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NEWS RELEASE

IAEM-Canada Announces the Winners of the 2014 IAEM-Canada Council Awards Competition

July 11, 2014 (Falls Church, Va.) – The Canada Council of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) announces the winners of the 2014 IAEM-Canada Awards Competition. **The IAEM-Canada Council is pleased to announce these award winners:**

- **The IAEM-Canada Public Awareness Award (Division 1, Local Emergency Management Agency)** was given to **Vaughn Emergency Planning for its development of the PrepE Disaster Preparedness Workbook**, a learning tool developed for teens 12 and older.

The **Public Awareness Awards** recognize outstanding public awareness programs or public education products related to emergency management, homeland security, and/or disaster preparedness.

- **The IAEM-Canada Technology & Innovation Award (Division 2, Regional or Nonprofit)** was given to the **Horizon Health Network Emergency Management Program for its suite of emergency management procedures, products, and tools**. Through the emergency management home page, staff are able to view EM related educational products, an interactive training calendar, organizational contingency plans, and personal preparedness materials. In addition, the emergency management site offers a robust alert system for information on current or impending emergencies both internally and externally.

The **Technology & Innovation Awards** recognize the development of technology and innovation to improve emergency management operations, public education, or the emergency management/homeland security field.

- Additionally, an **IAEM-Canada Certificate of Recognition** will be given to **Smiles on Us**, an example of private/public sectors working together to support their fellow community members in providing free dental services, an important public health issue impacting community resiliency. Smiles on Us brings together dentists, local community health centres, public and primary healthcare professionals and other dedicated volunteers to provide free oral health services to local Ottawa, Ontario, residents in need.

Learn more about the IAEM Council and Global Awards Competitions at www.iaem.com/Awards, where information about all IAEM awards is posted.

The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), which has more than 6,700 members in 58 countries, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the goals of saving lives and protecting property during emergencies and disasters. IAEM provides: access to the largest network of emergency management experts who can provide advice and assistance; the Certified Emergency Manager® program; annual scholarships; a comprehensive monthly newsletter; and more. Visit www.iaem.com for details.

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