

# *Calling all Students!*



- International Association of Emergency Managers  
IAEM 58th Annual Conference & Emex 2010  
October 29 - Nov. 4, 2010  
Hilton Palacio del Rio &  
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center  
San Antonio, TEXAS, USA
- <http://www.iaem.com/events/annual/intro.htm>

The IAEM Annual Conference provides: 1) a forum for considering current trends & topics in emergency management & homeland security; 2) a means of exchanging ideas on how to protect lives & property from disaster; and 3) essential information about the latest tools & technology in both EDM & HS. This Conference is the premier event for students in the field of emergency and disaster management.

## *Attend today; Succeed Tomorrow*



# Why should I go?

- Attend the premier annual conference in the field
- Gain knowledge by attending lectures & workshops
- Network with fellow-students & potential employers
- Socialize, have fun & enjoy the event
- Receive credit hours for AEM/CEM certifications

***COME ALONG—join the fun!***



# What's "in it" for students?

## Volunteering:

- Be a student volunteer- help the IAEM & get registration credit

## Special Student Events:

- Career Path Breakout Session with professional panel  
(Topic: *Where are the jobs and how to get one?*)
- EOC Tour and pizza party-- **FREE**
- Attend student-specific sessions on career planning, job hunting, interviewing, CV prep, and much more!
- Student-dedicated hospitality suite

***Students are VIP's at the IAEM Conference***



# What's in it for students?

## Student Savings/Incentives:

- Discounts on hotels & conference registration
- Stipends available of \$180
- Student hospitality suite and events
- Poster/Presentation Contest -- judged for cash prizes
- "Green Flag" Networking
  - (Green flags indicate EMEX exhibitors accepting resumes)
- Job & Internship posting board

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# Hotel Discount for Students

- IAEM has secured a special student discount!  
**The Travelodge Alamo River Walk**

405 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78205

[www.sanantoniotravelodge.com](http://www.sanantoniotravelodge.com)

- **Rate:** \$59.95/night + tax, single or double occupancy  
(includes parking, high-speed Internet, continental breakfast, local call, long-distance phone calls, in-room coffee, safe, hair dryer, iron, and ironing board)  
([www.iaem.com/about/membership/regions/studentregion/studentregion.htm](http://www.iaem.com/about/membership/regions/studentregion/studentregion.htm))
- **Reservations:** Call Stephanie Ramos on 210-424-0115 and reference the IAEM Student Block
- **Location:** ½ mile from the convention center. Trolley (Blue Route) stops at the TraveLodge and runs along St. Alamo Street to convention center. See Trolley route at <http://www.viainfo.net/BusService/Streetcar.aspx>
- **Reservation Deadline: Oct. 16, 2010**



***Special Hotel Discounts for Students***



## Conference Fees:

- IAEM Student Members enjoy a discounted registration fee of \$180.
- Volunteer as Conference Staff a minimum of 8 hours and IAEM will waive the \$180 registration fee.
- For more information on go to:  
<http://www.iaem.com/events/Annual/ConferenceStaff2010.htm> .
- Not a Student member? Membership is only \$30
- To join IAEM Click here:  
[https://www.iaem.com/members\\_online/members/newmember.asp](https://www.iaem.com/members_online/members/newmember.asp)

***Student Benefits – FREE Registration and Volunteering***

# Student Stipends

(to help with conference expenses)

- Several \$180 value Stipends available (see [www.iaem-sc.com/stipend](http://www.iaem-sc.com/stipend))
- Lucky winners chosen by lottery
- Please e-mail your interest in the stipend lottery + full information & name of your university to IAEM Membership Director: Sharon Kelly at [info@iaem.com](mailto:info@iaem.com) by Sept. 3, 2010
- Lottery winners will be notified by the end of September



***Student Benefits - Stipends***



## Why be a Student Volunteer?

- Gain valuable work experience
- Network and socialize
- Help the IAEM
- Get recognized
- Defray registration costs

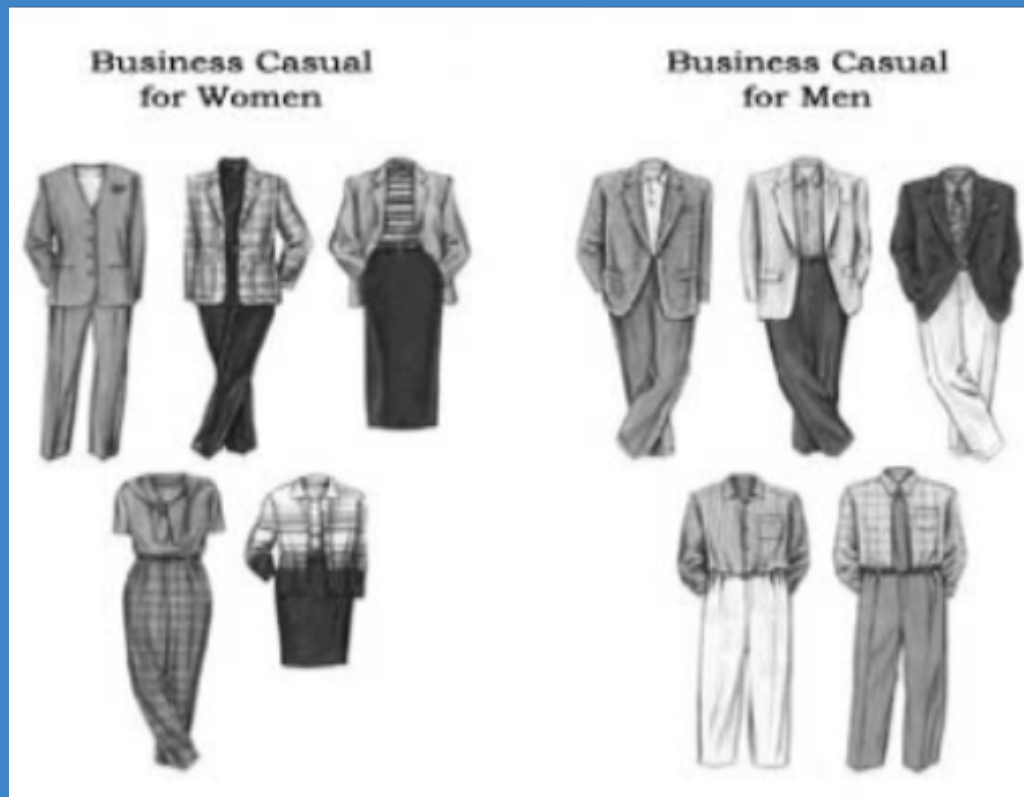


***Volunteer at the IAEM Conference***



# What should I wear?

- During the conference, many networking opportunities will be available, so business casual attire is recommended



***Dress Smart! Look the Part!***



# What should I pack?

- **Resumes**--Bring a professional looking document. Have resumes with you at all times. REMEMBER: GREEN FLAG designation means job opportunities.
- **Business Cards**-- Bring lots! Check out [www.vistaprint.com](http://www.vistaprint.com) for free cards.
- **CEM/AEM Certification Portfolio**--Bring it for free review by CEM Commissioners.

*Tools for the trade...*

## How to make this event a success:

### Be proactive & get involved in the following:

- Welcome & Networking Reception \$25, Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010
- Student Breakout Session: *Where are the Jobs & How to Get One?*
- IAEM – USA SR Poster/Presentation Competition
- “Green Flag” Networking for jobs and internships
- EOC Tour & Pizza Party
- Emergency Management Career Workshop
- “After hours” IAEM –SC Student Hospitality Suite
- Future Leaders in Emergency Management Reception



***Great Opportunities on the Road to Success!***



## ACADEMIC POSTER & MULTI-MEDIA COMPETITION:

Competition open to all IAEM Student attendees,  
Viewing open to all conference attendees!

Location: EMEX Hall – **FREE**

- Showcase your academic work by entering the poster session competition.
- Separate categories for undergraduate and graduate students, **WIN CASH PRIZES!**
- **Abstracts are due October 15, 2010** with the final poster/presentations presented at the IAEM Conference in San Antonio.

***Get recognized for your hard work***

# Emergency Management Exhibition (EMEX)

Open Tuesday & Wednesday

**Free** admission



- Within the EMEX Hall, organizations/vendors will be offering jobs and/or internships to students
- These booths will be earmarked with a **GREEN FLAG** labeled “IAEM – SC”. Students are strongly encouraged to approach these booths
- Check out the "job and internship board" located in the EMEX Hall. Students can access that board to make contact with the individual or organization at the conference
- Bring lots of business cards to enter vendor drawings for your chance to win great prizes

***“GREEN FLAG” NETWORKING - JOBS & INTERNSHIPS***

# Special Student Breakout Session

Oct. 31, Sunday, --TBA – Free

## ***"Where are the Jobs and How to get Them"***

- Panel discussion by leading EM professionals covering different sectors of the EM field.
- Valuable Interactive Q&A session
- Meet and talk with panel members

***Don't miss out on this important session!***

# EOC Tour & Pizza Party-- **FREE**

Tuesday @ 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Open & **Free** to student conference attendees only \*RSVP Required  
Sign up online during registration LIMITED SPACE



- Ride chartered bus to San Antonio Emergency Operations Center
- Take a guided tour of the EOC. Q & A will follow
- Return to Student Hospitality Suite for pizza, fun & friendship

City of San Antonio  
Office of Emergency Management



***EOC TOUR & DINNER: Free Food & Fun!***



# Sunday Evening IAEM Welcome and Networking Reception

5:30p-9:00p

Cost: \$25

- Join us to celebrate the kick-off of IAEM's 58th Annual Conference and EMEX 2010.
- This is a “not to be missed” event featuring a true taste of San Antonio with live entertainment, food and cash bar.
- Come mingle with – and meet – other emergency management professionals.

***Meet, Greet, and Eat!***



# Student Hospitality Suite

**Free** & open to student conference attendees  
Sunday - Tuesday nights @ 9:00pm – 12am  
Location TBA



- Time to relax & kick off your shoes! IAEM – USA SR will be hosting a nightly (Sun – Tuesday) hospitality suite where all students can gather at the end of the day to relax, socialize & hang out
- Come meet your fellow students from around the world
- Refreshments will be served

***Please Join us after hours at  
The Student Hospitality Suite***



## Emergency Management Career Workshop

Sponsored by Beck Disaster Service  
Sign up online during registration  
Open to all conference attendees  
Location TBA – **Free**



- Resume Reviews
- Mock Interviews
- Job Recruitment Opportunities

This valuable session could make all the difference  
in your job search!  
Be there!

***Key conference event; well worth attending!***



# Reception: Future Leaders in EM

Monday @ 8pm – 9:30 pm, Location: TBA

**Free** & open to student conference attendees & EM professionals  
RSVP Required – Sign up during online registration

- Great opportunity to meet with EM professionals
- Check out employment or internship opportunities
- Business casual attire is required. Bring lots of business cards
- Sponsored by



***Future Leaders in Emergency Management Reception***



## Links for more information:

- Conference website: <http://iaem.com/events/annual/intro.htm>
- Volunteer Opportunities:  
<http://www.iaem.com/events/Annual/ConferenceStaff2010.htm>
- Facebook: IAEM-SC (check out Info tab)
- Student Hotel: [www.sanantoniotravelodge.com](http://www.sanantoniotravelodge.com)

***Links to your Future!***