

JOIN US IN MOBILE, AL, FOR THE IAEM REGION IV WORKSHOP 2024!

Be part of the gathering of emergency managers and disaster response professionals. Meet experts, learn best practices, and discover the latest trends in the industry. Register now!

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The IAEM-USA Region 4 Workshop is scheduled for June 4-6, 2024 at The Admiral Hotel, Mobile, Alabama and will provide a forum for resilience successes and best practices. Topics will cover long-term recovery planning, developing a social media presence, integration of utility providers into recovery plans, disaster resilience in the face of climate change, emergency management lessons learned, operational coordination for readiness, response and recovery, regional hazard mitigation plan application processes, and coordination and collaboration of regional, state, and federal responses.

Welcome



Mobile Alabama

Mobile, Alabama (a.k.a., The Port City, The Azalea City, The City of Six Flags, and The Gateway to the Gulf) was founded in 1702, a full 117 years before Alabama became a state. Our beautiful city is also home to the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta, the second largest in the United States and one of the largest wetland ecosystems in the world as well as having the ninth largest and twelfth busiest port in the United States.

Mobile can boast about being home to five MLB Hall of Famers: Hank Aaron, Billy Williams, William McCovey, Satchel Paige, and Ozzie Smith in addition to having bragging rights to being the birthplace of Mardi Gras nearly fifteen years prior to New Orleans being founded.

Stay awhile and enjoy the City's history and hospitality, and remember...

Go Jags and Roll Tide!

**IAEM Region 4 Conference/Workshop
June 3-6 in Mobile, Alabama
Admiral Hotel**

Monday, June 3rd

ALL Day – Travel to Mobile, AL

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Registration Second Floor

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM - **AEM / CEM Online Exam**
The Admiral Hotel, North Gallery 2nd Floor.

6:00 PM – Dinner on Your Own – Local Economy

***ALL Sessions - held in the Combined Ballrooms on the Second Floor – See Attached Diagram**

Tuesday, June 4th

7:00 AM - Breakfast (provided) – Food in South Gallery Second Floor –
Sponsored by **Lipsey Trucking**

8:00 AM – **Opening Ceremonies** - Welcome from Mike Evans Region 4 President
- Mobile Fire Rescue Department Honor Guard Present Colors
- Opening Prayer
- Welcome by Mayor of Mobile, Sandy Stimpson

8:45 AM – 10: 00 AM General Session - “NOAA State of the State & Hurricane Season Update.”
Ken Graham, Director, NOAA National Weather Service

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM - Morning Break – Sponsored by **myEMAapp.com**

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM General Session – "Hurricane Rapid Intensification & Other Important
Reminders for the Hurricane Season." Jason Beaman, MIC NWS Mobile/Pensacola

11:15 AM – 12 Noon - General Session- “Legislative Emergency Management Update.”
Thad Huguley, IAEM Government Affairs Director

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM – Lunch (provided) - Food in South Gallery Second Floor –
Sponsored by **Lipsey Trucking**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM General Session – “Value of Cooperative Relationships: Public Health and
EMA.” Erin Coker, RN, Mobile County Health Department Emergency Preparedness

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM – Afternoon Break (Visit with Vendors) –
Sponsored by **Hagerty Consulting**

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM – General Session – "Community Mass Care Response in Inland Counties"
focusing on actual collaboration during Hurricane Idalia in Lowndes County, GA. Lanita Lloyd,
Director, Emergency Disaster Services Salvation Army in Georgia and Ashley Tye, EMA Director
in Lowndes County, GA

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM – General Session – “As the First Resilience Officer in Alabama, “How
do you Get Started?” Casi (kc) Callaway, Chief Resilience Officer City of Mobile

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM – Daily Wrap Up REG 4 Leadership

6:00 PM – **Welcome Party**, In Conference Vendor Area – Light Food & Refreshments. Second
Floor Conference Vendor Area Sponsored by **Crowder Gulf**

Wednesday, June 5th

7:00 AM - Breakfast (provided) – Breakfast Food in South Gallery Second Floor

8:00 AM – General Session - “Disaster Behavior, Can you predict the Outcomes?”
Harmony Mendoza, Senior Level Forensic Meteorologist, The University of Alabama

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM - Recognize Participating Vendors & Sponsors, Mike Evans Region 4
President to Present Annual - Rusty Russell Award to the Region 4 Winner

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – General Session - “Silver Jackets Program, US Army Corps of
Engineers.” Eva Sala, Plan Formulator/Economist USACOE

10:30 -11:00 AM – Morning Break (Visit with Vendors) Sponsored by **Hagerty Consulting**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM General Session – “Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources.”
Kirk Toth, Protective Security Advisor (PSA), DHS, CISA

12:00 PM – Lunch (provided)

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM – General Session “Domestic Operations Support & CST Support during
Disasters.” - COL Mike Davenport, Joint Chief of Staff, Alabama Army National Guard

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM – Afternoon Break with Vendors - Sponsored by
Disaster Relief Strategies

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM – General Session, “USCG Strike Team Response Capabilities.”
BM2 Kiran Rajaram, USCG Gulf Strike Team

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM – Daily Wrap Up REG 4 Leadership

6:00 PM – **Dinner – Mardi Gras Theme Event - (Sponsored by the
Poarch Creek Indians)**

@ the **Mobile Mardi Gras Museum**, 355 Government Street, Mobile AL 36602
<https://www.mobilecarnivalmuseum.com/> (2.5 Blocks from the Admiral Hotel)
Casual Dress for this event.

Thursday, June 6th

7:30 AM – (provided) - Breakfast Food in South Gallery Second Floor

0800 AM – 0930 AM - Closing Brunch/General Session – “Improve Crisis Communications through
Planning.” – Dr. Sharee L. Broussard, Public Affairs Director, Mobile County Commission

930 AM - 1030 AM – “Navigating Change in Recovery: Key Insights and Lessons Learned
for Effective Disaster Recovery.” Tanya Shannon, Deputy Director Recovery,
& Madeline Tormey, Senior Manager, Recovery, Hagerty Consulting

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM - Morning Break

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM - General Session - “NOAA Disaster Preparedness and Actual Response.”
Katie Krushinski, Training & Exercise Program Manager, NOAA’s HSPO, & Emily Setser,
Disaster Preparedness Specialist & Meteorologist, Gulf Coast NOAA Disaster Recovery
Center

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Wrap Up Closing Remarks – Mike Evans Region 4 President 12:00 PM

12:00 NOON – Session Ends - Travel Home

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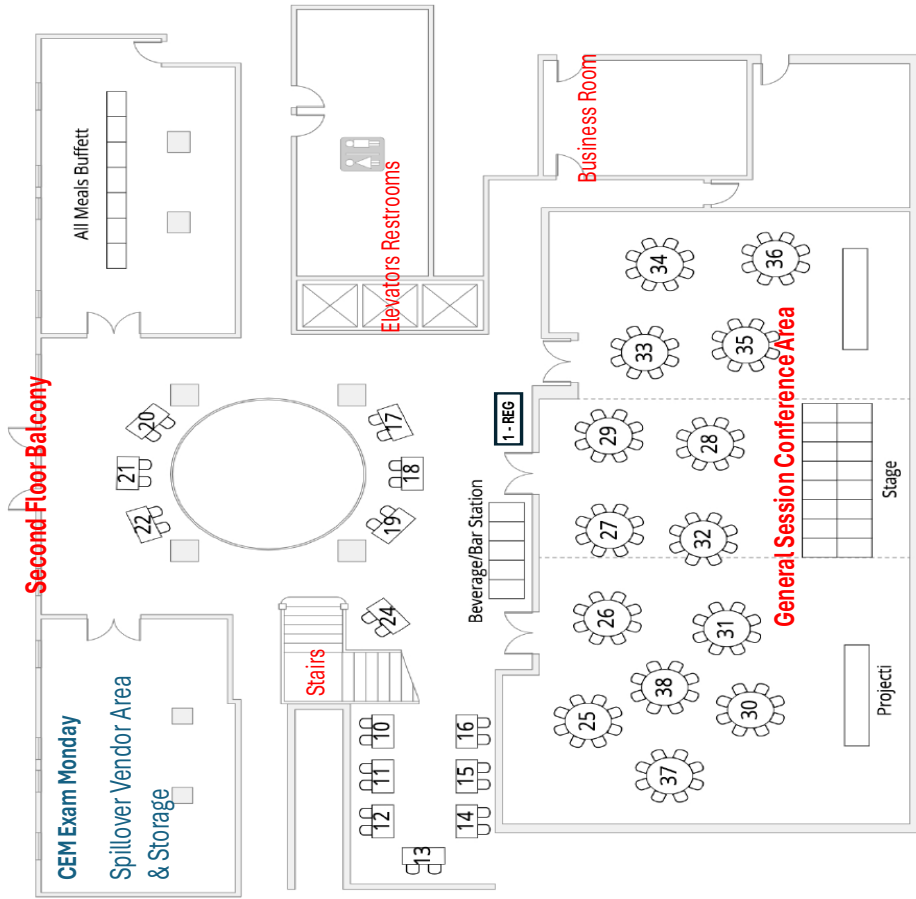


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Floor Plan for IAEM REG 4 Conference

Second Floor



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 The Admiral - Full Floorplan
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