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EMERGENCY MANAGERS RECEIVE C.E.M.[®] CREDENTIAL

Forty-six candidates have been approved by the IAEM 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 1,404 other emergency managers who were approved for the designation since January, 1993 bringing the total number of Certified Emergency Managers[®] to 1,450.

Commission, Requirements

IAEM administers the program for the profession, and policy decisions and judgments are made by a Commission of 19 respected professionals in the field. The Commission met February 9-12, 2010 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 February 9-12, 2010 CEM Recipients

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Certified Emergency Managers[®]

Rodney E Andraesen, CEM
Jackson County Emerg. Mgmt.
Marianna, FL

George Bastedo, CEM
Wayne County
Clyde, NY

David F Bunge, CEM
DuPage County Health Dept.
Wheaton, IL

Lonna M. Calhoun, CEM
Community Outreach Promoting
San Pedro, CA

Jason Carriere, CEM
City of Irving
Irving, TX

Katharine L Cederberg, CEM
MA Emerg. Mgmt.
North Grafton, MA

Whit Chaiyabhat, CEM
Georgetown University
Middletown, MD

Karen E Charles, CEM
Canadian Red Cross
Kitchener, Ontario Canada

Anthony E. Coletta, Jr., CEM
City of Riverside OEM
Menifee, CA

Timothy R Cooper, CEM
Sussex County EMS
Harbeson, DE

Cedric M Corpuz, CEM
Navy Medicine West
Chula Vista, CA

Charles J. Couch, CEM
FEMA
Alexandria, VA

Christina M Crue, CEM
University of Maryland
Street, MD

Kevin M. Cunningham, CEM
UBS AG
Darien, CT

David A. Donnelly, CEM
Alachua Co. Emerg. Mgmt.
Gainesville, FL

Charles S. Emerson, CEM
American Red Cross
Las Vegas, NV

Barbara S. Fay, CEM
Annapolis Office of Emerg. Mgmt.
Annapolis, MD

Kathy L Forrest, CEM
Frederick Community College
Frederick, MD

Brian Garrett, CEM
Zions Bank
West Jordan, UT

Angel L. Gillette, CEM
County of Northampton, EOC
Nazareth, PA

Waddy Gonzalez, CEM
DHS-FEMA
Washington, DC

Tswen-Juh Gu, CEM
National Taiwan U. of Sci & Tech
Xindian, Taipei TAIWAN

Lee G. Hazlewood, CEM
The Boeing Company
Leesburg, VA

Justo Hernandez, CEM
Dept. of Homeland Security/FEMA
Carolina, PR

Jason P. Higginbotham, CEM
Sewerage & Water Bd. of New
Orleans
New Orleans, LA

William M Hurtes, CEM
Unified Fire Authority
South Salt Lake City, UT

Dale Justice, CEM
Indian River Co. Emerg. Svcs.
Vero Beach, FL

Steve LaRochelle, CEM
Region of Waterloo, Social Svcs.
Kitchener, Ontario Canada

Barbara J. Miller, CEM
Jefferson Co. OEM
Kearneysville, WV

Mark Misczak, CEM
DHS/FEMA
Washington, DC

Michael Moore, CEM
FEMA/DHS
Atlanta, GA

David M Neil, CEM
Auckland Region EM Office
Auckland NEW ZEALAND

Frankie D. Owens, CEM
Florence Co. Emerg. Mgmt.
Effingham, SC

Mark Owen, CEM
Platte County Sheriff's Department
Platte City, MO

Tom Polonis, CEM
City of San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Joshua L Roberts, CEM
Lee County (FL) Emerg. Mgmt.
Fort Myers, FL

Cheri Lee Roe, CEM
FEMA
Takoma Park , MD

Jeffrey D Sanford, AEM
Battelle Memorial Institute
Virginia Beach, VA

Pascal Schuback, CEM
King County Emerg. Mgmt.
Renton, WA

Christopher W Stanton, CEM
A.I. Solutions
Glenwood, MD

Lawrence R St. George, CEM
Clinton County OEM
St. Johns, MI

Bryan D. Stoll, CEM
DuPage County Health Dept.
Wheaton, IL

Bradley D Thatcher, CEM
IN Dept. of Homeland Security
Indianapolis, IN

Larry K Thompson, CEM
Dallas County Emerg. Mgmt.
Dallas, TX

Jan I Van Houten, CEM
US Army Corps of Engineers
Norfolk, VA

Brian A Watts, CEM
Brunswick County Emerg. Svcs.
Bolivia, NC

Jerry C Wiltfang, CEM
Rockford Health System
Rockford, IL

TOTAL: 46 CEM[®]'s Approved February 9-12, 2010