



Join the California Emergency Services Association Today



What is CESA?

CESA is a dynamic organization of the leaders and practitioners in Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation in California.

The mission of CESA is to support and coordinate the efforts of its members concerning Federal, State and local emergency management policies; improve the professional status of its members; and provide information to members concerning legislative matters. CESA is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to the promotion of mutual support and cooperation across disciplines in preparing for natural and human caused disasters and public emergencies.

CESA is comprised of emergency managers from all disciplines and levels of experience –yet we share common goals. Our strength lies in our diversity of education and knowledge. We invite you to join and add your expertise!

CESA Members enjoy the following benefits:

Professional Development and Education

- Member-pricing for a wide range educational programs, online training seminars, and workshops presented by subject matter experts and key individuals in the emergency management field.
- A comprehensive mentorship program designed for emergency management professionals in all career stages.
- Leadership development opportunities in serving on various CESA committees.
- Discounts and priority access to the CESA Annual Training and Conference; the premiere emergency management conference in California

Networking

- Opportunities to network and collaborate with hundreds of emergency management professionals in multiple disciplines online and in-person.
- Access to forums on best practices, lessons learned, and current issues in emergency management.

Legislative Activities

- Collaboration with other emergency management organizations to encourage leadership development, promote professionalism, and support strategic planning for the future of emergency management.
- Monitoring of state and federal legislation and regulations, as well as activities, trends, and other issues affecting the emergency management community.
- Provisions for the awareness of the roles and responsibilities of emergency managers through outreach to other organizations and disciplines.

Resources and Other Member Benefits

- Members-only access to an online resource library containing emergency management toolkits, articles, grant information, and prospective employment opportunities.
- Bi-weekly members-only emails packed with timely information on current emergency management initiatives, legislative issues, and agency news at the local, regional, tribal, state, and federal levels.
- Recognition of innovative programs and excellence in emergency management through the CESA Awards Program.

CESA Chapters

- CESA is organized into three geographic Chapters – Inland, Coastal and Southern.
- By joining CESA, you automatically become a member of the chapter covering your area.
- Each Chapter has regularly scheduled Board meetings and holds informational seminars and training sessions throughout the year.



CESA Membership Levels:

Individual Membership:

- One member
- \$75 annually

Organizational Membership:

- Minimum of two members
- \$65 per person annually

Benefactor Membership:

- Six members
- \$1,000 annually

Student Membership:

- One member
- Full-time student (12 units per semester)
- \$25 annually



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