

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, OSCAR D. MONTOYA, do hereby state that my membership in the EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS on behalf of Hidalgo County and dues to be paid by Hidalgo County is necessary in the performance of my duties as an official employee of Hidalgo County. I further state to the best of my knowledge and belief the following:

1. My participation in the association or organization is for the betterment of County Government and the benefit of me as a County official or employee;
2. The association or organization is not affiliated with a labor organization;
3. Neither the association or organization nor an employee of the association or organization directly or indirectly influences or attempts to influence the outcome of any legislation pending before the legislature.
4. The association or organization may provide information for a member of the legislature to appear before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or member of the legislature to provide information related to County Government, but not to attempt to influence legislation; and
5. Neither the association nor organization directly or indirectly contributes any money, services, or other valuable thing to a political campaign or endorses a candidate or group of candidates for public office.

SIGNATURE: _____

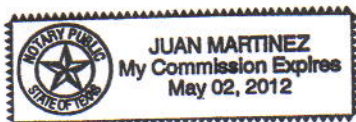
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DATE: April 4, 2011

TITLE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Before me _____, a Notary Public, appeared _____, and on his/her oath depose and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.

(S E A L)



[Handwritten Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT:	LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES:	LGC § 89.002

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Bill for Payment Due

OSCAR MONTOYA
HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT

Printed Date/Time: 3/15/2011 at 10:02 AM
Transaction Date/Time: 3/15/2011 at 10:02 AM

Transaction #: 629949897

Description: NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

Status: Receivable

Notes:





AMOUNT DUE: \$100.00

Details:

Registration fee: \$100.00

Total: \$100.00

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President's Message - November 2010

"Creating a Valuable Member Experience"

The goal of EMAT is to provide outstanding support for emergency management professionals. Collaboration is the key to a solid and satisfying effort. No matter what experience you have in working with an association, valuable member experiences are created by several factors. Communicate the value of EMAT, not the benefits; reflect the members and align your values with their goals; define EMAT's purpose in today's economic and social environment; make metrics the foundation for future decisions; members view of their profession effects their willingness to join; and know that the smart questions can be more important than the answers.

EMAT has been in an active mode since the beginning of our July 1 fiscal year. Planning, marketing and fundraising all played a huge role in the 4th Annual EMAT Symposium's success in August in League City. The success of the symposium, which was the most successful to date, was the result of many volunteers from across the state chaired by Jamie Galloway. Early planning for next year's symposium in Odessa, which is chaired by Patricia Patton, has begun.

Interest in EMAT's TEM certification is increasing at a fast pace. TEM Committee Chair, Darrell Spiewak, has taken the challenge to lead a rewrite and update of the TEM examination and to review the program criteria. EMAT is one of a few state emergency management associations across the country with a certification program and even rarer, a reciprocity certification option for individuals having achieved a CEM certification from IAEM. EMAT had a visible presence earlier this month at the IAEM Conference in San Antonio by means of an exhibit booth providing the opportunity to recruit new members and provided information on EMAT's TEM certification program. EMAT participated in the State Association Forum during the IAEM Conference.

I challenge you to find an area of personal interest to you in EMAT. Volunteer for a committee, participate in the planning for the Symposium, assist in fundraising efforts or providing fundraising leads and be sure to invest the time with the EMAT members and professional staff from Coles Management Services. In addition, be sure to be visible, get your boss engaged in what you are doing in EMAT, get online and visit the website, and help recruit new members to EMAT.

Membership development and association management is not for the meek or

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timid. Be proud of your organization's past and excited about creating the future and your enthusiasm will create a sense of belonging that members won't soon forget. As always, please email me with any questions or comments.

Sharon Nalls, CEM, TEM

EMAT President

IAEM Memo Documents

A detailed memo-- Legislative Alert # 1

Senator Roberts' and Akaka's Dear Colleague

Senators Roberts' and Akaka's Letter for Senators to sign

Contact information for the Senate Legislative Assistants who received the letter from Senators Roberts and Akaka

List of Senators who signed last year

Background note: The FY 2010 appropriated amount was \$340 million; the FY 2011 President's request is \$345; the \$530 million request is based on the Biennial Review by the National Emergency Management Agency on the need to bring the program up to the intended 50 % Federal and 50% state and local funding.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Dan Robeson at DRobeson@jocogov.org (phone-913 715 1013) or Randy Duncan at RDuncan@sedgwick.gov (phone 316 660 5965) or me at braddock@iaem.com.