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## News Release

### IAEM Announces Winners of the 2015 Global Awards Competition

**Nov. 24, 2015 (Falls Church, Va.)** – The Global Award winners in the IAEM Awards Competition were announced at the IAEM 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference & EMEX, Nov. 13-18, 2015, in Clark County, Nevada.

**The IAEM-Global Awards & Recognition Work Group is pleased to announce these winners of IAEM-Global Awards:**

- The **2015 IAEM-Global Public Awareness Award, Division 2** was given to the **Wellington Region Emergency Management Office (WREMO)**, for its work with communities to create a step-by-step methodology to build community resilience. This winning entry also received the 2015 IAEM-Oceania Public Awareness Award, Division 2.

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

- **2015 IAEM-Global Technology & Innovation Awards:**
  - *Division 1 (Local):* **Carlsbad (California) Community Emergency Response Team** for developing the Carlsbad EOC: City Organization, Services and Functions Assessment Tool. This winning entry also received the IAEM-USA Technology & Innovation Award, Division 1.
  - *Division 2 (Regional/Nonprofit):* **Naval Hospital Bremerton** for its NHB Commercial Barcode Scanner tracking of Mass Casualty Patients, Staff Accounting, Tracking and Dispatching in Emergencies. This entry also won the IAEM-USA Technology & Innovation Award, Division 2.

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.

- **The 2015 IAEM-Global Student of the Year Award** was given to **Jennifer Duke Holmes**, who also received the IAEM-Canada Student of the Year Award.

The Student of the Year Award recognizes students who have made significant contributions to the field of emergency and disaster management. This can be done through volunteer work, promotion of the field, and contributions in their community. High academic achievement is also required (both formal and/or continuing education). Students must be enrolled in a program of studies in the field of emergency management, homeland security, or related academic field offered by an accredited institution of higher learning, and they must be members of the International Association of Emergency Managers.

**About IAEM:** The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), which has more than 9,000 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](http://www.iaem.com) for details.