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NEWS RELEASE

IAEM-Global Student Council Announces the Winners of the 2015 IAEM Student Awards Competition

Nov. 24, 2015 (Falls Church, Va.) – The IAEM-Global Council of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) are pleased to present the following awards in the 2015 IAEM International Council Awards Competition. The awards were announced at the IAEM 63rd Annual Conference & EMEX, Nov. 13-18, 2015, in Clark County, Nevada.

- **IAEM-Global Student of the Year and IAEM-Canada Student of the Year: Jennifer Duke Holmes**
- **IAEM-USA Student of the Year: Jon Beuerle**
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-USA Student Ally of the Year: Dr. Duane Hagelgans, Millersville University**
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 Advisor of the Year: Dr. Carol Cwiak, North Dakota State University**
The Student Chapter Advisor of the Year Award recognizes the IAEM student chapter advisor who has gone above and beyond the call of duty, and who has made great strides in promoting the work of the student chapter and IAEM students as a whole. The recipient must be an IAEM members, and the chapter being advised must be registered with IAEM.
- **IAEM-USA Student Chapter of the Year: University of North Texas IAEM Student Chapter**
The Student Chapter of the Year Award recognizes an IAEM-registered student chapter which 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 6,700 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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