



# Professional Membership

Professional membership is for any company or corporation who possesses an interest in the Emergency Management field or related professional who is not part of a County EMA program. Any company or corporation who would benefit from interaction and education related to emergency management would qualify under this category.

## **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.

**EMAEO 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