



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS

International Association of Emergency Management

***“Emergency Management Students,
Professionalism, and EM Student
Chapters”***

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IAEM helps students transition from academia into the workforce



Professionalism

Opportunity

Continued Growth

Access/ Inclusion

Leadership

Mentorship

Scholarship/Financial support



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- IAEM helps students develop:
 - **Leadership**
 - Chapters are self-governed bodies providing hands-on experience.
 - Student representation on the IAEM Board of Directors
 - Committee involvement



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- IAEM provides:
 - Leadership
 - **Mentorship**
 - Experienced professional student liaison member who provides counsel to chapters and individual student members
 - Conducts annual career workshops
 - Offers online career center including employment and internship opportunities



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■ IAEM offers:

- Leadership
- Mentorship

■ **Scholarships/Financial Support**

- \$1,000.00
- \$500.00
- Stipends to attend the Annual IAEM conference
- Poster competition
- Local student government funds



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- IAEM grants:
 - Leadership
 - Mentorship
 - Scholarship/Financial support
 - **Access/Inclusion**
 - IAEM Board of Directors
 - Committee level involvement provides invaluable access to practicing Emergency Managers
 - Students play a visible role at the annual conference (resume posting/student competition)
 - IAEM Bulletin features student commentary



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What are "students" saying about IAEM

■ Leadership:

"Running a student chapter has been valuable for providing a "laboratory" for me to acquire management and leadership skills not provided in the curriculum."

"Because of my involvement in an IAEM committee, I often have insight other students in my program do not. The effect of this is that my peers often look to me to fill in the blanks, so to speak."



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■ Mentorship:

“It is extremely important for me as a student to be able to meet with professionals. I am developing many personal contacts through the annual conference, joint site visits, and shared projects.”

“IAEM provided me with the chance to attend the international conference, getting the latest information in a field that is constantly changing.”



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■ Scholarships/Financial Support:

“I got a \$1,000 scholarship from IAEM. Though that amount certainly doesn't make much of a dent in four years of tuition, room, board, and books, it is nonetheless greatly appreciated.”

“My local chapter paid for a hotel room, I could not have attended the annual conference without its support.”



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■ Access/Inclusion:

“To be a member of a student chapter, and able to attend regional and national professional events, conveyed an enormous sense of “belonging” to the field.”

“IAEM has given me the vision for why I am studying what I am studying. Thanks to my speaking with professionals, I can see the practical future just ahead, on the other side of my graduation.”



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What are “academic administrators” saying about IAEM

- “AMU is a strong advocate and supporter of the Chapter and realizes their potential as a “sounding board” for emergency management issues.”
- “We see the student association as an ambassador for the university. It is definitely a win-win situation.”



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- “I have nothing but good things to say about IAEM and IEMSA. Both provide additional learning experiences (outside of the classroom) and help students prepare for and obtain employment opportunities.”
- “It provides networking opportunities, career training, and a voice to the political leaders of our nation.”



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- "IEMSA adds a great deal to our program at the University of North Texas. Besides social activities that increase the ties among our students, IEMSA also provides many career enhancing opportunities including leadership, guest speakers, service projects, and resume building."
- "I personally feel that IAEM helps our students acquire additional practical experience and bridges the gap between college and their first job."



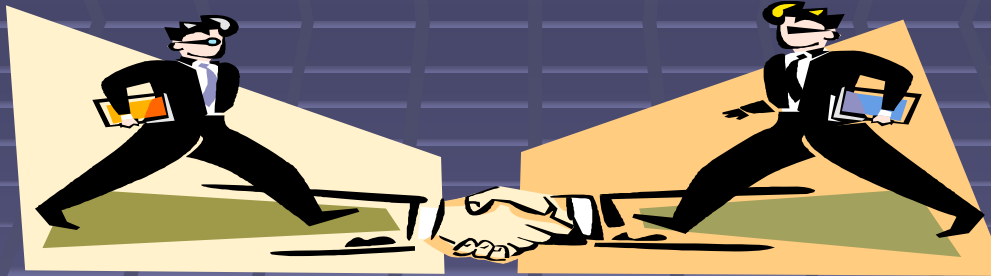
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What are “Practitioners” saying about IAEM

- “I have employed two IAEM Students in the past 12 months as their membership of the association demonstrates a commitment for the profession and appears to have benefited them by assisting their development. Both have proved to be valuable employees with a high level of EM academic ability.”



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Education + Experience = Success

To start an IAEM Chapter:

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