

IAEM-USA Region 8

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Find us at the Conference!

R8 Conference Speakers

Lynn Budd, WY – *Living and Working in the Wyoming Frontier*

Bill Murtagh, CO – *Solar Maximum is here- Is the U.S. Ready?*

Mallory Buys, CO – *Compliance vs. Preparedness: Do Regulations Help or Hinder Emergency Preparedness?*

Timothy Gablehouse, CO – *Avoiding Liability and Measuring Success in Community Preparedness Planning*

Brian Painter, CO- Panel, *MS Teams to the Rescue: A Tale of Emergency Management Awesomeness*

Jolie Wills, CO- Panel, *Protecting the Wellbeing of those Working in emergencies- From Concept to Action*

R8 Poster Entrants

Emma Paras, CO – *Emergency Response Escalation: The In-between*

Kyle Lopez, CO– *Community Preparedness: More than a Leisurely Hobby but Rather a Purposeful Service*

Amanda Hughes, CO– *AI Driven Analysis of Citizen-Generated Videos for Disaster Management*



Regional Committee and Caucus Representatives

Robert Hill, SD – *Accessibility and Whole Community Inclusion Committee*

Robert Ditch, AZ - *Civil Air Patrol*

Mike Gavin, CO – *Conference Committee*

Rinda Tisdale, CO - *Editorial Committee*

Arthur Simental, CO – *Emerging Tech Caucus*

Chris Donegan, CO – *Membership Committee*

Nick Sporer, CO – *Training and Education*

Ashlee Delventhal, CO – *Transportation Caucus*

William Sumner, CO – *Uniformed Services*

Garry DeJong, CO – *University and College Caucus*

Region 8 Officers

Valerie Lucas-McEwen, UT – *President*

Dustin Willett, SD– *Vice President*

Kyle Lopez, CO– *Secretary-Treasurer*



Call to Action

For more information, email iaem.r8@iaem.com

IAEM R8 Student Coordinator –

Increase student engagement within R8. But first, we must find them ...

IAEM R8 Social Media Volunteer–

Create engaging content and build R8's social media presence.

IAEM R8 Admin Volunteer–

Support the new Secretary-Treasurer with simple information and budget management.

Sign up for the newsletter–

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Annual Meeting

Monday Nov 18, 5 PM-6:30 PM
CC Room 103

R8 Social

Tuesday Nov 19, 6 PM-8 PM
Location TBD



Check out our new challenge coin!

Designed by Kyle Lopez, Nathan Kubes and Garrey Martinez

Poster Designed by Diana Rawles, CO

Kudos to our members in '23-'24!



Marcelo M. Ferreira, CO



Dr. Robert "Bob" Ditch, WY

IAEM Career Excellence Award



Lori Hodges
Director, OEM
Larimer County
CO, President of
CEMA

Shaking in the Forest is a reflection on first response, trauma, and how to cope in difficult times



Robert Hill, CEM

SDEMA EM of the Year 2023

R8 Student Scholarship Recipients:

Carter Stulken, ND

Brandon Atencio, CO

Charles H Hall III, CO