



Affiliate Membership

Affiliate membership is for Emergency Managers or related professionals who are not part of a County EMA program. Examples include but are not limited to Airport Emergency Managers, County and City Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinators, Hospital Safety and Emergency Preparedness Staff, safety managers at industry and those serving as planners for government agencies such as water treatment facilities, law enforcement emergency management unit staff, cities, villages, etc. As well as other professionals who are a part of Public Safety who would benefit from interaction and education related to emergency management.

Benefits:

Members may attend all conferences (conference fees may apply) Spring Conference and Trade Show, and Fall Conference as well as the Winter EMAO Education Conference. Members may attend EMAO sector meetings across the state and other EMAO events as they occur. ♦ Members will receive newsletters and communication from the EMAO staff on events related to Emergency Management. ♦ Opportunity to offer input and assistance on the development of the emergency management profession by attending meetings, serving on committees, etc.

EMAO Dues help to cover the costs of managing the association and providing benefits to its members. These items include, but are not limited to:

CONFERENCES

Spring Conference and Vendor Show:

Our annual spring conference includes guest speakers based upon topics suggested by EMAO Members. The spring conference also includes our annual vendor show and evening reception which is an excellent opportunity for members to network with each other and vendors.

Fall Conference:

Our annual fall conference includes guest speaker based upon topics suggested by EMAO Members.

Winter Conference:

Our annual winter conference is a two-day conference with educational presentations, networking opportunities and includes a price break for EMAO Members.

COMMITTEES

The association has numerous committees that members can participate in such as: Education, Legislative, College/University, and Membership. Additional committees are formed regularly to fit the needs of the membership.

OHIO CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MANAGER PROGRAM (OCEM)

This program offers an opportunity to members to receive certification that they meet certain standards for the emergency management profession. The cost of the program is \$50 for members and \$200 for non-members.

OTHER ITEMS

Our member benefits are constantly being updated. Some of the other items include: monthly newsletters with valuable updates ♦ timely communications on key issues impacting emergency management ♦ annual golf outing ♦ service awards to members ♦ networking opportunities