As an emergency management practitioner with over 18 years of experience, I'm running to be reelected as your Oregon State Representative. For the last 14 years, I have served in the EM department of the City of Portland Water Bureau – the last eight of which as Emergency Manager where I've managed response to numerous events including fires, water contamination events, major main breaks, and weather related events. If elected as your next Region 10 state rep, my hope would be to increase participation and engagement amongst our members with IAEM and serve as a conduit to bring more IAEM resources to our state, such as more proctored CEM exams. From protecting our water system which serves nearly 1 million Oregonians, to serving on several regional committees, to having served as the IAEM Region 10 Oregon State Representative for the last two years, I believe I'm uniquely qualified to represent our member interests and support the IAEM USA mission.