

IAEM-USA Region 4

July 2014: Monthly Report

Lanita Lloyd, CEM – Region President

Doug Bryson – Region President-Elect

Rick Cox – Region Secretary/Treasurer

Ron Campbell – Region Immediate Past President

We are placing the Call for Nominations first to remind members of the importance of considering running for office. We have so many wonderful leaders in Region 4! Please think about the opportunities “to give back” to our profession!

Call for Nominations:

IAEM-USA Region 4 President-Elect and Secretary

It is time for Region 4 to hold officer elections for Region 4 President-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer. An email was originally sent to members on 6/23 with specific requirements, eligibility, and processes. Information will also be posted on the Region 4 webpage. Nominations are being accepted from Monday, June 23 through 5:00 p.m., **Friday, Aug. 8, 2014**. Please, refer to <http://www.iaem.com/members/IAEMRegion4Bylaws2008.pdf> for the duties of each officer.

IAEM-USA Second Vice President and Secretary

IAEM-USA will elect new officers at the IAEM-USA 2014 Annual Conference & EMEX, set for Nov. 14-19 in San Antonio, Texas. Candidates for IAEM-USA Second Vice President and IAEM-USA Secretary must submit credentials by **5:00 p.m. Eastern time, Friday, Aug. 15, 2014**, to IAEM Headquarters. This announcement also appears in the May 2014 IAEM Bulletin. For more information, see the [IAEM-USA Administrative Policies & Procedures](#) or e-mail IAEM Membership Manager Sharon Kelly at info@iaem.com.

Operation Invite a Friend - ENDS AUGUST 31!

Region 4 members have increased by 70 members just during July! THANK YOU for being so motivated!!! As of today, August 4, Region 4 has 1,384 members!

As you probably know, IAEM-USA began "Operation Invite a Friend" in March, which allows full dues-paying members to invite colleagues to join IAEM free of charge (with full membership benefits for one year). ***This is our last month - through August***, you have the opportunity to invite colleagues to join IAEM-USA and participate in our committees and caucuses, attend our IAEM-USA Conference in San Antonio, access the IAEM *Bulletin*, and earn the international certification (at membership rates)!

President's Activities:

- Distributed regional July update to all members
- Attended the IAEM-USA Board Meeting via Conference Call, July 15
- Assured Call for Nominations for Region 4 officers throughout July
- Continue to update the Region 4 webpage to share information specific to the region

President's Other Activities:

- Membership and Marketing Committee (Liaison): Meetings on July 10. Continue to coordinate with committee chair
- Standards and Practices (Liaison): Meeting on July 14. Meetings with Subcommittee on July 30 and Aug. 6. Continue to coordinate with committee chair.
- Spoke on webinar for Utah Emergency Management re/certification, July 17
- Proctored CEM® Exam, Tuscaloosa, AL, July 22

Member Engagement:

- Emailed "Welcome" to new IAEM Region 4 Members

- Distributed information to all members on pertinent Emergency Management issues, including legislative updates from IAEM Policy Advisor, Martha Braddock. During July, our focus was to continue promoting Operation Invite a Friend, and encourage members to consider running for office.

Other Updates:

Region 4 Webpage

Our webpage can be viewed at <http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=council/usa/region4> ***The photos from our Training Summit are posted! Also, for those of you seeking certification, be sure to look at the state certification comparisons from Region 4 on our website. As always, please remember to send me information to post and/or pictures of events when available.***

June 2014 IAEM Bulletin

The June IAEM Bulletin is available to all IAEM members online; you can download it at: <http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=members/IAEM-Bulletin-Index-July2014> **Remember that the May issue was the last printed and mailed IAEM Bulletin that IAEM-USA Individual members will receive**, and our July issue continues as an electronic monthly publication for IAEM members only.

IAEM Bulletin Call for Articles

“Emergency Management: Navigating the New Normal” - the special focus topic for the October 2014 issue of the IAEM Bulletin will match the IAEM 2014 Annual Conference theme of “Emergency Management: Navigating the New Normal.” The Editorial Work Group would like to receive articles about such topics as: what you have done about the “new normal” in your own community; how effective your activities have been; what lessons you have learned; and how these changes have affected your strategic planning. Please read the IAEM Bulletin Author’s Guidelines, and note that we now accept articles between 750 and 1,500 words. Email article submissions to Karen Thompson, IAEM Bulletin Editor, no later than **Sept. 10, 2014.**

Important Dates:

- Sept. 2-5, 2014: KESC Conference, Louisville, KY
- Oct. 12-15, 2014: NCEMA Fall Conference, Sunset Beach, NC
- Oct. 27-30, 2014: EMAT Conference, Nashville, TN
- Nov. 12-13, 2014: EMAG, 56th Annual Membership Meeting, Dillard, GA
- Nov. 14-19, 2014: IAEM Annual Conference, Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, TX

Be sure to read the Conference Newsletter at: <http://www.iaem.com/documents/Conference-Call-July-Aug-2014.pdf>

Organizational Information:

- **Board Minutes**
 - IAEM USA Board minutes can be found at <http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=council/usa/board-minutes&lvl=3>

Thanks again to the members who have taken the time to respond to my request to participate in various activities in IAEM on behalf of Region 4. I also appreciate your emails and calls about questions, concerns, and other input. For those of you still searching for opportunities to be more engaged, please review the committees and caucuses at <http://www.iaem.com/page.cfm?p=groups/us-committees> and select a group to get involved with. You can contact the Chair of the group directly. I am always available if you have comments or questions!

Thanks for all you do!

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