IAEM-USA Region 10 Officers Election

Candidate for IAEM-USA Region 10 Secretary-Treasurer

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Hello, Region 10, my name is Sue Kuwahara, and I am running for the Secretary-Treasurer position. I have extensive background from my 25-year public safety career and bring a wealth of information from my varied experience, and a member of IAEM since 2019. I am a current and active member of the By-Laws Committee.

Currently, I serve as the Deputy Director for Public Safety Support Services at Sound Transit, overseeing the Emergency Management Unit, Security Operations Center, and Security Contract Management team. My professional journey includes roles at the University of Washington Police Department, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and the Washington State Patrol, where I honed my expertise as a command staff member, Deputy State Fire Marshal in Emergency Mobilization, and Communications Officer/Supervisor, respectively.

If elected to this position, I am committed to providing Region 10 members with timely and comprehensive information from IAEM, as well as advocating for beneficial changes within the region by collaborating closely with our State Representatives.