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**Subject:** Revisiting a Partnership

Good Morning!

I have been working to revisit partnerships that we haven't renewed in a few years, and when I saw your name on the most recent Washington Update sent to us by NASEMSO, I thought I would touch base and see if it would be possible to get approval to receive membership rosters from NASEMSO and IAEM again.

Since we last received them in 2011 (see below), there have been some changes here. First, Sam Lombardo is no longer with this office. He is now doing curriculum development and teaching with Frederick Community College, which he is enjoying very much. Our contract was up and he decided to move on. We are also now working more closely with DHS's Office of Infrastructure Protection, and have been growing our subscription base. By the end of this year we will be sending our newsletter directly to over 60,000 people.

We also recently finished transitioning to the new version of the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN), which has more and better features than the old system. We are offering more state and local documents through HSIN thanks to the partnerships we've established with 45 of the 79 recognized fusion centers around the country. A surprising amount of those documents are health or public health related.

I have attached our most recently updated brochure and fact sheet. Please let me know if there is anything else I can provide. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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**Subject:** RE:

Hello again Jody:

I have received approval from both the IAEM leadership and the NASEMSO leadership to provide you our two membership lists.

Sharon Kelly in our office will coordinate with you on the file format you need for the DBs of the IAEM-USA membership and the NASEMSO membership. As you have noted, we have our two biggest events of the year bearing down on us so this may take her a little while to catch up to ... thanks again for your patience.

Sincerely,

*Beth*

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**From:** Morris, Jody (CTR) [<mailto:jody.morris@associates.dhs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2010 4:05 PM  
**To:** Armstrong, Beth  
**Subject:**

Ms. Armstrong,

I am contacting you on behalf of the Emergency Management and Response—Information Sharing and Analysis Center (EMR-ISAC). The EMR-ISAC is located at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. We are the Department of Homeland Security's mandated information sharing mechanism for the Emergency Services Sector (ESS). The EMR-ISAC collects, analyzes, and distributes Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) information to the leaders, owners, and operators within the ESS.

We are currently reaching out to organizations and associations who also serve this sector. In the past, we have worked with the IAEM and did receive approval in 2005 from the Board of Directors to have IAEM's membership database released to us for distribution of CIP notices. We would like the opportunity to have this happen again. Several other national organizations have given us special approval as well and send us their lists on a monthly or quarterly basis, including NENA and the Metro Chiefs Section from the IAFC.

DHS has given us the task to register and subscribe all emergency management personnel, fire fighters, police, fire marshals, and EMS personnel at all levels of government for planning and operational purposes.

Specifically, we are asking for help in accessing your membership in order to subscribe them at NO COST to:

- Our weekly **INFOGRAM** Newsletter, which contains 4 short CIP articles, and
- Our **CIP 'For Official Use Only' (FOUO) Notices**, which contain *sensitive but unclassified* information released by DHS that has the potential to quickly affect emergency plans and operations. These are only disseminated to vetted people in leadership positions within United States emergency services departments.

Attached is a brochure that further explains the purposes of the EMR-ISAC, as well as a CIP Fact Sheet. I have also attached the most recent INFOGRAM, but to see examples of others, please go to our website: <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/fireservice/subjects/emr-isac/index.shtm>. Please feel free to forward this information to others within IAEM.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to speaking with you about this further.

Regards,

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