



# ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS

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## 2017 AAEM Annual Conference

Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at  
Capitol Hill • Prattville, Ala.

March 14 - 15, 2017

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

8 a.m. – Noon

Conference Registration

*Florida Prefunction Area*

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Opening General Session

*Michael Evans, AAEM President, presiding*

*Salon A*

10 - 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

10:15 - 11 a.m.

AEMA Update

- *Art Faulkner, Director, AEMA*

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Serve Alabama Update

- *Brooke Mills, Disaster Preparedness and Response Director, Serve Alabama*

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Awards Luncheon (Coat and Tie Business Attire)

*Michael Evans, AAEM President, presiding*

**Lunch Speaker:** *Pete Conroy, Director of the Environmental Policy Information Center, JSU*

*Salon B*

- AAEM Certification Awards
- Preparedness Program of the Year Award (Medium County)
- Response Program of the Year Award (Medium County)
- Response Program of the Year Award (Large County)
- Mitigation Program of the Year Award (Large County)
- AAEM Alfred T. Moore Memorial Volunteer Award
- AAEM President's Award
- Pat Neuhauser Spirit of EMA Award

12:45 - 5 p.m.

Afternoon General Session (Track A)

*Jonathan Gaddy, AAEM 1st Vice President, presiding*  
*Salon A*

12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

County Presentations

2:45 – 3 p.m.

Afternoon Break

*Florida Prefunction Area*

3 - 3:30 p.m.

Alabama Extension and Disaster Education Agency

- *Grant Lyons, County Extension Coordinator, Coffee County Extension Office*

3:30 - 5 p.m.

#EvolveNWS

- *John De Block, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service*

12:45 - 5 p.m.

AWR 136 - Essentials of Community Cybersecurity (Track B)

*Grand Oak*

2:45 – 3 p.m.

Afternoon Break

*Florida Prefunction Area*

5 - 5:15 p.m.

Area Caucuses

5:15 - 7 p.m.

AAEM Board Meeting and Committee Meetings

7 – 9 p.m.

President's Dinner at Alabama Nature Center  
*(Casual Attire)*

Busses will be provided for transportation beginning at 6:30 p.m. **Please do not drive your own vehicle.**

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017**

**7 - 8 a.m.**

Breakfast Buffet

*Salon B*

**7:30 - 8 a.m.**

Morning Devotional

*Chris Newton, AEMA*

*Salon B*

**8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Morning General Session

*Reggie Chitwood, AAEM 2nd Vice President,  
presiding*

*Grand Oak*

**8 - 10 a.m.**

Table Top Exercise

**10 - 10:15 a.m.**

Morning Break

*Florida Prefunction Area*

**10:15 - 11 a.m.**

Table Top Exercise/Hotwash

**11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Business Session and Induction of New AAEM  
Officers

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attendance by the training committee.

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### Awards and Recognition

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