



**Mark Borland**  
**Candidate for IAEM-USA First Vice President**

My name is Mark Borland. I am an up and rising Honors Student of Emergency Management in Colorado. At my college I have made great strides in leadership. I am a member of Phi Theta Kappa and serving on the Student government as an officer.

My ambitious and passionate nature in volunteering for disaster relief and emergency services field has given me experiences of a life time. During the four and a half years in the field I have seen some a wide variety of disasters. From large disasters to the single home disasters, I have worked with diverse populations. While serving as a volunteer I have clocked more than 3000 hours in the field including time as a government liaison. All this volunteering has influenced me to want to work as an emergency manager.

During my personnel work for IAEM, I have brought the first IAEM-SC to Colorado and I am out-reaching to all the colleges in Colorado that express interest in IAEM.

Why I want to be an officer for IAEM-SC? I believe in visibility and involvement. By being an officer I will have even greater opportunities to help others learn about IAEM and to continue working to strengthen and expand IAEM. As an officer I bring to the team my knowledge, experience and passion toward the organization and emergency management in general.