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AIEM Founder Publishes Thought Leadership Article on AI and Emergency Management

[June 17, 2025] - AIEM, LLC is proud to announce the publication of a new thought leadership article by its founder, Stephen Peterson, titled *Adaptive by Design: Why Emergency Management Must Lead the AI Era*. This timely piece explores how emergency management professionals can and must take a more active role in shaping the future of artificial intelligence - particularly in how AI tools are designed, trained, and deployed in operational environments.

Drawing from over two decades of field and research experience, Peterson outlines a vision for human-in-the-loop AI that respects the complexity, speed, and unpredictability of disasters. The article argues that emergency managers possess the grounded expertise needed to ensure AI systems are not only technically sound but also context-aware, ethically guided, and operationally useful.

The piece introduces emerging ideas under development at AIEM, including the proposed *Model Context Protocol (MCP)* - a framework intended to make AI outputs more interpretable and trustworthy during time-sensitive missions. It also highlights real-world examples of AIEM collaboration and proposes a path forward for cross-sector engagement.

"This article reflects my belief that emergency management offers one of the most practical and underutilized domains for advancing AI that is truly operational, grounded, and mission-aligned," Peterson said. *"Our field brings decades of structured expertise, collaborative systems, and real-world decision-making under pressure - exactly what's missing from many AI training pipelines today. AI is evolving fast, but it doesn't need to leave emergency management behind if we engage now and lead with purpose."*

The full article is available on LinkedIn at: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/adaptive-design-why-emergency-management-must-lead-ai-peterson-cem-lqfle>

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