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EMERGENCY MANAGERS RECEIVE C.E.M.[®]

CREDENTIAL

Thirty-eight candidates have been approved by the IAEM USA-Certification Commission to receive the Certified Emergency Manager[®] (CEM[®]) credential (*editors: see the attached list to use as a sidebar*). The CEM[®] designation is the highest honor of professional achievement available from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), which has in its membership more than 4,500 emergency managers representing local, state, and federal government; private industry; and military emergency managers. The new class of CEM[®]'s join the 1,685 other emergency managers who were approved for the designation since January, 1993 bringing the total number of Certified Emergency Managers[®] to 1,723.

Commission, Requirements

IAEM administers the program for the profession, and policy decisions and judgments are made by a Commission of respected professionals in the field. The USA-CEM[®] Commission met August 22-24, 2011 and approved applicants who successfully completed an extensive credentials package, a management essay and a written examination. The credentials requirements include experience, references, education, training, and contributions to the profession. The management essay requires respondents to submit a response to a scenario they might face while fulfilling emergency management responsibilities.

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To maintain certification, CEM[®] recipients must submit additional training and contributions to the professional every five years.

CEM[®] Program

The emergency management certification program was developed over the last several years by IAEM with funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and guidance from an advisory board which included professionals from a variety of disciplines and representatives of key groups with a stake in emergency management.

Below: List of August 22-24, 2011 CEM Recipients

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Certified Emergency Managers[®]

Dr Sherlita Amler, CEM
Putnam County Dept. Of Health
Brewster, NY

John E Aucott, CEM
FEMA
Alexandria, VA

Christopher P. Bell, CEM
Booz Allen Hamilton
Arlington, VA

Jason Brolund, CEM
Kelowna Fire Department
Kelowna, BC CANADA

Jackie L Covington, CEM
IEM
Atlanta, GA

Lynn E Crabb, CEM
American Red Cross
Washington, DC

Robin Daigle, CEM
Encana Corporation
Calgary, AB CANADA

Landon Densley, CEM
SRA
Arlington, VA

Jarrett W. Devine, CEM
FEMA
Maynard, MA

Christopher D. Durkin, CEM
Durkin Emerg. Mgmt. Group
Rochester, NY

Lt Col Mark D Evans, CEM
12 AF
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

William Scott Field, CEM
Denver Ofc. of Emerg. Mgmt.
Denver, CO

David Gervino, CEM
DuPage County OHSEM
Wheaton, IL

Ali M Gheith, CEM
MPA-Emerg. and Disaster Mgmt.
Long Island City, NY

Scott Greeson, CEM
Dallas County HSEM
Dallas, TX

Jamie C Hahn, CEM
Texas Dept of State Health Services
San Antonio, TX

Kevin L Hannes, CEM
FEMA
Argyle, TX

Mark E Ihrig, CEM
Boone County Emerg. Mgmt.
Burlington, KY

Catherine Kane, CEM
IFRC
Geneva SWITZERLAND

Jeremiah A Kunze, CEM
Conference of Boston Teaching
Hospitals
Boston, MA

Thomas B Layton, CEM
Northeast Utilities
Berlin, CT

Terrence J Lerma, CEM
Naval Hospital Bremerton
Bremerton, WA

Nadine E. Macura, CEM
NY State Office of Emerg. Mgmt.
Poughkeepsie, NY

Kristopher S Mattson, CEM
Montgomery County, Emerg.
Mgmt.
Bethlehem, PA

Patricia A McIntosh, CEM
College of the Mainland
Texas City, TX

Breanna Medina, CEM
Rancho Cucamonga Fire District
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Matthew D Miller, CEM
DFW Airport
DFW Airport, TX

Cindy Mohat, CEM
UTA Police Department
Arlington, TX

Mark Neveau, CEM
FEMA
Oakland, CA

Kyle Overly, CEM
Delta Development Group, Inc.
Lancaster, PA

Dr. Michael J Reilly, CEM
Center for Disaster Medicine
Valhalla, NY

James S Sandvig, CEM
USAF
Hickam AFB, HI

Devra Schwartz, CEM
Santa Monica, CA

Jacqueline Silva, CEM
City of San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Gloria J Walski, CEM
USAF
Columbus, MS

Benjamin W Williamson, CEM
City of Garland
Garland, TX

Jessica Woydziak, CEM
DFW Airport DPS
DFW Airport, TX

Craig Wroblewski, CEM
Nevada National Guard
Sparks, NV

TOTAL: 38 CEM[®]'s Approved August 22-24, 2011