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- Where and When?
- Why should I go?
- What should I wear?
- What should I take?
- How to make this event a success for me.

Plan for Success, and you shall...

- When and Where
 - Oct 31 – Nov 5 2009
 - Rosen Centre
 - 9840 International Drive
 - Orlando Florida, 32819
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When & Where

- What is the IAEM USA Annual Conference?
 - The IAEM Annual Conference provides a forum for current trends and topics, information about the latest tools and technology in emergency management and homeland security, and advances IAEM committee work. Sessions encourage stakeholders at all levels of government, the private sector, public health and related professions to exchange ideas on collaborating to protect lives and property from disaster. If you are an emergency manager, homeland security official, first response coordinator, private industry risk manager or contingency planner, you will not want to miss the IAEM USA Annual Conference & EMEX!
- Benefits of Attendance
 - Education and Training: A forum for current trends and topics, latest tools and technology.
 - Collaboration: A place for all levels of government, private sector, public health and related professions to exchange ideas.
 - Networking: More than 1,500 participants.
 - Products and Services: EMEX showcases technologies, products and services.

What is the IAEM USA Conference?

- Why should I go?
 - As a student either attempting to gain access to the career field of emergency management, or one trying increase your stock / position, the IAEM annual conference and associated student region program can increase the opportunities available to the progression of your career. There opportunities to network with other students, educators, and vendors that support the EM community.

Why Should I Go?

- Decide soon the role you would like to take at the event.
 - If cost is an issue look next slide for benefits to volunteering.
 - Is networking your main concern. Put together a comprehensive resume' or curriculum vitae, and order business cards. Bring plenty of both...when you think you have enough you need more.
 - Plan out your "business" path so that upon arrival at the site you can hit the ground running and be able to visit all areas that you wish to visit.
 - Visit the student conference website (see slide 3) for continuous updates prior to the event including Facebook, Twitter, etc. Something may change prior to the event which may be alter your schedule. Stay Prepared.

What Role Should I Take?

- The normal cost of the registration is discounted for IAEM Students. Students who are not members may join IAEM prior to registration to receive the discount rate. To become a student member of IAEM go to www.iaem.com.
- IAEM will waive all or part of the registration fee for volunteers who work at the conference. To download the Volunteer Application and for more details go to the student conference website (see slide 3).
- To register for the conference, visit the the student conference website (see slide 3).



Volunteering & FREE Registration

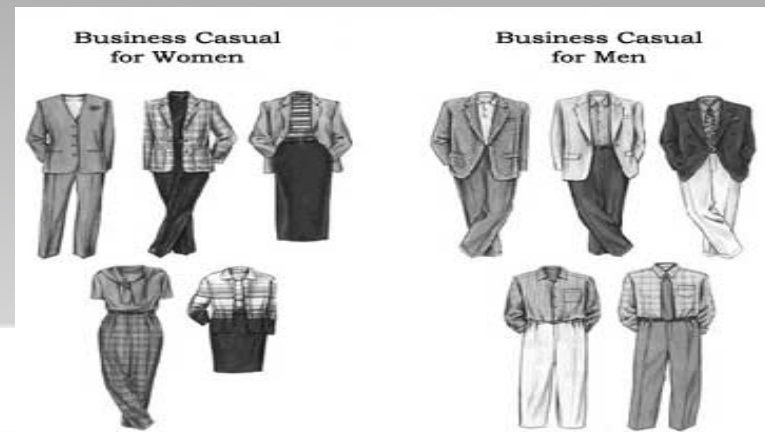
- What should I take?
 - **Resume** – If you don't have one available, create a professional looking document. Have the document reviewed by professionals in your network to ensure that all data is strong and applicable. Have resume's with you at all times.
 - **Business Cards** – One of the easiest ways to open communication channels during the events. Professional appearance is important to leave a professional appearance. Create business cards in enough time to effect change if they are initially printed incorrectly. Free business cards may be ordered from www.vistaprint.com

Resume & Business Cards

- What should I wear?

- This is a question among many who are attending this program for the first time, or saw negative results during previous visits.
- This is a professional event designed to bring emergency managers and students together to increase knowledge and opportunities. Therefore business casual and similar dress should be worn. During the many events that are available, networking opportunities will be able, and clothing should always be worn to impress.

Dress Code



- **STIPENDS**

- Through the generosity of the IAEM Councils and USA Regions, stipends are sometimes offered to select student attendees of the IAEM – USA Annual Conference. The stipend may be used towards registration, transportation, housing or other conference related expenses.

- **STUDENT DISCOUNT HOTEL**

- To make the conference more affordable, IAEM-USA SR coordinates a nearby hotel with discount rates for student attendees. The hotel is within walking distance to the conference.

- **ACADEMIC POSTER COMPETITION**

- The USA SR sponsors an opportunity for students to showcase their research to other professionals in the field. Top entries in both the undergraduate and graduate categories will be awarded monetary prizes.

Student Benefits

- **GREEN FLAG NETWORKING**

- Within the EMEX Hall, all organizations that are offering jobs, internships, or are collecting resumes for future opportunities will have a **green flag** labeled "IAEM – SC" placed at their EMEX Booth. Students can then contact representatives at those booths directly.

- **JOB & INTERNSHIP BOARD**

- In addition, a job and internship board will be set up at the conference where attendees will be posting job or internship opportunities. Students can access that board and make contact with the individual or organization at the conference.

- **EM CAREER WORKSHOP**

- What jobs are available in emergency management and how can I make myself more competitive in the job market? This workshop will explore these and other questions. Members of IAEM will share their experiences, and résumé writing and interview skills will be presented. The presentations will be followed by opportunities to have your résumé reviewed as well as the option for one-on-one mock interviews.

Student Benefits



- **USR SR CAUCUS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
 - Professional development is a part of the Caucus meeting. Previous sessions included “Applying for Federal Jobs / Writing KSA’s,” and “How to Apply for your AEM / CEM” and presentations by EM professionals.
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- **SUNDAY NIGHT SOCIAL & EM EVENT**
 - Sunday night of the conference, the USA SR hosts a dinner offsite and emergency management event. Previous events have included a tour and BBQ in Kansas City followed by a presentation at the Kansas City Office of Emergency Management. Other events included a tour of the Orange County (FL) Emergency Management Office

Student Benefits



- “AFTER HOURS” HOSPITALITY SUITE
 - After the official conference each day, USA SR hosts students and other attendees for socializing, informal networking and a time to relax.
- FUTURE LEADERS OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECEPTION
 - This is the highlight student event of the conference. The event is an opportunity for students to connect with EM professionals who have specifically indicated they are interested in hiring or offering internships to students in the emergency management and related fields.



Student Benefits

WANT TO SEE MORE?? CHECK OUT THE VIDEO AT:

<http://www.iaem.com/video.asp#Students>

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://www.tinyurl.com/usrp-ori>

QUESTIONS

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Questions & More Info