

Hello, Region 4 Members!

My name is Tyra Gore, and I hope you will choose to support me as your candidate for Region 4 Secretary-Treasurer. I desire to continue enhancing the services provided in this position over the past two years and maintaining accurate records of the proceedings of all meetings of the membership and the Officers and maintaining accurate and up-to-date records of all monies and securities belonging to Region 4.

To give you some background about me, I have been a member of IAEM and Region 4 for more than 15 years. I have played a key role in planning many Region 4 conferences, including assisting the Region 4 President with the most recent 2024 conference held in Mobile, AL. Additionally, I am serving on the IAEM Membership Committee (past Chair) and the Awards and Recognition Committee. Previously, I held the secretary position for the Emergency Management Advisory Committee at Central Georgia Technical College and Elizabeth City State University Alumni Association for several terms. Furthermore, I served as the former President of the International Network of Women in Emergency Management (INWEM) and serving as the President-elect for the American Business Women's Association – InspireHer Chapter.

I am the Assistant Territorial Disaster Coordinator for The Salvation Army-USA, Southern Territory, representing fifteen southern states and Washington, DC. I manage program budgets, corporate partnerships, fundraising, and logistics for Emergency Disaster Services. Before this, I coordinated large disaster deployments nationally and internationally during disaster events and held various emergency management positions with state and local governments. My experience includes developing plans for disaster responses and special events and coordinating Emergency Operations Center activities, including the 1996 Olympic Games in Georgia.

I believe that my 30-plus years of Emergency Management experience and service in leadership roles in various organizations and associations make me an ideal candidate to serve again as the Secretary/Treasurer for Region 4. I am enthusiastic about another opportunity to support Region 4 as part of our leadership team and would be honored to serve again as Secretary/Treasurer for IAEM – Region 4.