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

Forty-five candidates have been approved by the IAEM USA-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 1,640 other emergency managers who were approved for the designation since January, 1993 bringing the total number of Certified Emergency Managers[®] to 1,685.

Commission, Requirements

IAEM administers the program for the profession, and policy decisions and judgments are made by a Commission of respected professionals in the field. The USA-CEM[®] Commission met June 9-11, 2011 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 June 9-11, 2011 CEM Recipients

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Certified Emergency Managers[®]

Carol L Adams, CEM
ALCOSAN
Pittsburgh, PA

Osman O. Aloyo, CEM
USSOUTHCOM
Miramar, FL

Randy T Ashmore, CEM
Woodbury Township
Woodbury, CT

Nicholas Auck, CEM
Louisiana Serve Commission
Baton Rouge, LA

Franklin N. Barnes, CEM
City of Oklahoma City
Oklahoma City, OK

Douglas Scot Brooks, CEM
Moore Co. Public Safety
Carthage, NC

Mark Chadwick, CEM
San Antonio Ofc. of Emerg. Mgmt
San Antonio, TX

George W. Contreras, CEM
The GWC Group, LLC
Newburgh, NY

Sherri Renee Cornelison, CEM
Cherokee Sheriff's Ofc. Div. of
EM
Canton, GA

Peter C. Cusolito, CEM
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc
Watertown, MA

Rick E. Davis, CEM
Hickory Fire Department
Conover, NC

Amy L. Dawson, CEM
LA GOHSEP
Baton Rouge, LA

Jeffrey A. Dean, CEM
City of San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

Marcus Deyerin, CEM
Whatcom County Health Dept.
Bellingham, WA

Katharine L. Dischino, CEM
Save the Children
Austin, TX

Ken E. Evans, CEM
Round Rock Police Department

Round Rock, TX

Joseph A. Farland, III, CEM

Camber Corp
Jacksonville, NC

Dean Findley, CEM

Oklahoma City Fire Department
Edmond, OK

David S. Flamm, CEM

Santa Barbara County OES
Santa Maria, CA

Stephen L. Hermann, CEM

Urban Environmental Research
LLC
Las Vegas, NV

Linda Hill, CEM

Defense Medical Readiness
Training Institute
Cibolo, TX

Dennis Jones, CEM

Chatham EMA
Savannah, GA

Shawn R Kauffman, CEM

Centre Region Council of Govts.
State College, PA

Edward Koubek, CEM

URS Corp
Potomac, MD

Timothy L. Martinez, CEM
U.S. Air Force
APO, AP

Vicki Miller, CEM
Star, ID

Amelia Muccio, CEM
NJ Primary Care Association
Princeton, NJ

Chris H. Petrakis, CEM
J. Paul Getty Trust
Los Angeles, CA

Michael Petrie, CEM
UC Berkeley Ctr. for Infectious
Diseases
Berkeley, CA

Byron Piatt, CEM
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

Mac Purdy, CEM
TEMA
Nashville, TN

Jean Paul Roggiero, CEM
Primary Care Development Corp.
New York, NY

David Schlotzhauer, CEM
GOHSEP
Baton Rouge, LA

Amy Schwalber, CEM
Booz Allen Hamilton
Anchorage, AK

Nan Silverman, CEM
Schafer Corporation
Washington, DC

Jason Sirney, CEM
Sacramento OES
Folsom, CA

Rene A. Soto-Torres, CEM
Diversity Global Group Corp
Bayamon, PR

Steven E. Standridge, CEM
South Metro Fire Rescue Authority
Centennial, CO

Janet M. Stanovich, CEM
Madera County
Madera, CA

Greg Swanson, CEM
Gwinnett County Emerg. Mgmt.
Lawrenceville, GA

Ron Wakeham, CEM
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
Henrico, VA

Steven S. Ward, CEM
DHS / FEMA
Aston, PA

Michael J. Whitehead, CEM
State of Florida
Tallahassee, FL

Marcus E. Woodring, CEM
US Coast Guard
Houston, TX

William A Zarychta, CEM
Waldorf, MD

TOTAL: 45 CEM[®]'s Approved June 9-11, 2011