

Dear Colleagues and Fellow IAEM Region 3 Members,

As a candidate for the International Association of Emergency Managers Region 3 Vice President position, I am dedicated to advancing our region's legacy and opportunities. My aim is to elevate mentorship and partnership within the association and our region, emphasizing networking, best practice sharing, and lifelong learning in line with IAEM's overarching mission.

In the past seven years, my engagement with IAEM has been extensive. Serving as a founding member and vice chair of the previously known, Allied Professionals Caucus, contributing actively to the conference committee, participating in conference speaking activities, and co-founding initiatives like the Critical Infrastructure Consortium have been key parts of my involvement.

Recently, I was honored to be asked by the Region 3 President to chair the 2024 Region 3 Fall Symposium. I am thrilled to lead the effort in organizing an exciting day of learning and networking for Region 3 and continuing to get to know my fellow region 3 colleagues!

Additionally, my role as the senior program manager for critical infrastructure at DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency has allowed me to support various local working groups and initiatives, fostering collaboration within Region 3.

If elected, I am committed to supporting mentorship opportunities in the region to empower new emergency managers, promote networking events to strengthen relationships, and forge partnerships with external groups and associations to provide our members with enhanced resources, opportunities, and a robust network to rely on in their professional roles. I am also dedicated to working closely with members to ensure their ideas, needs, and concerns are heard, fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment within IAEM Region 3.

Central to my emergency management approach is the belief that cultivating strong relationships is fundamental to effective crisis response. This philosophy influences both my professional endeavors and personal interactions. I am deeply committed to continual learning, focusing on education, training, mentorship, and leadership growth.

In my downtime, I find joy in cooking and embarking on adventures with my goofy dog, Juno. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of furthering IAEM Region 3's progress and prosperity in the role of Vice President.

Thank you for your consideration,

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