

IAEM-USA Region 7

NEWSLETTER



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IAEM-USA Region 7: Supporting Emergency Management Professionals Across the Midwest

The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), with over 6,000 members worldwide, is a non-profit educational organization committed to advancing the "Principles of Emergency Management." IAEM represents professionals dedicated to saving lives, protecting property, and preserving the environment during emergencies and disasters. IAEM-USA Region 7 supports members in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, and works to foster strong partnerships with state emergency management associations throughout the region.

IAEM-USA Region 7 Leadership Team Working Hard for You!

The leadership team of IAEM-USA Region 7 is dedicated to representing our members and ensuring your voices are heard. We want to connect with you! Have ideas, questions, or feedback? Reach out to one of your representatives, and let's chat!

After a successful IAEM-USA Region 7 conference, let's keep the momentum going. Your leadership team is here to support you:

Let's work together to continue advancing emergency management across the region!



Strategic Foresight 2050 Workshop

Members of IAEM-USA Region 7 recently took part in FEMA's Strategic Foresight 2050 workshop. This initiative, launched by FEMA, is designed to help the agency and its partners better understand and anticipate future possibilities in emergency management. By analyzing trends and developing future scenarios, the Strategic Foresight 2050 initiative will shape FEMA's 2026-2030 Strategic Plan.

IAEM-USA Region 7 Represented at the KEMA Conference 2024

IAEM-USA Region 7 was well-represented at the Kansas Emergency Management Association (KEMA) Conference 2024! Attendees had the opportunity to visit with Susan McMahan, CEM, MCP, KCEM, Morgan Hunter, KCEM, and Duane Hagelgans, who proudly represented IAEM-USA Region 7.



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AWARDS 2024



IAEM-USA REGION 7 AWARDS

In August, IAEM-USA Region 7 held its third annual conference, which also featured the first annual awards ceremony. This event highlighted the dedication of emergency management professionals who strive to improve their organizations, communities, and the region as a whole.

The Emergency Manager of the Year Award was presented to Jake Babb from the Omaha Public Power District. Erin Lynch, from the Mid America Regional Council, received the Partner of the Year Award for her outstanding work in emergency services. The Lifeline Award was awarded to Children's Mercy Hospital of Kansas City for their exceptional service.

We are proud to recognize these leaders and innovators who continue to enhance resilience within our communities and our Region.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

We are proud to recognize the following individuals for their outstanding contributions and long-standing service to the field of emergency management:

- Dan Manley – Lee's Summit Fire Department
- Dante Gliniecki – City of Independence
- Chet Hunter, CEM - Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- Robert Goldhammer, CEM – Des Moines, IA
- Keri Korthals, CEM – Butler County Emergency Management, KS
- Anna Taylor, CEM – Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- Teri Axman, CEM – Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, KS
- Ty Davisson, CEM – Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- Scott Hansen – Benton County Emergency Management, IA
- Erin Lynch – Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, MO
- Chuck Magaha – Leavenworth County Emergency Management, KS
- Matt May, CEM – Wyandotte County Emergency Management, KS
- Ryan Nicholls, CEM – Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- Michael O'Neal – Platte County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Management, MO
- Dan Robeson, CEM – Johnson County Emergency Management, KS
- Brandon Robbins – Washington University in St. Louis, MO

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**Are you attending the 2024 IAEM Conference in Colorado Springs?
If so, I'd love to connect with you!**

IAEM-USA Region 7 will be holding its annual meeting on **Monday, November 18, from 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity for us to come together, discuss the progress we've made over the past year, and look ahead to future initiatives.

We're also excited to invite you to our social event on **Tuesday, November 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Krucial Rapid Response has sponsored the social event located at the Ivywild School Marketplace in the Wildcat Room.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Colorado Springs and celebrating the great work happening across IAEM-USA Region 7. Don't miss these opportunities to network, collaborate, and relax with colleagues!



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