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EMERGENCY MANAGERS RECEIVE A.E.M.SM CREDENTIAL

Ten candidates have been approved by the IAEM USA-Certification Commission to receive the Associate Emergency Manager (AEMSM) credential (*editors: see the attached list to use as a sidebar*). The AEMSM designates a high honor of professional achievement available from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), which has in its membership more than 5,000 emergency managers representing local, state, and federal government; private industry; and military emergency managers. The new class of AEMSMs joins over 2,066 other emergency managers who have been recognized for certification by IAEM since January, 1993.

Commission, Requirements

IAEM administers the program for the profession, and policy decisions and judgments are made by a Commission of respected professionals in the field. The USA-CEM[®] Commission met September 5-7, 2013 and approved applicants who successfully completed an extensive credentials package to include references, emergency and general management training, a management essay and a written examination. 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, AEMSM recipients must submit additional training and contributions to the professional every five years.

AEMSM 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 September 5-7, 2013 AEMSM Recipients

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Associate Emergency Managers

John C. August, AEM
Adams County Emerg. Mgmt.
Decatur, IN

Ian Feldman, AEM
Houston, TX

JoEllen V. Pope, AEM
The Pope CPA Firm, PA
Charlotte, NC

Margie Bovard, AEM
Indianapolis Fire Department
Indianapolis, IN

George F. Lamboy, III, AEM
Brooklyn, NY

Jill Raycroft, AEM
City and County of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Daniel D. Cornwell, AEM
Aveshka, Inc.
Overland Park, KS

Jayson D. Nelson, AEM
AMGAS Services Inc.
Olds, AB CANADA

Michelle Dulaney, AEM
Public Health - Seattle & King Co.
Seattle, WA

Camilo Olivieri, AEM
Pearland, TX

TOTAL: 10 AEMSM's Approved September 5-7, 2013