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Dear Prospective AEM/CEM Student;

I wanted to remind you that we will be hosting the AEM/CEM orientation on

**June 8, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. (1330 hrs)  
1-877-643-6951, code is 21082304#**

Students interested in participating in the program are required to be on this conference call. Handouts will be available Friday, June 5, 2009 on the IAEM Student Council website at <http://www.iaem.com/students>.

This orientation program is designed to help introduce students to the AEM/CEM process. In order to meet the necessary deadlines, students need to submit their portfolio no later than September 18, 2009. Students who pass the portfolio approval stage in September will be eligible to take the written exam at the IAEM 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, on November 5, 2009. To help students defray the costs associated with the AEM/CEM program application, the USA Student Region is offering to reimburse the first 25 students with approved applications who also pass the written exam up to \$100.00 each. Students are eligible to seek one of the two credentials stated below:

The Associate Emergency Manager (AEM) program is designed for college students who have not obtained a baccalaureate degree. The AEM program is an entry level credential that better allows beginning professionals to engage in the certification program and begin establishing a benchmark of their professional activities.

The Certified Emergency Manager<sup>®</sup> (CEM<sup>®</sup>) program is designed for students or graduate students with a baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited university in the United States.

Following the information session, students must participate in regularly scheduled calls to answer any necessary questions and walk them through the next steps. Even if you think you are not ready to start the process, please join the call and learn more about what the AEM/CEM is all about. I look forward to talking to you on Monday.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christian Lanphere', is written over a blue wavy line that serves as a signature separator.

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