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PRESS RELEASE

IAEM-USA Announces the 2024 40 Under 40 Awardees

April 22, 2024 (Falls Church, Va.) On April 18, the U.S. Council of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM-USA) honored the 2024 40 under 40 awardees. This inaugural program was developed by the IAEM-USA Awards & Recognition Committee to recognize professionals who are under 40 years old for their outstanding leadership and notable contributions to the emergency management profession. The worthy recipients were announced during Thursday's IAEM Pugged In Virtual Conference.

IAEM members were invited to nominate exceptional members for giving their all to their communities, even while balancing family, friends, and life. A special selection task force of the IAEM-USA Awards and Recognition Committee assessed candidates based on criteria such as innovation, impact, leadership qualities, and community involvement. Out of more than 135 nominations, IAEM congratulates the following 40 who were selected as this year's recipients.

David Alamia, Jr., CEM, Houston, TX
Billy Anderson, CEM, Seattle, WA
Courtney Arroyo, CEM, Fairfax, VA
Andrew R. Auerbach, CEM, Kingstowne, VA
Lt. Col. Michael Baddley, APO AE
Joseph Barnum, Madison, GA
Mike Bilder, CEM, Lansdale, PA
Andre' Briggs, AEM, MBA, Mansfield, TX
Claire Canaan, Olathe, KS
Joshua Harry Carmouche, MS, CEM, New Braunfels, TX
Christian Cunnie, South Boston, MA
Tim Curry, Bridgeport, WV
Clara Decerbo, Ph.D., CEM, Providence, RI
Cpt. Stephanie DeRiso, FPO
Allison Farole, CEM, Grand Rapids, MI
Marcelo M. Ferreira, Ph.D., CEM, Lakewood, CO
Taylor Frizzell-Colomey, CEM, Boston, MA
Brittany Giles-Jones, CEM, Stone Mountain, GA
Morgan Hunter, Olathe, KS
Alexandra Lampson, CEM, Arlington, VA

Brianna Lentz, CEM, New Orleans, LA
Emily Martuscello, CEM, Manchester, NH
Cassandra A. Massano, CEM, Berlin, CT
Katie Moody, CEM, Richmond, VA
Faith Newton, CEM, CBCP, Centerton, AR
Peter Perez, CEM, Killeen, TX
Antoine B. Richards, MPH, Tampa, FL
Dr. Kesley Richardson, CEM, Bradenton, FL
Jennifer Roy, CEM, Methuen, MA
Colby Sawyer, CEM, Sanford, NC
Lorraine Schneider, CEM, Brooklyn, NY
Austen J. Seely, CEM, Adel, IA
Jonn Shea, Walpole, MA
Gregory Vernon, CEM, Alexandria, VA
Dale A. Viola, Jr., Metairie, LA
Gregory J. Walsh, CEM
Michael Whiteaker, CEM, Bristol, VA
Ryan Wilkinson, CEM, Charlotte, MI
Ari Winograd, Holliston, MA
Reigna Zeigler, CEM, Columbus, IN

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