

IAEM Region 10 President

Candidate Statement

To IAEM-USA Region 10 Membership,

I am writing this candidate statement to express my interest in the IAEM-USA Region 10 President position. I am interested in this position because I am passionate about the field of emergency management, and I would like to help expand emergency management capabilities and connections in Region 10.

I am the current Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington. I have served in this position for almost six years. Prior to serving Bainbridge Island, I was the Emergency Management Director at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) in Orange County, California. I worked at UCI for seven years before moving to Washington.

I have been an active member of IAEM since 2011. I currently serve on the Washington State Emergency Management Advisory Group (EMAG) as a small city representative and I am a member of the IAEM Municipal Emergency Management Caucus.

I have spent my entire career in public health and emergency management working in California, Texas, and Washington. I have seen firsthand the difference that strong multi-disciplinary partnerships can have throughout all phases of emergency management. If elected to serve as the IAEM-USA Region 10 President, I will work to advocate for the investment in our field, help develop ways to expand collaboration and connection between our region's emergency managers and represent your voice to the IAEM board.

Thank you for this potential opportunity and I look forward to hopefully serving as the next IAEM-USA Region 10 President.

Sincerely,

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