

4 July 2024

Ms. Carrie Speranza
President, IAEM-USA
201 Park Washington Court
Falls Church, VA 20246-4527

SUBJ: CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT OF IAEM-USA REGION 6 COUNCIL

Madam President,

Please accept this note as my interest to stand as a candidate for the President of the IAEM-USA Region 6 Council in 2024. I have been serving in this position since April 2024 since my predecessor stepped down for personal reasons. I previously served as Vice President of IAEM-USA Region 6 and as President and Vice President of the Private-Public Partnership Caucus.

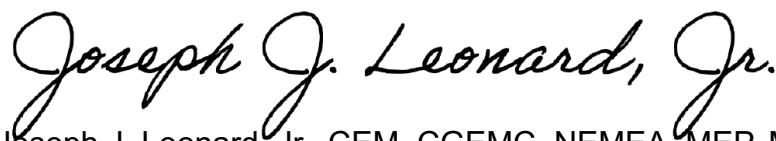
I am a current Certified Emergency Manager (will be recertified in 2025) and hold the Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential (also to be recertified in 2025).

In addition, I am a graduate of both the National Emergency Management Advanced and Executive Academies. I hold certifications as a Master Exercise Practitioner, Master Continuity Practitioner, Certified Homeland Protection Professional, and Certified Port Executive.

I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Unified Services Consulting Group, an emergency management consulting firm based in Houston, Texas. I serve as a Flotilla Commander in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and serve as the Chairman of the Greater Harris County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

I have the time, energy, and capability to serve in this critical role and look forward to doing so for the next two year.

My resume is attached. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



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