

IAEM USA Standards & Practices Committee  
June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009

- Expanded committee membership and participation
  - Co-chair Dean Larson, Vice Co-Chair Billy Zwerschke joined Avagene Moore as leadership of the committee
  - Active committee membership has expanded 250 % to a total of 18
- The members of the committee revisited the committee's mission, vision and objectives with a goal to revitalize the committee and develop a direction for future committee initiatives and projects.
  - Verified that the role of the committee is divided between program and technical standards
    - Committee membership needs more technical standards participation
- Committee members continue to be sought as subject matter experts in the field, as evidenced by the number who publish in scholarly journals on the subject and serve as principal members on the International Standards Organization (ISO) Technical Committee for the development of global emergency management and business continuity standards. Our members also attended the annual TC-223 meeting in Paris held May 25-28 in Paris, France and reported on the latest standardization efforts in EM/BC areas.
- The committee developed a draft compendium of existing EM/BC standards (currently under review) to be shared with IAEM constituency and published on the committee website.
- The committee's active communication to the global IAEM community included:
  - Submitted article to IAEM Bulletin for the June 2009 edition
  - Planned articles for the September 2009 and January and April 2010 editions
  - Monthly conference calls
  - Presentation scheduled for the 2009 Conference
  - Designed revised webpage with the goal of interesting the IAEM membership to visit to learn more about standards