

Presidential Banquet Program



Including
Certification Awards
Installation of 2018-19 IAEM-USA Officers

and the



October 24, 2018

AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MI

Program of Events

Welcome

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 Introductions
 IAEM Past Presidents
 IAEM-USA 2018-19 Board of Directors
 Special Guests

•
 Emergency Manager of the Year
 Clayton R. Christopher Memorial Award

•
 Invocation and Dinner

•
 Certification Commissioner Recognition

•
 Bravo Zulu Award

•
 2018 Associate Emergency Managers and
 Certified Emergency Managers
 Champagne Toast

•
 2017-18 Presidential Concluding Remarks

•
 Swearing-in of IAEM-USA Regional Presidents, Secretary,
 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President

•
 Passing of the Gavel

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 Inaugural Address

•
 Adjournment

VIKKI L. STEMPKOWSKI MEMORIAL Bravo Zulu Award

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS:

- 2008 Billy Zwerschke, CEM
- 2009 Vikki L. Stempkowski, CEM
- 2010 Daryl L. Spiewak, CEM
- 2011 Brian Bovyn, CEM
- 2012 Jeff Jellets, CEM
- 2013 Dean Larson, CEM
- 2014 Lanita Lloyd, CEM
- 2015 Martin Boyle, CEM
- 2016 Christian Lanphere, CEM
- 2016 Jennifer Smysnuik, CEM
- 2017 Amy D. Ramirez, CEM

The award is given to someone for their outstanding contribution to the Certification Commission and the Certification Program, as judged by fellow Commissioners. "Bravo Zulu" is a Naval signal, conveyed by flag-hoist or voice radio, meaning "well done;" it has also passed into the spoken and written vocabulary. There are some myths and legends attached to this signal. The one most frequently heard has Admiral "Bull" Halsey sending it to ships of Task Force 38 during World War II.

Bravo Zulu comes from the Allied Naval Signal Book (ATP1 Vol 1 series), an international naval signal code adopted after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was created in 1949. World War II experience had shown that it was difficult, or even impossible, for ships of different navies to operate together unless they could readily communicate, and ACP 175 was designed to remedy this. ACP 175 was organized in the general manner of other signal books, that is, starting with 1-flag signals, then 2-flag and so on. The 2-flag signals were organized by general subject, starting with AA, AB, AC, ... AZ, BA, BB, BC, ... BZ, and so on. The last signal on the "Administrative" page was BZ, standing for "well done."

PAST IAEM PRESIDENTS

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1952-54 George Arnold | 1972-73 William B. Marty | 1991-92 John K. Schroeder, Jr. |
| 1954-55 Joseph Malone | 1973-74 J. Howard Proctor | 1992-93 James L. Doran |
| 1955-56 Elliott R. Jackson | 1974-75 Walter D. Hyle | 1993-94 Rosemarie Chisholm-Cohen, CEM |
| 1956-57 Richard F. Lynch | 1975-76 Cecil H. Russell | 1994-95 Richard L. Winsett, PEM |
| 1957-58 E.F. Ziegler | 1976-77 Lea Kungler | 1995-96 M. Jerry VeHaun, CEM |
| 1958-59 Walter P. Halstead | 1977-78 William E. Smith | 1996-97 Steven J. Charvat, CEM |
| 1959-60 Philip Kein | 1978-79 John Rodgers | 1997-98 Randall C. Duncan, CEM |
| 1960-61 W.A. Weatherford | 1979-80 William Thornton | 1998-99 Bill Appleby |
| 1961-62 Robert E. Condon | 1980-81 William R. Brady | 1999-00 Phyllis Mann |
| 1962-63 Clyde E. Friend | 1981-82 Dorothy J. Lewis | 2000-01 W.R. Zwerschke, CEM |
| 1963-64 J. Herbert Simpson | 1982-83 Thomas E. Blosser | 2001-02 Bob Andrews |
| 1964-65 Larry W. Stephenson | 1983-84 Myra T. Lee | 2002-03 J.R. Thomas |
| 1965-66 Robert H. Betts | 1984-85 Richard Casanova | 2003-04 Daryl Lee Spiewak, CEM, CFM |
| 1966-67 Peter C. McGillivray | 1985-86 Ellis M. Stanley, Sr. | 2004-05 Dewayne West, CEM |
| 1967-68 Arthur E. Burrell | 1986-87 E. Kay Harmon | 2005-06 Marg Verbeek, CEM |
| 1968-69 Evar P. Peterson | 1987-88 Avagene Moore, CEM | 2006-07 Michael D. Selves, CEM |
| 1969-70 Gilbert J. Leonard | 1988-89 John H. Pickett, CEM | 2007-08 Larry J. Gispert |
| 1970-71 William G. Robinson | 1989-90 Richard W. Kendall, CEM | |
| 1971-72 Russell E. Pennell, Sr. | 1990-91 Casey Marley | |

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| 2008-09 Russell Decker, CEM | 2013-14 Bruce Lockwood, CEM |
| 2009-10 Pamela L'Heureux, CEM | 2014-15 John "Rusty" Russell, Jr. |
| 2010-11 Eddie Hicks, CEM | 2015-16 Robie Robinson, CEM |
| 2011-12 Hui-Shan Walker, CEM | 2016-17 Lanita Lloyd, CEM |
| 2012-13 Jeffrey Walker, CEM | 2017-18 Nicholas Crossley, CEM |

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- 2008-09 Arthur Rabjohn, CEM
- 2009-11 Rick Cox, CEM
- 2011-12 Hui-Shan Walker, CEM
- 2012-18 Ellis Stanley, Sr.

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Celebrating

25 Years of CEM®

CLASS OF 1993

IAEM recognizes the 39 individuals who have maintained their certification status since the first year of CEM®.

Joseph R. Ashby, CEM – Larkspur, CO

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1993 - 2018

2018 CEM Statistics

As of October 10, 2018

2018
certifications

125
CEM[®]s

30
AEM[®]s

Total number
actively certified

1,929
CEM[®]s

246
AEM[®]s

Total 2018 recertifications
*Candidates due to recertify in 2018 have
until **12/31/18** to submit their applications
through the online certification portal.*

87

424

Total number of candidates'
applications submitted in 2018

The Certification Prep Course and Exam was offered eight times, while the exam was offered without the preparatory course an additional **10** times.

In **2018** an Ad Hoc group was formed to complete a comprehensive review of the IAEM Certification exam questions and resources. IAEM staff is making the final preparation to move the certification exam to an online platform in early 2019.

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SHAPE THE FUTURE

SAVE THE DATE

- ✦ Dynamic keynote and spotlight session speakers
- ✦ Over 75 breakout sessions
- ✦ The ever-popular EMvision Talks
- ✦ Poster showcase
- ✦ Pre/post-conference training – EMI, CHDS, NDPTC, EMAP and more
- ✦ Numerous networking events
- ✦ Professional development hours
- ✦ Conference justification toolkit
- ✦ And much, much more!

Visit www.iaemconference.info for more information.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – NOV. 15 – 20, 2019

Dinner Menu

Butternut Squash Soup Topped with Puff Pastry

*Boston Bibb, Radicchio and Belgian Endive with
Roasted Tomatoes, Smoked Gouda and Herb
Vinaigrette*

Beef Tenderloin with au Poivre Sauce

Broccolini with Lemon and Garlic

Plaza Potato Tart

*Apple Strudel with Michigan Dried Cherries,
Vanilla and Strawberry Sauce*

Rolls and Butter

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea