

## **Kevin Wickersham Candidate Statement for IAEM Region 10 President**

Kevin is your current IAEM-USA Region 10 Vice President and is running to serve as IAEM-USA Region 10 President with the goal of strengthening and engaging the members of IAEM-USA Region 10. During his term, Kevin looks forward to learning about your greatest challenges and identifying ways to strengthen our regional emergency management community in ways that will help to address those. He looks forward to talking with you to hear your great ideas and learn how the Region 10 Board can better serve you, and throughout his term will seek to build partnerships to grow our efforts.

Kevin currently serves as the Response Section Manger at the Washington Emergency Management Division where he leads and oversees the Washington State EOC, State Search and Rescue Program, AHIMT and EOC Credentialing Program, Logistics and Mutual Aid Program, and 24/7 Alert and Warning Center. He also serves as a Planning Section Chief on the US Department of Health and Human Services Incident Management Team. Over the past nearly 15 years Kevin has been an emergency management innovator in higher education, emergency medical services, hospital/healthcare, on type-3 incident management teams, and in state government in both public health and emergency management. Kevin holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Psychology from Boston College, and a Master of Science degree in Healthcare Emergency Management from the Boston University School of Medicine. Kevin is a Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and a graduate of FEMA's National Emergency Management Advanced Academy and National Emergency Management Executive Academy.