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## News Release

### IAEM-LAC Announces the Winner of the 2016 IAEM Latin America & Caribbean Council Public Awareness Award

**July 22, 2016 (Falls Church, Va.)** – The IAEM-Global Awards & Recognition Work Group of the International Association of Emergency Managers is pleased to announce an award in the 2016 IAEM Latin America & Caribbean Council (IAEM-LAC) Awards Competition. The award winner will be recognized at the IAEM 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & EMEX, Oct. 14-19, 2016, in Savannah, Georgia.

- The **2016 IAEM-LAC Public Awareness Award, Division 2** (regional/nonprofit), was given to IAEM-LAC member **Harry Klenner**, COO, Agemer S.A., Santiago, Chile. Mr. Klenner was recognized for speaking at two international, professional seminars in Chile and Uruguay and one local seminar, where he discussed the work of the IAEM Latin America & Caribbean Council, the emergency manager's role, the *Principles of Emergency Management*, and the importance of certification and professionalism in the field of emergency management. The seminar in Chile was attended by 250 participants from Chile, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, and Colombia, while the seminar in Uruguay was attended by 150 participants from Uruguay, Argentina, and Brazil. The local meeting was attended by 100 people, all from professions related to emergency management. Mr. Klenner's appearances were highly valued, contributing significantly to enhancing the image of IAEM in the region.

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

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