

My name is Charlie Lubowicki. I have active in emergency management in Connecticut for almost 25 years. I have been a member of IAEM for 4 years and received my designation as a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM[®]) in 2022. During my emergency management career, I have worked at the federal, state and local levels. I currently work for FEMA through the Urban Search and Rescue program deploying as a logistics specialist with the Massachusetts Task Force and as a PIO with the Incident Support Team. At the state level I am an ESF #4 representative for the SEOC, and at the local level as a deputy emergency manager or liaison for 8 years in 2 different communities. This has given me the opportunity to work with stakeholders and public safety partners at all levels, on planned events to major disaster declarations, where I saw the emergency management continuum through all four phases. This was most noted in my work in Hamden, where in a span of 4 years, we endured a tornado strike, COVID, and TC Isaias where I was lucky enough to work with federal, state, local government partners as well as NVOADS to navigate response, through recovery, and striving for future resilience based on lessons learned and best practices.

I would like the opportunity to serve as the Connecticut IAEM State Representative to promote the need for comprehensive emergency management based on the recognized tenants and principles while fostering the needed community spirit of coworkers working toward the greater good. I want to share the assets and abilities IAEM brings to the state of Connecticut and region in the form of networking, mentoring, advocating, and information sharing. I would like to promote the field of emergency management to students and those looking to enter our field that sometimes presents more questions than answers which can be overwhelming. I would be honored for the opportunity to be the IAEM-USA Region 1 Representative for Connecticut.

Town of Greenwich, CT

Assistant Fire Chief, 12/21 – Present

- Emergency Management Fire Department Representative
- Fairfield County Regional Response Team Representative
- SkyWarn Sky Spotter
- PIO
- Certified Emergency Manager 4/2022

Town of Hamden, CT

Assistant Fire Chief/Deputy Emergency Manager, 05/19 – 11/21

Training/EMS Officer/Emergency Management Liaison, 02/17 – 05/19

Fire Lieutenant, 09/07 – 002/17

Firefighter/EMT, 10/00 – 09/07

- PIO
- Tornado Strike May 2018: Operations Section Chief for response and recovery
- TC Isaias Response Operations Chief, Recovery PA/IA coordinator
- COVID 19 Deputy Incident Commander

University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

Emergency Management Lecturer/Adjunct, 5/20 – Present

Connecticut Fire Academy, Windsor Locks, CT

Instructor, 11/20 – Present

- State EOC ESF#4 Liaison

FEMA (US&R)

Massachusetts Task Force 1, Beverly, MA 02/18 – Present

- FEMA Region 1 ESF #9 Liaison

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- Deployments: Hurricane Dorian 2019, Hurricane IDA 2021
- Credentialed as Logistics Specialist, Swiftwater Rescuer, Communications Specialist

FEMA (USAR) Incident Support Team Information Officer, 7/22 – Present

- Deployed to TC Idalia 9/2023