

## **2025 IAEM Region 3 Awards**

### **Criteria & Eligibility**

#### **CAREER/LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:**

This prestigious honor is bestowed on an individual who has made significant contributions in the emergency management field over the course of their career or lifetime. Individuals considered for this award have demonstrated the following qualities:

- **Distinction:** This individual has consistently demonstrated excellence in emergency management through achievements, innovations, or contributions that have had a significant impact on the profession;
- **Impact and Influence:** This individual has had a profound impact on the profession and have influenced the work of colleagues. They have empowered future generations of emergency managers;
- **Leadership and Service:** This individual has demonstrated leadership qualities and a commitment to service. This may include mentorship, advocacy, or involvement in professional organizations that have benefitted emergency management.

The nominee must meet the following eligibility requirement:

- Be an IAEM Region 3 member in good standing.

#### **RISING STAR AWARD:**

This award recognizes an emerging leader who has demonstrated exceptional potential and achievements at an early stage of their emergency management career. Individuals considered for this award have demonstrated the following qualities:

- **Early Career Success:** This individual has achieved notable recognition early on in their career;
- **Impact, Innovation, and Influence:** This individual has made significant contributions or demonstrated groundbreaking approaches within emergency management while showing leadership qualities and making a positive effect on the community.
- **Potential for Long-Term Community Impacts:** This individual demonstrates the drive and initiative to continue influencing and leading in the emergency management community.

The nominee must meet the following eligibility requirement:

- Be an IAEM Region 3 member in good standing.

#### **CONTRIBUTION TO THE REGION AWARD:**

This award acknowledges an outstanding contribution to emergency management. Contributions may take the form of a publication, training course creation, website, podcast, legislative initiative or any other specific and unique activity. Contributions considered for this award have demonstrated the following qualities:

- **Impact:** This contribution made a significant impact to the emergency management field extending beyond the locality, jurisdiction, or organization.
- **Innovation:** This contribution utilized unique and pioneering methods to achieve the accomplishment.

The nominee must meet the following eligibility requirement:

- The contribution must have originated in IAEM Region 3 but may have a wider benefit.