



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The iAEM Oceania Council - Professional Development Committee (PDC) has received requests from the iAEM Oceania membership to hold a mini conference. The PDC has decided to hold a one day workshop to be held on September 13 - 14 September 2013 in Mildura Victoria, Australia, starting 12:30 pm Friday 13th and concluding sometime Saturday 14th 2013.

The focus of this Professional Development Day (PDD) is to provide an forum where practitioners and students can come together and share experiences and challenges of now with practitioners and collaborate to identifying effective solutions to these now issues which confront everyone working within sector.

Theme:

Pathways in Emergency Management: Tomorrow's Practices by Today's Practioners

The focus of this PDD is to encourage EM practioners within the Oceania Council region to provide an opportunity to network, discuss and showcase your practioner leadership successes within your communities.

There are two streams of focus at this conference. EM in Local Government and The Future of EM, provide you a diverse range of topics to present and discuss.

The conference committee is calling for practioners and students to submit papers for a 45 minute (30 min presentation plus 15 min question time) you consider informative to present at this conference.

EM Practioners and EM / CRC students (undergraduate / post graduate) interested in presenting at the PDD, please forward a 250 word abstract of your paper, a 150 word Biography and a head / shoulders photo to [conference@iaem-oceania.com.au](mailto:conference@iaem-oceania.com.au) with "iAEM Conference proposal" in the subject line. Abstracts are to be received no later than 10:00 am 5th August 2013. The PDD executive will announce the successful submissions by 12th August 2013.

The PDD committee is seeking six EM students to submit an abstract of an academic poster based on the above streams. Each poster will be presented as an individual presentation.

NOTE: for iAEM members, your presentations will count towards you Certified Emergency Manager credentialing.

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