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NEWS RELEASE

IAEM-Europa Announces the Winner of the 2010 IAEM-Europa Partners in Preparedness Award

Sept. 15, 2010 (Falls Church, Va.) – The Europa Council of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) has announced the winner of the IAEM-Europa 2010 Partners in Preparedness Award.

The **IAEM-Europa Partners in Preparedness Award** recognizes programs or processes that demonstrate innovative, multi-participant involvement between local governments/governmental entities and private sector businesses, non-governmental organizations/non-profits, or individuals which have resulted in effective and efficient incident management, emergency management or homeland security processes.

The 2010 winner is West London Mental Health (NHS) Trust and Civil Contingencies Advisors Ltd. for their partnership to deliver an integrated emergency management program in compliance with the statutory duties laid down in the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 and the UK Department of Health guidance.

Learn more about the IAEM-Europa Awards Competition at www.iaem.com/Awards, where the 2011 Call for Entries will be posted in Spring 2011.

The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), which has more than 5,000 members in 58 countries, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the goals of saving lives and protecting property during emergencies and disasters. 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. Visit www.iaem.com for details.