



MEDIA ADVISORY

LONG BEACH RESIDENT JENNY NOVAK, POMONA VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO BE HONORED AT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS AWARDS LUNCHEON, MON., NOV. 13

WHO: The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) will honor California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and Long Beach resident Jenny Novak for her "Beat the Quake: Earthquake Themed Puzzle/Escape Room" as 2017 IAEM-USA Public Awareness Award recipient and Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center Director of Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Safety Steve Storbakken and Cal OES Access and Functional Needs Chief L. Vance Taylor for their Hospital Resource Guidebook to meet the unique needs of individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs as 2017 IAEM-USA Partners in Preparedness Award recipients.

Serving as this year's IAEM Awards Luncheon Master of Ceremonies is Emmy Award winning reporter and weekend anchor John Gregory of ABC 7 Eyewitness News.

WHAT: 65th Annual IAEM Awards Luncheon

WHERE: Long Beach Convention Center Hall B,
300 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802

WHEN: Mon., Nov. 13, 2017 (12:15-1:45 p.m.)

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