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## NEWS RELEASE

### **IAEM-USA Announces Winners of the 2015 IAEM-USA Uniformed Services Awards Competition**

**Nov. 24, 2015 (Falls Church, Va.)** – The USA Council of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) has announced the winners of its IAEM-USA 2015 Uniformed Services Awards Competition. The awards were announced at the IAEM 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference & EMEX 2015, Nov. 13-18, 2015, in Clark County, Nevada.

The IAEM-USA Military Uniformed Services Emergency Manager of the Year and the IAEM-USA Civilian Uniformed Services Emergency Manager of the Year awards recognize individuals serving in the uniformed services of the United States who have consistently demonstrated significant contributions to the field of emergency management while continuously self-developing as emergency managers. Nominations are open to members of the U.S. Armed Services, including U.S. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and NOAA Commissioned Corps.

- The **IAEM-USA 2015 Military Uniformed Services Emergency Manager of the Year Award** is awarded to **LTC Darrell Small**, U.S. Army, Deputy, Puget Sound Federal Coordinating Center, National Disaster Medical System, Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington.
- The **IAEM-USA 2015 Civilian Uniformed Services Emergency Manager of the Year Award** is awarded to **Terrence Lerma**, Medical Treatment Facility Emergency Manager, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Bremerton, Washington.

Learn more about the IAEM Council and Global Awards Competitions at [www.iaem.com/Awards](http://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](http://www.iaem.com) for details.

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