

# Leadership and Service: 24/7 at IACLEA

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So many great leaders are a part of IACLEA. And IACLEA is a part of so many great leaders. Our association is committed to developing individuals; who, in turn, enhance their departments; and, ultimately, we all improve our profession. Efforts toward those goals are underway every day.

As executive director, I am committed to ensuring that IACLEA lives up to every molecule

of the words in our motto: the leading authority for campus public safety. IACLEA will improve and expand our programs and services to better serve our Members and better promote the profession of university and college public safety.

In this issue of the journal, you will read about how that is already happening.

- Our Emerging Issues trainings debuted addressing campus protest preparedness, and they were a huge success. In fact, we have added an additional training at the University of Hartford on April 27. Register now at the following link as spots are limited: <http://bit.ly/2nHILqj>. See story on page 15.
- We held our largest, most successful Capitol Hill Day event, meeting with the committee chairs and minority members responsible for the campus public safety legislation we hope to impact. Additionally, our Board of Directors met with staff members from federal agencies whose policies affect our work. See story on page 18.

- The 2017 Annual Conference and Exposition program is set – and it will be terrific. Our keynote speakers are sure to inspire you, and the breakout sessions were selected to cover relevant topics to impact your agency's operations. Also, we have added a training session for both new and experienced assessors for Tuesday, June 27, 2017. The four-hour session will run from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on the day after the conference ends. You can find the registration form here: <http://iaclea.org/visitors/memberservices/lemap/index.cfm#trn>.

All of this is on top of our core programs that help you lead your departments, such as Accreditation that denotes a standard of excellence; LEMAP that demonstrates a call for intensive peer review; and our trainings and peer-to-peer information-sharing that keep you on the cutting edge.

I am proud that IACLEA offers many opportunities for our members to go beyond their ordinary scope of responsibilities. Each of us is looked to for expertise on campus safety and specialty areas within our field. Through IACLEA we can

participate in events and initiatives to impact policy and events that might not be available to us on our own.

I have heard from many Members that IACLEA is

their touchstone for professional enhancement. One called it her "PhD in law enforcement." Beyond information, IACLEA provides so many opportunities to participate. I encourage you to join a committee. Or organize a local meeting. Or run for the Board of Directors. Leadership flourishes among leaders.

As your executive director, I work to build an organization that will leave a legacy ... in the people IACLEA serves ... in the communities you serve ... and the profession that is dedicated to service that keeps our campus communities safe.

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