



Bulletin

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS

IAEM Bulletin Call for Articles: 2009 Special Focus Issues

■ Emergency Management Communications

(Deadline for article submissions: Jan. 10, 2009) Articles are solicited on emergency management communications preparedness, response, and interoperability across agencies and regions.

■ **Research to Practice** (Deadline for article submissions: Apr. 10, 2009) This issue will focus on innovation and new ideas that are put into practice. We especially want to hear from practitioners who have put research into practice, not just researchers who have great ideas. Also, how have you taken a lesson learned from some event and applied it to a different situation, circumstance, event or organization?

■ **Faith-Based Organizations in Responses & Recovery** (Deadline for article submissions: June 10, 2009) An article could focus on a specific organization, or it could share how a community utilizes assistance from faith-based organizations, documenting lessons learned. In the United States, faith-based organizations have a special function because of governmental as well as individual agency rules. We would like to learn how faith-based organizations respond all around the world; there may be similarities or differences.

■ **October 2009: Emergency Management USA: United We Stand** (Deadline for article submissions: Sept. 10, 2009) The special focus topic will match the theme for the IAEM-USA 2009 Annual Conference/

Articles are limited to 750 words. Review the *IAEM Bulletin* Author's Guidelines at www.iaem.com prior to submitting an article.

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This collection of articles, available to IAEM members, was developed and is maintained by the IAEM Editorial Committee. Volunteers from the Editorial Committee make up the EM Practitioner Article Review Team.

Please Note: Article submissions are not subjected to editing or a comprehensive review, so posting of an article does **not** qualify as a "Publication" for purposes of the CEM® application package.

GUIDELINES AND REVIEW

■ **Types of Articles.** Articles that contribute to the advancement of knowledge and improvement in the practice of emergency management are welcome. Breadth of subject matter and depth of discussion are encouraged.

■ **Length of Articles.** Manuscript submissions should be a minimum of 1,750 words, with no maximum specified.

■ **Format of Articles.** Articles must be submitted in Microsoft Word format.

■ **Article Submission.** Submit articles via e-mail to:

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Please include a brief statement in your e-mail about why your article would be a useful resource to IAEM members.

■ **Article Review.** Every article submission will be reviewed by one member of the EM Practitioner Article Review Team, made up of volunteer members from the IAEM Editorial Committee, as this is not a formal peer review. After the review, authors will be notified by e-mail about whether IAEM will publish their articles online.

■ **Review Guidelines.** The review team will not be editing the articles or reviewing for style. Articles will be reviewed in terms of their interest and value to the IAEM membership. Additional review guidelines will be developed over time as needed.

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