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

Forty 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 1,480 other emergency managers who were approved for the designation since January, 1993 bringing the total number of Certified Emergency Managers[®] to 1,519.

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 June 10-12, 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 June 10-12, 2010 CEM Recipients

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Certified Emergency Managers[®]

William Bodt, CEM
Department of Defense
New York, NY

Dick J Bower, CEM
City of Gig Harbor
Port Orchard, WA

Brett A. Burdick, CEM
VA Dept. of Emerg. Mgmt.
Richmond, VA

William S. Callion, Jr., CEM
City Of Stamford, Connecticut
Stamford, CT

Jennifer Carlson-Benoit, CEM
American Red Cross Cape Cod
Hyannis, MA

Michael Coons, CEM
Wright State University
Dayton, OH

Todd N. Davidson, CEM
National Security Technologies,
LLC
Mercury, NV

Gregory W Eaton, CEM
FEMA
Western Springs, IL

William Elsner, CEM
Sunshine Coast Regional District
Sechelt, BC Canada

Katharine D. Gambino, CEM
United Space Alliance, Safety &
Health
Port Orange, FL

Brandon S Garner, CEM
Brunswick Co. Emerg. Svcs.
Bolivia, NC

Peter T Gaynor, CEM
City of Providence EMA
Providence, RI

Jeff Gill, CEM
Emergency Response Management
Consulting
St. Albert, AB CANADA

McCarther A Griffis, CEM
Isabella Co. Ofc. of Emerg. Mgmt.
Mount Pleasant, MI

John J. Hackett, Jr., CEM
Milton Academy
Milton, MA

Dee A. Haney, CEM
United Space Alliance
Houston, TX

Heather M Hilliard, CEM
State of Louisiana, DHH
New Orleans, LA

Dustin Lewis, CEM
South Jordan City
South Jordan, UT

Wayne M Maines, CEM
The University of Maine
Orono, ME

Scott Montgomery, CEM
Sarasota Co. Emerg. Mgmt.
Sarasota, FL

Kimberly Nagel, CEM
Ctr. for Health & Homeland
Security
Springfield, VA

Mark S Nalesnik, CEM
Carbon County EMA
Nesquehoning, PA

Dave Nichols, CEM
Seattle & King Co. Public Health
Seattle, WA

Marcia C. Nickle, CEM
Univ. of Delaware Campus & PS
Newark, DE

Michael E. Oppegaard, CEM
Monmouth County OEM
Freehold, NJ

Christopher W Perkins, CEM
OEM, Houston Emergency Center
Houston, TX

Ellen Ramsey, CEM
SAIC
Huntsville, AL

Randy A. Ross, CEM
Monona County, Iowa
Onawa, IA

Bryan M Scyphers, CEM
US Dept. of Health and Human
Svcs.
Lexington, NC

Jared Serviss, CEM
City of Calgary
Calgary, AB Canada

Christopher B. Smith, CEM
Washoe County School District
Sparks, NV

Courtney A Smith, CEM
Beck Disaster Recovery, Inc.
Houston, TX

S. Shane Stovall, CEM
City of Plano, Dept. of E.M.
Plano, TX

Jeffrey M. Temple, CEM
US Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Washington, DC

Deborah O Teske, CEM
Mayo Clinic
Harmony, MN

Mike D. Thoen, CEM
Las Vegas Metro Police Dept.
Las Vegas, NV

J. Scott Thomas, CEM
DHS/TSA
San Antonio, TX

Ryan B Tuchmayer, CEM
Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Bret Waters, CEM
Colorado Springs OEM
Colorado Springs, CO

Cleburne L Webb, Jr., CEM
1611 North 78th Street
Kansas City, KS

TOTAL: 40 CEM[®]'s Approved June 10-12, 2010