

Universities & Colleges Caucus (UCC)

National Intercollegiate Mutual Aid Agreement (NIMAA)

About Us.

Our Goals.

1. To promote the importance of **developing organized, comprehensive, all-hazard and integrative emergency management** at all universities and colleges.
2. To **facilitate networking, communication, and best-practice sharing** between university and college emergency management practitioners.
3. To promote the inclusion of university and college emergency management practitioners in the **multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplined, and multi-hazard emergency planning** conducted at the campus, local, regional, state and federal levels.
4. To **facilitate awareness of current legislative and planning issues in emergency management** and interpretation of their effects on universities and colleges.
5. To **promote professionalism** and professional development of university and college emergency management practitioners and/or programs.

Our Mission.

- Represent emergency management issues surrounding college and university campuses
- To provide emergency managers from higher education institutions a voice on a national and international scale
- To serve as an active platform for collaborative problem solving among peer institutions

Accomplishments

- Annual UCC 2-Day Symposium
- Facilitation of regular "Hot Topic" webinars
- Creation of NIMAA
- Monthly Higher Ed EM meetings
- Hosting National Higher Ed EM Best Practices Repository
- Participates in multiple regional EM and other Conferences
- Liason with other Higher Ed communities of practice and trade organizations

About NIMAA.

NIMAA is a mutual aid process for colleges and universities to share resources across the United States. It does not require an emergency and can be used for preparation, response and recovery functions. It spans the nation but is encouraged to be used locally/regionally.

2015

NIMAA was launched after an extensive review by numerous institutions, FEMA, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Education.

Who's Involved?

111 Signatories to date - All 10 FEMA Regions and 26 states are represented in NIMAA - 53 Universities, 34 Community Colleges, 28 Research 1 Institutions, 24 State Universities, and 16 Division 1 FBS Schools. Many other institutions are interested!

What Has It Done?

NIMAA supported those affected by Hurricane Irma in 2017, aided the COVID-19 Response in 2020, the Presidential Inauguration in 2021 and Protests in 2021.

Who's Here?

Get Involved

- Over 400 members represent 300 institutions in 6 countries and 2 US territories
- All major athletic conferences
- Public & private institutions
- Large and small institutions
- Community and technical colleges

All IAEM members are eligible to join the UCC!
Scan the QR code below to access the application form:



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Where are our members? UCC & NIMAA

