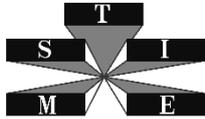




## The International Emergency Management Society - TIEMS

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### MISSION



TIEMS prepares the world for emergencies. TIEMS is a global forum for education, training, certification, and policy for emergency and disaster management. We do not respond to emergencies: we ensure that others are ready to respond. This is important internationally because some parts of the world otherwise have limited support for preparation. As the international community discovers and develops new technologies, methodologies, and best practices, we offer conferences, webinars, certification, and courses that rapidly and continuously spread the knowledge to every corner of the community. As policy makers grow to understand both the need for preparation and the support TIEMS provides, we expect to influence policy choices that strengthen cooperation among regional communities before disasters strike.

### CHAPTERS



Chapters provide a regional focus for TIEMS activities. This is important because every region has unique circumstances and challenges, so there is no planning process that applies everywhere.

Currently TIEMS has 15 chapters representing: Belgium/Netherlands/Luxembourg, China, Finland, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Korea, Middle East and North Africa, Nigeria and West Africa, Romania, United States of America, Philippines, France, and

South Africa. Australia is under establishment. Each of the chapters is autonomous. Some chapter members are members of TIEMS international, and others are local chapter members, with local rules governing membership. The chapter establishes local activities and coordinates with the rest of TIEMS as needed.

The TIEMS Secretariat, located in Brussels, is available to the chapters for administrative support. The chapters report annually to the Secretariat about chapter activities, plans and finances.

### ACTIVITIES



- TIEMS organizes international conferences, webinars, workshops, and exhibitions, worldwide, with a focus on Emergency Management and Disaster Response topics.
- TIEMS engages in research & technology development (RTD) projects that enable TIEMS members to apply their expertise to international emergency management initiatives.
- The TIEMS International Group of Experts (TIGE) comprises 104 experts from 22 countries with wide ranging expertise and experience available to assist with emergency preparedness planning and response worldwide.
- TIEMS Education and Training comprises TIEMS Academy with courses in Emergency Management and Disaster response and TIEMS International Certifications - TQC & TQAC for experts working with emergency management internationally.

### MEMBERSHIP



As a member of the TIEMS, you are part of an international community of leaders, practitioners, and academics in emergency management, with diverse backgrounds in engineering, science, government, academics, military, and industry working together to make the world a safer place. Membership affords unique opportunities to **learn**, **serve**, and **network**.

**Learn:** From the multi-disciplinary, multinational TIEMS community and through special programs.

**Serve:** By helping us in our mission to reduce the impacts of disasters and emergencies worldwide.

**Network:** With regional and international colleagues to develop valued personal and professional relationships, and enhanced opportunities.



*You are welcome to join us as a  
TIEMS member*

**K. Harald Drager**  
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