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Atanu Das Elected as Fellow of the Institute

ROCKVILLE, MD (December 7, 2017) – The IHMM Board of Directors elected Atanu K. Das, CHMM, SDSRP as a Fellow of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management at their December 1 end-of-year meeting.

This distinction recognizes Mr. Das’s years of service and dedication to advancing the value, importance, and recognition of the hazardous materials management profession, and his drive, ambition, and leadership in promoting the CHMM credential throughout the environmental, safety, and health communities. Atanu is recognized by his peers for his indelible integrity and steadfast focus in the face of challenging decisions.



Atanu is the owner of MSDSWriter, LLC, where he manages a team of consultants responsible for researching, authoring and updating OSHA compliant Safety Data Sheets and their international equivalents, and assisting clients with regulatory compliance issues related to global hazard communication needs. With over 20 years of experience in Safety and Environmental Management, he has held positions dealing with federal, state and local regulatory requirements. Having worked in both manufacturing and consulting roles, his experience includes Underground Storage Tank Management, Air Permitting, Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Hazardous Waste Management, and OSHA worker safety.

Mr. Das earned his CHMM credential in 1998, and has an exceptional record of volunteer service on IHMM committees. Mr. Das joined the Peer Review Committee in 2007, and has served on the IHMM CHMM

Recertification Committee that supplanted it since 2009. He became the chair of this committee in 2012 and is currently entering his third term in this capacity.

He has also contributed greatly to the profession through his volunteer committee service to the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals and the Society for Chemical Hazard Communication, where he guides discussion of emerging issues in hazardous materials management and hazard communication and promotes professional development opportunities for his peers to foster a culture of continuing education and currency.

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

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



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