotics League and requested regional help to work with local chapters
- IV. Introduction by incoming President, Nick Crossley, CEM
  - a. Nick thanked everyone for their support and expressed his enthusiasm for the region's growth potential and increasing regional activity.
  - b. Nick then went around the ballroom and asked members about their ideas for the region. Several groups ideas came out of the discussion around the following topics:
    - i. Develop a membership directory and share with region (March 2014)
      1. Identifies knowledge, skills and abilities
      2. Sectors (healthcare, utilities, local emergency management, etc.)
    - ii. Increase communication with members
      1. Support local networking events for members (Begin March 2014)
      2. Increase email communication (Monthly email)
      3. Send board notes (Monthly email, beginning January 2014)
      4. Filter information from IAEM – What's important, etc. (ongoing)
      5. Welcome to new members (beginning January 2014)
    - iii. Biannual meetings – possible face to face or virtual
    - iv. Integrate state organizations
    - v. Increase private sector offerings at annual iAEM conference
    - vi. Investigate the "i" in iAEM.
    - vii. Increase mentoring within region, including connecting student members with regular members.
    - viii. Increase legislative communications.
- V. Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.
- VI. Next general Region 9 general meeting – iAEM conference, October 16, 2014: San Antonio, TX.

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