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News Release

IAEM-Global Student Council Announces the Winners of the 2016 IAEM Student Awards Competition

July 22, 2016 (Falls Church, Va.) – The IAEM-Global Awards & Recognition Work Group of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) is pleased to announce the following awards in the International Association of Emergency Managers 2016 Student Awards Competition. The winners will be recognized at the IAEM 64th Annual Conference & EMEX, Oct. 14-19, 2016, in Savannah, Georgia.

- **IAEM-Europa Student of the Year: Michael Thory, social media correspondent, IAEM-Global Student Council**
The **Student of the Year Awards** recognize 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.
- **IAEM International Council Student Ally of the Year: Cédric J. Andriamady, AEM, secretary, IAEM-Global Student Council Board of Directors**
- **IAEM-USA Council Student Ally of the Year: Alayna Payne, chapter president, University of North Texas (UNT) IAEM Student Chapter**
The **Student Ally of the Year Award** is presented to an individual (IAEM member or non-member) or organization who has assisted, promoted or supported IAEM students in their activities in the field of emergency management/homeland security and higher education.
- **IAEM-USA Student Chapter of the Year: Jacksonville State University IAEM Student Chapter**
The **Student Chapter of the Year Award** recognizes an IAEM-registered student chapter that has made significant contributions in promoting IAEM, the Student Council and the field of emergency management through public awareness, increasing membership, showing leadership and initiative in education, and increasing the professionalism of emergency and disaster management. The chapter must be registered with IAEM.

The IAEM Student Awards Competition, which was developed by the IAEM-Global Awards & Recognition Work Group and the IAEM-USA Awards & Recognition Committee, in partnership with the IAEM-Global Student Council and the IAEM-USA Student Region, recognizes the achievements of IAEM student members, who represent the future of the emergency management profession, as well as student chapters, student allies, and student advisors.

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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