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## **EMERGENCY MANAGERS RECEIVE C.E.M.<sup>®</sup> CREDENTIAL**

Fifty-one candidates have been approved by the IAEM Certification Commission to receive the Certified Emergency Manager<sup>®</sup> (CEM<sup>®</sup>) credential (*editors: see the attached list to use as a sidebar*).

The CEM<sup>®</sup> designation is the highest honor of professional achievement available from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), which has in its membership more than 4,500 emergency managers representing local, state, and federal government; private industry; and military emergency managers. The new class of CEM<sup>®</sup>'s join the 1,307 other emergency managers who were approved for the designation since January, 1993 bringing the total number of Certified Emergency Managers<sup>®</sup> to 1,358.

### **Commission, Requirements**

IAEM administers the program for the profession, and policy decisions and judgments are made by a Commission of 19 respected professionals in the field. The Commission met June 4-6, 2009 and approved applicants who successfully completed an extensive credentials package, a management essay and a written examination. The credentials requirements include experience, references, education, training, and contributions to the profession. The management essay requires respondents to submit a response to a scenario they might face while fulfilling emergency management responsibilities.

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To maintain certification, CEM<sup>®</sup> recipients must submit additional training and contributions to the professional every five years.

## CEM<sup>®</sup> Program

The emergency management certification program was developed over the last several years by IAEM with funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and guidance from an advisory board which included professionals from a variety of disciplines and representatives of key groups with a stake in emergency management.

Below: List of June 4-6, 2009 CEM Recipients

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## Certified Emergency Managers<sup>®</sup>

**Richard Abrams, CEM**  
Santa Barbara Co. OES  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Christine Badger, CEM**  
City of Arlington  
Arlington, WA

**James A. Banaski, Jr., CEM**  
CDC  
McDonough, GA

**Chris Bellone, CEM**  
Rockford Memorial Hospital  
Rockford, IL

**Leslie S Boatright, CEM**  
Kansas City Power & Light Co  
Kansas City, MO

**Joshua Bornstein, CEM**  
SAIC  
Washington, DC

**Lili Brylowski Nestor, CEM**  
Hamilton Health Sciences Hospitals  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

**Vincent Cacanindin, CEM**  
FEMA  
Bellevue, WA

**Ryan W Carpenter, CEM**  
Camber Corporation  
Reisterstown, MD

**Cullen Case, Jr., CEM**  
National Marrow Donor Program  
Minneapolis, MN

**Jean M. Chaney, CEM**  
FEMA, Region 10  
Bothell, WA

**Joel Cochran, CEM**  
Summit County Sheriff's Office  
Breckenridge, CO

**Michael D. Costa, CEM**  
City of Fayetteville Fire  
Fayetteville, NC

**Wendy Demeraski, CEM**  
Fair Lawn Emerg. Mgmt.  
Fair Lawn, NJ

**Dolph Diemont, CEM**  
FEMA  
Bothell, WA

**Jeffrey A Driskill, Sr., CEM**  
Wardensville Police Department  
Wardensville, WV

**Col Barry Fowler, CEM**  
ARNORTH & FEMA Region VII  
Kansas City, MO

**Deborah Fulk, CEM**  
DHS-FEMA - Region V  
Chesterton, IN

**MAJ George O Gilbert, Jr., CEM**  
C Company, 725th Brigade  
Support Battalion

Eagle River, AK

**Roger E. Glick, CEM**  
Carilion Medical Ctr., Carilion Clinic  
Roanoke, VA

**Daniel G. Good, CEM**  
Emerg. Svcs. Coordinating Agency  
Brier, WA

**David W. Holm, CEM**  
Colorado Div. of Emerg. Mgmt.  
Centennial, CO

**James M Howson, CEM**  
Saint Barnabas Health Care System  
West Orange, NJ

**Thomas D Ignelzi, CEM**  
New Orleans Ofc. of Emerg. Prep.  
New Orleans, LA

**Fred R Johnson, CEM**  
USAFR - 1AF/AFNSEP  
Kansas City, MO

**Robert J. Kagel, CEM**  
Chester Co. Dept. of Emerg. Svcs.  
Chester Springs, PA

**Donald L. Keldsen, CEM**  
FEMA

Ellicott City, MD

**Matthew W Knott, CEM**  
Rockford Memorial Hospital  
Rockford, IL

**Pamela L'Heureux, CEM**  
York Co. Emerg. Mgmt.

E. Waterboro, ME

**Albie Lewis, CEM**

FEMA Region I  
Berlin, VT

**Marsha A Lunt, CEM**

US Army Womack Army Medical Ctr  
Fayetteville, NC

**Jeffrey R. Maslan, CEM**

City of Coral Springs  
Coral Springs, FL

**Gerard McCarty, CEM**

Port Authority of NY and NJ  
Jersey City, NJ

**Bo Mitchell, CEM**

911 Consulting  
Wilton, CT

**Mary C Moran, CEM**

IN Dept. of Homeland Security  
Indianapolis, IN

**Barbara J Morofsky, CEM**

74 Degrees West & Associates LLC  
Ottawa, Ontario Canada

**Brian K. Olsen, CEM**

Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst  
Amherst, MA

**Joseph F. Ramos, Jr. , CEM**

City of Atlanta Dept. of Watershed  
Powder Springs, GA

**Michael J. Ripley, CEM**

NBC Universal  
Universal City, CA

**James N. Russo, CEM**

FEMA Region I  
Boston, MA

**Robert L. Schreiber, CEM**

AECOM Recovery  
Arlington, VA

**Mary Schultz, CEM**

City of Palm Bay  
Palm Bay, FL

**Kimberly H. Spill, CEM**

City of Pompano Beach Fire Rescue  
Pompano Beach, FL

**James D. Spitzer, CEM**

Multnomah Co. Health Dept.  
Portland, OR

**Christie A Sutton, CEM**

The Salvation Army  
Atlanta, GA

**George C Thompson, CEM**

IN Dept. of Homeland Security  
Indianapolis IN

**TSGT Marc J Trujillo, CEM**

California Air National Guard  
March ARB, CA

**Captain Jack Vilardi, CEM**

United States Air Force  
Maxwell AFB, AL

**Summer D Wilhelm, CEM**

City of Lewisville  
Lewisville, TX

**Eugene K. Wolfe, CEM**

Okaloosa County Emerg. Mgmt.  
Shalimar, FL

**Paul Womble, CEM**

Polk Co. Emerg. Mgmt.  
Bartow, FL

**TOTAL: 51 CEM<sup>®</sup>'s Approved June 4-6, 2009**