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EMERGENCY MANAGERS RECEIVE C.E.M.[®]

CREDENTIAL

Fifty-nine 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 1,519 other emergency managers who were approved for the designation since January, 1993 bringing the total number of Certified Emergency Managers[®] to 1,578.

Commission, Requirements

IAEM administers the program for the profession, and policy decisions and judgments are made by a Commission of 25 respected professionals in the field. The Commission met September 15-17, 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 September 15-17, 2010 CEM Recipients

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Certified Emergency Managers[®]

Christopher J Ainsworth, CEM
'raemec' - risk and emerg. mgmt.
Blackwood , SA Australia

Gerard Clerc, CEM
New Zealand Ministry of Health
Auckland, New Zealand

Major Jeremy J DiGioia, CEM
NATO School
Oberammergau, Germany

Kristy J Anderson, CEM
Yale New Haven Health System
New Haven, CT

Nicole Coarsey, CEM
Louisiana Office of Public Health
Baton Rouge, LA

Kelly F. Discount, CEM
Booz Allen Hamilton
Arlington, VA

Don A Ash, CEM
Henry County Government
McDonough, GA

Michael Colanti, CEM
Boston Public Health Commission
Brighton, MA

Eric Epley, CEM
Southwest Texas Regional
Advisory Council (STRAC)
San Antonio, TX

Brooke Bishop, CEM
Alberta Justice & Attorney
General
Calgary, AB Canada

Gerald Reed Correll, CEM
Harford Co. Div. of Emerg. Ops.
Forest Hill, MD

Mario J. Gonzalez, CEM
Community Health Care Assn. of
NYS
Pleasant Valley, NY

Jason C. Chenault, CEM
Hamot Medical Center
Erie, PA

David Cronk, CEM
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX

Susan I. Green, CEM
Jefferson County EMA
Crystal City, MO

Kassandra Cinatl, CEM
Coast Guard
Arlington, VA

Hugh A Daniels, CEM
Park City Municipal Corporation
Park City, UT

Phil E Hagan, CEM
Georgetown University
Washington, DC

Michael Clark, CEM
Banner Health System
Cave Creek, AZ

Ty Davisson, CEM
Greene Co. Ofc. of Emerg. Mgmt.
Republic, MO

Brandy Harkins, CEM
Beach Cities Health District
Redondo Beach, CA

Carolyn J. Harshman, CEM
Emergency Planning Consultants
San Diego, CA

Benny Scott Hawkins, CEM
City of Austin
Austin, TX

Spencer Hawkins, CEM
Battelle Memorial Institute
Arlington, VA

Heather M Heigl, CEM
Brunswick County Emerg. Svcs.
Bolivia, NC

Michael B Henderlong, CEM
American Military University
Colorado Springs, CO

Brett H Hicks, CEM
U.S. Joint Forces Command
Chesapeake, VA

Raymond A Hornung, III, CEM
National Marrow Donor Program
Hudson, WI

Kathryn M Howard, CEM
King Co. Office of Emerg. Mgmt
Renton, WA

Richard T Kerkering, CEM
Sarasota County Emerg. Mgmt.
Sarasota, FL

Matthew Khaled, CEM
Hunter College/City Univ. of NY
Sayreville, NJ

Joyce M Kirk, CEM
ManTech International
North Charleston, SC

Elizabeth F Klute, CEM
Government of Anguilla
The Valley Anguilla

Mark H. Landry, CEM
FEMA/DHS
Boston, MA

Shea M Lane, CEM
Greene County OEM
Ozark, MO

Otis J. Latin, Sr., CEM
City of Austin
Austin, TX

Jennifer E Lord, CEM
Philadelphia University
Norwalk, CT

Dauida Matthews, CEM
National Security Technologies
Pahrump, NV

Brian E Mattner, CEM
South Australia Police
South Australia, Australia

Erin Meyer, CEM
Booz Allen Hamilton
College Park, MD

Kevin Misenheimer, CEM
US Department of State
Washington, DC

Brian R Moore, CEM
Kelowna Fire Department
Kelowna, BC Canada

Willie G. Nunn, CEM
FEMA Region X
Bothell, WA

Nora J O'Brien, CEM
Connect Consulting Services
Sacramento, CA

Bernard M Plaia, Jr., CEM
Governor's Ofc. of Homeland
Security
Baton Rouge, LA

Walter Polley, CEM
Battelle Memorial Institute
Bel Air, MD

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Fort Belvoir, VA

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Anamosa, IA

Keith Roberatory, CEM
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Fairfax, VA

Donald L. Schmidt, CEM
Preparedness, LLC
Sharon, MA

Paul G. Seldes, CEM
ntb group, LLC
Vero Beach, FL

Sherry Shows, CEM
SAIC/US Army Garrison-
Redstone
Madison, AL

Michael C Simmons, CEM
Dallas County, Texas
Rowlett, TX

Heather M. Stegerman, CEM
IN Dept. of Homeland Security
Indianapolis, IN

Anthony Summers, CEM
West Baton Rouge Ofc. of
Homeland Security
Port Allen, LA

Joan M Thomas, CEM
Primary Care Development Corp
New York, NY

Ryan Turner, CEM
University Medical Center
Henderson, NV

Richard A. Webre, CEM
Ascension Parish-OHSEP
Gonzales, LA

TOTAL: 59 CEM[®]'s Approved September 15-17, 2010