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News Release

Bruce Lockwood, CEM, Deputy Director of Emergency Management, Town of New Hartford, Conn., Elected IAEM-USA Second Vice President

Dec. 21, 2011 (Falls Church, Va.) – Bruce Lockwood, CEM, deputy director of emergency management for the Town of New Hartford, Conn., has taken office as 2011-2012 second vice-president of the USA Council of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM-USA). He was sworn in at the Annual Conference in Clark County, Nev. Also sworn in were IAEM-USA President Hui-Shan Walker, MPA, CEM, VaPEM, and IAEM-USA First Vice President Jeff Walker, CEM, MEP.

Mr. Lockwood has served for 15 years as the director of emergency management/fire marshal for the Town of Canton and as the emergency response coordinator for the Bristol Burlington Health District. He is a founding member and served as the first president of the Connecticut Emergency Management Association.

Mr. Lockwood co-chairs the Connecticut Child Safety and Crisis Response Committee and serves on the Subcommittee for Early Childhood and Daycare Preparedness as well as the Public Health Preparedness Advisory Committee for the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Mr. Lockwood is a Certified Emergency Manager® through the International Association of Emergency Managers. He served two terms as the IAEM-USA Region 1 President (Nov. 2007-Nov. 2011) and chairs the IAEM-USA Children and Disasters Ad Hoc Committee.

Mr. Lockwood has national experience through his service in advisory capacity. He currently serves on the Advisory Committee for the Emergency Preparedness Initiative (EPI). From Feb. 2007-April 2011, he served on the National Commission on Children in Disasters where he chaired the Subcommittee on Evacuation, Transportation and Housing. The Commission released reports to the President and Congress in Oct. 2009, May 2010 and Oct. 2010.

Mr. Lockwood will become the IAEM-USA First Vice President at the IAEM-USA 60th Annual Conference and EMEX, Oct. 26-Nov. 1, 2012, in Orlando, Fla. He will assume the office of IAEM-USA President during the IAEM-USA 61st Annual Conference and EMEX, Oct. 2013 Conference in Reno, Nev.

IAEM-USA, the nation's largest emergency management professional association, is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 5,000 emergency management and homeland security professionals for local communities, state and federal disaster officials, private sector, non-governmental organizations and others involved in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from all types of disasters including acts of terrorism. IAEM provides: access to the largest network of emergency management experts who can provide advice and assistance; the Certified Emergency Manager® program; annual scholarships; a comprehensive monthly newsletter; and more.

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