

## **Arizona Emergency Information Network (AzEIN)**

### **Web 2.0 (Social/New Media) Comment Policy**

The AzEIN sites are meant to discuss individual and agency efforts to communicate the ADEM mission and discuss emergency management and preparedness principles, themes and storylines. Reader comments are encouraged and important. Comment boards enable Arizonians to interact with AzEIN, and relate with emergency management and preparedness messages.

AzEIN expects conversations and comments to respect conventions of courteous discourse. Consequently, AzEIN will disregard comments that:

- contain profanity, vulgarity, "hate speech," non sequiturs, allegation, insinuation, or any measure of libelous, defamatory or offensive language;
- advertise services or products, solicit contributions or private information, or violate the Arizona Emergency Information Network (AzEIN) Web Site Privacy Policy Statement; or
- contain or advocate material(s) deemed defamatory, disruptive, false, abusive, libelous, obscene, indecent, lewd, pornographic, harassing, threatening or violent.

AzEIN will not edit comments of offensive content; comments containing objectionable or dubious material will be unconditionally rejected.

To protect privacy and the confidentiality of others, do not include phone numbers, mailing addresses or e-mail addresses in the body of your comment. Comments containing any such information will not be posted.

Reporters should tender questions to [AzEIN](#) over standard channels and abstain from submitting questions as comments. Media inquiries will not be posted.

The Web is a 24/7 medium, and public comment is welcome at any time. Comments will be moderated and posted during regular business hours Monday through Friday only.

AzEIN may modify these terms of use and will post the amended Agreement at <http://www.azein.gov/Contact/CommentPolicy>. If you do not agree to, or cannot comply with, the policy as amended, you must cease commenting to AzEIN sites and/or platforms.

You will be deemed to have accepted the policy as amended if you continue to comment to AzEIN sites and/or platforms after amendments are posted on the site.

Questions and inquiries about this comment policy and/or how AzEIN shall apply it should be referred to AzEIN. Visit the "Contact Us" page on [www.azein.gov](http://www.azein.gov) for more information.