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IHMM Presents Allison King, CHMM with Distinguished Diplomat Award

ROCKVILLE, MD (December 7, 2017) — The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) has recognized Allison King, CHMM as a Distinguished Diplomat, the highest honorary designation conferred by IHMM. The IHMM Board of Directors elected Ms. King during its December end-of-year meeting.

The Distinguished Diplomat designation is awarded to Fellows of the Institute who have either contributed notably and substantively to the field of hazardous materials management or to the overall IHMM Mission.



Since earning her CHMM in 1993, Allison has shown great passion for the hazardous materials field. Her involvement began in the Dallas-Fort Worth area with the establishment of the Dallas-fort Worth ACHMM charter chapter in 1994. She served as Vice President of the chapter; however, she was then nominated and elected to serve on the ACHMM National Board of Directors as Secretary. After serving as ACHMM’s Secretary and Director, she served again in various roles with the Academy; Director, Vice President and President. During her tenure, she worked with the Institute in supporting the then-new CHMP credential that had just recently been awarded to the first candidates in 2008. She also worked on the first joint Program Overview in partnership with the Institute and the Academy.

Allison was named a Fellow of the Institute in 2007. She has served on the IHMM Board of Directors since 2009, and has served as Board

Chair since 2013. Her tenure as Chair has been marked by a period of incredible growth for the Institute and its certification programs, including the launch of two new certifications for dangerous goods transportation professionals and trainers, and unprecedented international expansion efforts across the globe.

“Allison’s 24 years of service to the profession, the CHMM credential, and the Institute are consistent with our greatest aspirations as an organization. I can think of no one more deserving of the Insitute’s highest distinction of gratitude for all of her contributions,” said Robert West, Board Chair-Elect.

The full list of Distinguished Diplomates and Fellows of the Institute may be found at the IHMM Web site at <http://www.ihmm.org/about-ihmm/honorary-designations>.



About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For over thirty years the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM), a not-for-profit organization



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founded in 1984, has been protecting the environment and the public's health, safety, and security through the administration of credentials recognizing professionals who have demonstrated a high level of knowledge, expertise, and excellence in the management of hazardous materials and dangerous goods transport.

Over 16,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM's accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner, the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional, and the Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer credentials.