

MDEMA *COMMITTEES*

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

This committee reviews existing bylaws and addresses concerns, proposes changes, and oversees the change process.

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

This committee monitors legislation at the state and federal level to report out potential impacts for Emergency Managers in the state of Maryland.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

This group oversees the nomination and election process at the annual symposium where all elected offices are voted upon

MDPEMP COMMITTEE

This group oversees the approval process of those applying for MDPEMP, the Maryland Professional Emergency Management Program

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee works to review, evaluate, and vote on which scholarship applications are approved

SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE

This group oversees several sub-committees that are responsible for all facets of planning our annual symposium.

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MISSION *OF MDEMA*

The Maryland Emergency Management Association promotes and supports an all-hazards approach to Emergency Management in the State of Maryland.

Originally formed in 1986 as the Maryland Emergency Management and Civil Defense Association, the organization was formed to promote and support adequate Emergency Management and Civil Defense in the State of Maryland; coordinate the efforts of all members in a common front to protect the lives and property of all persons within the State against natural or man-made disasters or enemy action; to evaluate and disseminate the common experience and collective judgment of those specialists trained in and responsible for Emergency Management and Civil Defense activities; serve as a clearing house for ideas, suggestions and courses of action between members; and to act in concert with and in a professional advisory capacity to other organizations regarding Emergency Management and Civil Defense.



***WORKING TO MANAGE ALL
HAZARDS THROUGH A
COMPREHENSIVE
APPROACH***

BENEFITTING STUDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Area I – Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties)

Area II – National Capital (Frederick, Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties)

Area III – Central Maryland (Annapolis, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Carroll, Harford and Howard Counties)

Area IV – Eastern Shore (Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)

Area V – Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles and St. Mary’s Counties)

ABOUT OUR *SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*

BACKGROUND

The Maryland Emergency Management Association (MDEMA) has established the MDEMA Donald “Doc” Lumpkins Memorial Scholarship Program to nurture, promote and develop future emergency management professionals by furthering the education of students studying emergency management and closely related career fields.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

To financially assist students pursuing an associate or baccalaureate degree in emergency management or a closely related career field. Each calendar year, MDEMA will offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship to eligible students in five geographic areas.



DONALD "DOC" LUMPKINS

During his time in emergency management Doc influenced many and left a hole that will be hard to replace. He inspired the profession to do great, big, things; to think differently and be bold. He was a game changer. He single-handedly changed our profession on a national scale.

Doc had a great ability to bring very different people together, regardless of who they were or what their goals were. He was a convener, a conductor of people who could get them all together in a room or on the phone to begin working problems so things could get better for everyone, and not just the loudest complainer(s) in the room.