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News Release

IAEM Announces Winners of the 2016 IAEM International Council Awards Competition

July 22, 2016 (Falls Church, Va.) – The IAEM-Global Awards & Recognition Work Group of the International Association of Emergency Managers is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 IAEM International Council Awards, who will be recognized at the IAEM 64th Annual Conference & EMEX, Oct. 14, 2016, in Savannah, Georgia. These winners both went on to win IAEM-Global Awards in their category.

- The **2016 IAEM International Council Public Awareness Award, Division 2**, (regional/nonprofit) was given to **Andrew Friend**, disaster clinical coordinator, King Faisal Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, for his development of the **Diamond and Iceberg Model**, that explains to the general public and especially to leadership within organizations, who may not have an understanding of emergency management, the importance of proper preparedness and mitigation. This winning entry also received the **2016 IAEM-Global 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.

- The **2016 IAEM International Council Technology & Innovation Award, Division 2** (regional/nonprofit) was given to **Estmrarya Academy**, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, for its portal specializing in providing technical and specialized e-content in the areas of business continuity, crisis management and emergency response. It is the first Arabic-language portal of its kind in the world, and the content is offered free of charge. This winning entry also received the **IAEM-Global 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.

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 6,000 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.

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