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NEWS RELEASE

IAEM Announces Winners of 2013 Global Awards Competition

July 1, 2013 (Falls Church, Va.) – The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) has announced the winners of its IAEM-Global 2013 Awards Competition. The awards will be presented at the IAEM 61st Annual Conference & EMEX 2013, Oct. 25-30, 2013, in Reno, Nevada.

The IAEM-Global Awards & Recognition Work Group is pleased to announce these Global awards:

- The **2013 IAEM-Global Partners in Preparedness Award** winner is the **Seattle-Target Preparedness Event for National Preparedness Month**, a collaboration between Seattle Office of Emergency Management and Target.

The **Partners in Preparedness Award** recognizes programs or processes that demonstrate innovative, multi-participant involvement between local governments/governmental entities and private sector businesses, non-governmental organizations/non-profits, or individuals which have resulted in effective and efficient incident management, emergency management or homeland security processes.

- **2013 IAEM-Global Public Awareness Awards:**

- Division 1 (Local Emergency Management Agency)
 - **Ottawa Emergency Management**, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, in recognition of its “Are You Ready?” public awareness program.
- Division 2 (State/Regional National Government, International, or Non-Profit Organization):
 - **What to Do to Make it Through**, a multi-agency effort to educate the public on preparing for a catastrophic event, led by the **City of Seattle and King County Offices of Emergency Management**, supported by an advisory committee that included representatives from local emergency management offices in eight counties.
- Division 3 (Commercial or Other For-Profit)
 - **Exelon Generation – Emergency Preparedness, for its Exelon Generation Public Information Brochure (PIB)**, a company initiative that ensures the residents within each station's Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) have preparedness information. The initiative covers communities in four states and serves more than 700,000 residents and businesses.

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

- **2013 IAEM-Global Technology & Innovation Awards:**

- Division 1 (Local Emergency Management Agency)
 - The **San Diego (California) Office of Emergency Management** for its creation of the **SD Emergency App**. The app contains disaster preparedness information, interactive checklists to help you to create your emergency plan, build an emergency supplies kit, and when disaster strikes; SD Emergency will keep you and your family informed with emergency updates, interactive emergency maps, and shelter locations. It can be downloaded free of charge at www.ReadySanDiego.org/SDEmergencyApp.

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- Division 2 (State/Regional National Government, International, or Non-Profit Organization)
 - **Broadband Hamnet™**, developed to provide Amateur Radio operators a high speed digital wireless communications mesh network.
- Division 3 (Commercial or Other For-Profit)
 - **DOCK24 Inc**, Ottawa (ON), in recognition of its development of the eGASP preparedness tool that assists emergency management teams to identify goods and services required by a community during an emergency or disaster.

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

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 5,000 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.