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EMERGENCY MANAGERS RECEIVE A.E.M. CREDENTIAL

Twenty-six candidates have been approved by the IAEM Certification Commission to receive the Associate Emergency Manager (AEM) credential. The AEM designates a high 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 AEM's joins over 1,436 other emergency managers who have been recognized for certification by IAEM since January, 1993.

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 September 30 – October 2, 2009 and approved applicants who successfully completed an extensive credentials package to include references, emergency and general management training, a management essay and a written examination. 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, AEM recipients must submit additional training and contributions to the professional every five years.

AEM 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 September 30 – October 2, 2009 AEM Recipients

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Associate Emergency Managers

Patrick R Ashley, AEM
Virginia Commonwealth
University Health Systems
Chester, VA

Brad Davis, AEM
City of Malibu
Malibu, CA

Daniel J. Neal, AEM
Loudoun Co. Fire-Rescue-E.M.
Leesburg, VA

Rodney E. Bailey, AEM
New Orleans Police Department
New Orleans, LA

Robert M Eiserloh, AEM
New Orleans Fire Department
New Orleans, LA

Robert N. Paulette, AEM
Naval Station Rota, Spain
FPO, AE

Shane A. Booker, AEM
Indiana Dept. of Homeland
Security
Indianapolis, IN

Jose A Garcia, AEM
USMC
Gretna, LA

Philip R. Principe, AEM
US Bankruptcy Court/E&W
Districts of Arkansas
Little Rock, AR

Jonathan Bratt, AEM
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
Halethorpe, MD

Ronald E Griffis, AEM
Battelle
Portland, TX

Colonel Clifton Shuman, AEM
US Air Force Reserve
Cortaro, AZ

Jason Carroll, AEM
Ivy Tech Community College
Indianapolis, IN

Rodrick L. Jones, AEM
Dallas Co. Emerg. Mgmt.
Dallas, TX

Kristen J Smith, AEM
Booz Allen Hamilton
McLean, VA

Jason C. Chenault, AEM
Univ. of PA Health System
Glenolden, PA

Chris J. Kearns, AEM
City of Lethbridge
Lethbridge, AB Canada

MSG Brenda B Webber, AEM
US Army
Fairbanks, AK

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

Matthew C Knoblauch, AEM
St Tammany Fire Protection
District 4
Abita Springs, LA

Sterling D. Williams, Jr., AEM
New Orleans Police Department
New Orleans, LA

John C. Conley, AEM
Focus Communication
Calgary, AB, Canada

Jennifer E Lord, AEM
Norwalk Hospital
New Canaan, CT

Kevin L Wren, AEM
Charleston County School District
North Charleston, SC

Brent J Cunningham, AEM
US Air Force
Vail, AZ

Brian S. Miller, AEM
New York, NY

TOTAL: 26 AEM's Approved September 30 – October 2, 2009