



# Emergency Planning Society

## Enhancing the profession

Why should I join?





<b>Our Vision</b>	To be the leading voice of resilience
<b>Our Mission</b>	To provide the professional standards necessary to work effectively and ethically within the emergency management field.
<b>Our Purpose</b>	To support members working within the resilience profession.
<b>Our Themes/ Priorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Professional Standards &amp; Learning</b> Education, Qualifications, Skills, Competence, Research, Experience, Learning Pathways. Professional Code of Conduct, Ethics, Influence Policy, Standards, Doctrine.</li><li><b>2. Collaboration</b> Partnerships, Communities of Interest, Professional Networks/Groups, Branches. Shared Services.</li><li><b>3. Events</b> Learning, Good Practice, Skills, Innovation, Sharing, Networking.</li><li><b>4. Communications &amp; Digital Enhancement</b> Digital, Tools, Website, Marketing, Communications, Customer Focused.</li><li><b>5. Business Administration &amp; Financial</b> Management of the Business, Governance, Contracts, Income Generation, Commercially Minded, Financial Management, Member Benefits.</li></ol>
<b>Our Values</b>	<p>We will continuously seek to improve our services.</p> <p>We will act with honesty and integrity, promote equality and tackle discrimination and disadvantage.</p> <p>We will act responsibly and be accountable for our actions.</p> <p>We will do what we say and do it well.</p> <p>We will acknowledge when we get things wrong.</p>



## Who are we?

The Emergency Planning Society has been the driving force in the world of emergency planning and resilience since 1952, working through its members to enhance and improve the profession and, through regular consultation with the Government, providing a voice for the membership to influence change at the highest level.

### **The Emergency Planning Society offers many different opportunities for:**

- Learning – through our events, training, knowledge hubs and webinars
- Sharing best practise – through mentoring, case studies, networking, and discussion groups
- Contribution to academic research
- Accessing online resources
- EPS Professional Standards including:
  - Code of Professional Conduct
  - Continued Professional Development Scheme
  - Learning Pathway
  - Framework of Competence for resilience Professionals
  - Influence policy related to emergency planning and resilience

Whether you are just starting out, changing career, are an experienced professional, academic or a student, all opportunities are designed to develop your experience and to enhance the resilience profession.





## Who are our members?



Our members come from all areas of the resilience profession including the public, private and third sectors.

### Membership is aimed at:

- Individuals involved in resilience in a professional, managerial, or operational capacity
- Individuals studying in the field of resilience, either full-time or part-time

### Membership will benefit those who are looking to:

- Be recognised for their competency and professionalism within the resilience arena by a professional body
- Enhance and further their knowledge, skills and understanding of emergency planning and resilience
- Stay informed of improvements within the profession and to learn from best practice examples
- Access advice and assistance on accredited formal learning routes
- Access a wide network of support and learning from seasoned professionals

## What is the structure of the Society?



The EPS is made up of 14 branches across England, Scotland, Wales Northern Ireland, (Republic of Ireland is an affiliate of the Society) and the International branch.

The Society is governed by a Board of Directors. The Board (who act in a voluntary capacity) engage, collaborate and consult members via forums, branch and national events and the National Operational Committee.

The Society has nine Professional Working Groups. As a member you will have access to research, consultations, learning, discussions, information and the opportunity to contribute to specific strategic projects. The Professional Working Groups include:

- COMAH and Pipelines
- Crowd & Event Safety
- Health
- Human Aspects & Community Resilience
- Oil Pollution
- Business Continuity
- Flood Resilience & Water Management
- CBRNe
- Communications



## Benefits for our members

- Opportunities to develop new networks within the UK and Internationally
- Free learning opportunities
- Post Nominals
- Local hubs and networks providing opportunities to connect, share knowledge, support each other, gather experience and develop learning
- Electronic resources via the website's 'members-only' area
- Knowledge sharing hub
- Reduced rates at the EPS Conference
- Members' quarterly publication
- Webinars/seminars, conferences from industry leaders and recognised experts within the field of emergency planning and resilience
- Mentors, discussion boards and case studies
- Academic papers, register and journals
- Learning pathway – identifying the future direction of learning for career development and progression
- Free digital access to Crisis Response Journal
- Opportunity to contribute to articles for different publications
- Contributing to strategic objectives for the UK resilience arena
- Discount on Dell computers and equipment



## Levels of Membership

There are six levels of membership: For more information go to the membership section on our website [www.the-eps.org](http://www.the-eps.org)

- Associate
- Member
- Fellow
- Student
- Retired
- Honorary Fellow

## What members can expect at each level

Current fee rates can be found at [www.the-eps.org](http://www.the-eps.org)  
Group discount is available for single organisations and Joint Units/Teams, Local/Regional Resilience Forums/Partnerships.

### Learning and Corporate membership options

For further information  
please contact  
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	Voting rights within EPS	Resilience magazine	Hold office - branch level	Hold office - national level	CDP scheme	Post nominal
Associate	●	●	●	●	●	●
Member	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fellow	●	●	●	●	●	●
Student	●	●	●	●	●	●
Retired	●	●	●	●	●	●
Honorary Fellow	●	●	●	●	●	●





## THE EMERGENCY PLANNING SOCIETY

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