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NEWS RELEASE

IAEM-Oceania Announces the Winners of the 2015 IAEM-Oceania Awards

Nov. 24, 2015 (Falls Church, Va.) – The Oceania Council of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) is pleased to present the following awards in the 2015 IAEM-Oceania Council Awards Competition. The awards were announced at the IAEM 63rd Annual Conference & EMEX, Nov. 13-18, 2015, in Clark County, Nevada. One of the IAEM-Oceania winners, Wellington Region Emergency Management Office, went on to win the IAEM-Global Technology & Innovation Award, Division 2.

- The **2015 IAEM-Oceania Public Awareness Award, Division 2** winner is The **2014 IAEM-Oceania Technology & Innovation Award, Division 2** winner is **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 went on to receive the 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 **2015 IAEM-Oceania Technology & Innovation Award, Division 2** winner is **University of Canterbury (New Zealand) staff from Hazard and Disaster Management (HAZM), Journalism, and Academic Development**, who collaboratively developed a Disaster Scientist & Media Training Simulation Exercise.

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 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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