

IAEM Region VI Vice-President Nomination

My name is Justin Cox, and I would like to be your next Vice-President of IAEM Region VI. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Administration and Planning from the University of North Texas, received the Certified Emergency Manager designation from IAEM in 2020, and have over 16 years of experience in emergency management at multiple levels of government.

I currently work for the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), serving my second stint at NCTCOG. I like being able to work in a regional capacity and lead regional projects which is one of the reasons why I decided to come back to NCTCOG. Prior to that, I worked as Emergency Management Coordinator at the University of Texas at Arlington, Grants Manager/Assistant EMC at the City of Fort Worth, Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator at Tarrant County, and was a Disaster Assistance Employee at FEMA Region VI. Working at the different levels of government has given me a unique perspective of the tasks and challenges each level faces.

I have been a member of IAEM for multiple years and am currently serving as the Vice Chair of the IAEM-USA Awards and Recognition Committee. I have served on the committee for five years, three of which as Vice-Chair, and have enjoyed being able to help lead this committee and recognize all the outstanding work that is being done in the profession of Emergency Management. Additionally, I am also a member of the IAEM Membership Committee.

As Vice Chair my goal would be to ensure that all our members stay informed of what's going on in IAEM and in some cases the field of emergency management. I would also encourage members to be a part of an IAEM committee or caucus and provide your expertise to help accomplish the goals of each. Additionally, I am looking forward to the IAEM Region VI conference in Killeen, TX this year and hope to continue to hold that conference in other parts of the region in the future.

Thank you for your service to our region and I hope that you will consider me for the IAEM Region VI Vice-President position.