



# The International Emergency Management Society 2016 Annual Conference

## Innovation and Urban Planning for Emergency Resilience in Large Cities September 13 to 15, 2016 San Diego, California, USA

In an increasingly interdependent world, coordination between local, state, national, and international agencies and the ability to leverage innovative technology have become critical to the success of today's emergency management strategies. This conference will explore best practices and emerging technologies to facilitate coordination of resources, as well as urban planning strategies to build resilient communities.

Topics to include:

- Cross-Border and Inter-Agency Coordination
- Cyber Security
- Coastal Concerns
- Urban Planning and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- New and Applied Technologies

Presentations and full papers are sought on these topics. Please submit proposals to Tom Robertson, [tvrobertson@yahoo.com](mailto:tvrobertson@yahoo.com).

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## Conference Venue

Join us in America's Finest City - San Diego, California at the city's new Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common. At nearly 500,000 square feet and standing nine-stories high, the San Diego Central Library boasts the latest technology, an outdoor garden and courtyard café, an art gallery, and views of the San Diego Bay, Petco Park, and the San Ysidro Border Crossing—the busiest land-border crossing in the world.

San Diego is also home to Balboa Park, SeaWorld® San Diego, Legoland® California, historic Old Town San Diego, the Gaslamp District, and beautiful beaches.

## Travel

Lindbergh Field at the San Diego International Airport (SAN) is 5.3 miles from the conference facility. Transportation from the airport to the conference can be obtained the public transportation, taxi, or Uber.

Non-US persons may need to apply for a visa to attend the conference. If you need a visa, you will need to obtain one from the US Embassy Consular Section in your country. How to obtain a visa is described at [obtaining a visa](#) . If you need a visa, we recommend you start the process right away, as it can take several months.

If your country is listed as part of the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), you may not need a visa. (You will, however, require a machine-readable passport.) A list of countries participating in the VWP can be found here: [Visa Waiver Program](#).

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## Conference Registration

Conference registration includes:

- One-year TIEMS membership (not included in single day passes)
- Conference program and online access to abstracts, presentation materials, and full papers
- Attendance at all plenary and subject sessions
- First Night Reception (\$25 charge for single day pass holders and non-registered guests)
- Coffee breaks and lunch.

Time of Payment	Conference fee Regular		Conference fee Student	
	Non TIEMS Members	TIEMS Members	Non TIEMS Members	TIEMS Members
<b>Early Bird Registration</b> Before 3/12/2016	400US\$	300US\$	200US\$	170US\$
<b>Advanced Registration</b> 3/13/2016—7/12/2016	450US\$	350US\$	250US\$	220US\$
<b>Pre-Event Registration</b> 7/13/2016—9/12/2016	500US\$	400US\$	300US\$	270US\$
<b>At Event</b> After 9/13/2016	550US\$	450US\$	350US\$	330US\$
<b>Single Day</b>	220US\$	180US\$	140US\$	120US\$

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