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

Thirty 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 1,450 other emergency managers who were approved for the designation since January, 1993 bringing the total number of Certified Emergency Managers[®] to 1,480.

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 April 6-9, 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 April 6-9, 2010 CEM Recipients

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Certified Emergency Managers[®]

Richard L Bayles, CEM
Ocean City Emerg. Mgmt.
Ocean City, MD

Katie Eing, CEM
City of Newport Beach
Newport Beach, CA

Sherry D Hiriart, CEM
Canadian Red Cross/Stamm
Investments Ltd.
Kitchener, ON Canada

Jonathan Bratt, CEM
Oak Ridge Associated Univ.
Halethorpe, MD

Joseph A Ellis, CEM
Rockwall County Sheriff's OEM
Rockwall, TX

Jeffrey A. Johnston, CEM
City of Brownsville-Emerg.
Mgmt.
Brownsville, TX

Ryan Bryski, CEM
SAIC
Arlington, VA

Kenton J. Falerios, CEM
National Security Technologies
Las Vegas, NV

W. Nim Kidd, CEM
City of San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Jim Buchanan, CEM
Brigham City
Brigham City, UT

Kimberly A Ferguson, CEM
NVEnergy
Las Vegas, NV

Anjila Lebsock, CEM
Miami Dade Co. Emerg. Mgmt.
Doral, FL

Jason Carroll, CEM
Ivy Tech Community College
Indianapolis, IN

Scott T Forster, CEM
PA Emerg. Mgmt. Agency
Allentown, PA

Anthony L Lucas, CEM
Department of Energy
Fort Washington, MD

Dr. Karen A Cieslewicz, CEM
Polar Medical Svcs. & Disaster
Strategies
Rockville, MD

Jose A Garcia, CEM
USMC
Gretna, LA

Jan L. McClellan, CEM
Alameda County Sheriff's OES
Dublin, CA

Patrick N Cobb, CEM
Williamson Co Emerg. Commun.
Georgetown, TX

Ted Halpin, CEM
San Diego, CA

Juan C Munoz, CEM
James Lee Witt Associates
Pine Beach, NJ

Richard H Nicorvo, CEM
Broward College
Margate, FL

Jeffrey R. Robinson, CEM
City of El Segundo Fire Dept.
El Segundo, CA

Alvin Scott, CEM
USTC Surgeon General Office
Scott AFB, IL

Jon Shear, CEM
Booz Allen Hamilton
Baltimore, MD

Benjamin M Stallworthy, CEM
Auckland Region OEM
Auckland City, New Zealand

Peter A Van Loon, CEM
U.S. Navy
Simsbury, CT

Timothy L. Warstler, CEM
Stark County Emerg. Mgmt.
Canton, OH

Carl A Wertman, CEM
NeXolve Corporation
Hagerstown, MD

Craig S Wilbert, CEM
Department of the Army
Oxford, AL

TOTAL: 30 CEM[®]'s Approved April 6-9, 2010