



**Patrick Hardy**  
**Candidate for IAEM-Europa Student Representative**

The Student Region of IAEM has a fantastic tradition of serving the next generation of the emergency management community, and it has been an honor to be part of it. Elections are being held for the President position for Student IAEM-Europa, as we have the opportunity to build on that tradition.

The job of President is to be the “strong, silent type”, because the core leadership of running our new

region should be something students and the other officers can always count on to be solid.

My name is Patrick Hardy, and my experience as Student Region Treasurer, a Nationally Registered Parliamentarian, and an undergraduate political science student, makes me an excellent candidate for President of our Student Region.

Our region is one of the smallest. We have yet to establish chapters throughout Europe. We also are dwarfed by student membership numbers in the US and abroad. This is not something for which to be depressed.

*It is tremendously exciting.*

I am fluent in two languages spoken in Europe, and will travel extensively during my year as Student Region President, speaking to student groups.

Last year, I was Student Region Treasurer, and discovered how to effectively lead as an IAEM - Student Officer. We have the potential to grow exponentially over the next year.

Together, we will open chapters throughout Europe, and give our region depth and uniqueness from that of the United States. I'm a Masters of Laws student in the UK, studying emergency management treaties.

It would be an honor and a pleasure to serve you as your first IAEM-Europa Student Region President.