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**Goryl Elected as Fellow of the Institute**

ROCKVILLE, MD (27 December 2016) – The IHMM Board of Directors elected Karen M. Goryl, CHMM, CPEA as a Fellow of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management at the Board of Directors meeting, December 2, 2016.



Ms. Goryl has worked in the environmental management field since 1994, learning and living the life as an on-the-ground, hands-in-the-field environmental protector and cleanup specialist, correcting past sins and preventing future mistakes. Goryl is serious about taking action and teaching skills to allow others to enjoy a safer environment, earning the Certified Hazardous Material Manager and Certified Professional Environmental Auditor credentials.

She specializes in environmental compliance; sustainable waste/by-product management, resource conservation and brownfield restoration. A lifelong Detroit native, one of Goryl’s most rewarding achievements was helping Detroit Diesel attain the US EPA’s National Brownfield Phoenix Award in 2008, taking an aging obsolete contaminated facility and turning it into a world-class state-of-the-art manufacturing facility. In 2014 Detroit Diesel became the first Daimler facility outside of Germany to achieve ISO 50001 certification, the next step in resource conservation. She and her team, having worked hard to accomplish that goal, took one step farther by achieving the US DOE’s Platinum Certification for their energy management program in 2015.

Goryl relates deeply to the principle of Energy = Resources = Sustainability = A better Environment.

This honor acknowledges her outstanding contributions to the field of Hazardous Materials Management and the CHMM credential. Ms. Goryl was recognized for her many years of service, dedication and leadership in advancing the value, importance, and recognition of the hazardous materials management profession, and her drive, ambition, and leadership in promoting the CHMM credential throughout the environmental, safety, and health communities. Accordingly, these contributions were recognized by the IHMM Board of Directors as worthy and notable to the advancement of the profession and CHMM program.

**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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