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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**TITLE: *BATTALION CHIEF MIKE GAVIN ELECTED AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION***

Fort Collins, CO – Mike Gavin, Poudre Fire Authority Battalion Chief and Fort Collins Emergency Manager, was recently elected vice-president of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Region VIII, which includes Utah, the Dakotas, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming. Gavin's term began November 4, 2010.

Chief Gavin joined the Poudre Fire Authority in 1980. He has 33 years experience, 12 years working in Emergency Management. "Mike Gavin is a most dedicated emergency management professional and by his election to a leadership position within the Emergency Management's professional association, IAEM, he's demonstrated how much respect his peers hold for him," said Marty Shaub, IAEM, Region VIII President.

IAEM has more than 5,000 members worldwide and is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the principles of emergency management and representing those professionals whose goals are to save lives and protect property and the environment during emergencies and disasters. More information regarding IAEM is available at [www.iaem.com](http://www.iaem.com).

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