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## **IAEM Announces That Feed the Children Has Recognized the “Principles of Emergency Management”**

Nov. 18, 2008 (Kansas City, Kansas, USA) The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) is pleased to announce that **Feed the Children** has become the first global non-governmental organization (NGO) to recognize the “Principles of Emergency Management.” IAEM is reaching out globally to the leading government agencies and NGOs in the EM field to seek recognition of the “Principles of Emergency Management” as a baseline for the emergency management profession and the activities of its members.

“This is a significant step in the global recognition of these principles by practitioners of our profession,” said Arthur Rabjohn, CEM, IAEM-Global Board Chairman. “The NGOs, in particular Feed the Children, are a significant component of IAEM’s mission and vision. This recognition, at the time of the IAEM 2008 Annual Conference, is another step forward for this project.”

**Feed the Children** is a Christian, international, non-profit relief organization with headquarters in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that delivers food, medicine, clothing and other necessities to children and families who lack these essentials due to famine, war, poverty or natural disaster. During its 29-year history, Feed the Children has grown into one of the world’s largest private organizations dedicated to helping hungry and hurting people. Last year, Feed the Children shipped 135 million pounds of food and other essentials to children and families in 33 countries, supplementing almost 800,000 meals a day worldwide.

To obtain more information about Feed the Children, please contact Craig A. Nemitz, CEM, Director of Disaster Services for Feed the Children, at [craig.nemitz@feedthechildren.org](mailto:craig.nemitz@feedthechildren.org) or visit the organization’s Web site at [www.feedthechildren.org](http://www.feedthechildren.org).

The **International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)** is a non-profit organization consisting of more than 4,000 emergency management professionals from local, state and federal governments, the military, private industry, and volunteer organizations. IAEM has consistently promoted the goals of saving lives and protecting property during emergencies and disasters since its founding in 1952 as the U.S. Civil Defense Council. Visit IAEM’s Web site and learn about its work, including the Certified Emergency Manager® Program and the IAEM Scholarship Program, at [www.iaem.com](http://www.iaem.com). Learn about the “Principles of Emergency Management” at [www.iaem.com/publications/Reports.htm](http://www.iaem.com/publications/Reports.htm).