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**Wachsmuth Elected as Fellow of the Institute**

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



Mr. Wachsmuth has a BS in Civil Environmental Engineering from Michigan Tech University and over 40 years of experience as an environmental engineer, the last 18 years with UOP Honeywell Des Plaines Illinois.

Mr. Wachsmuth has been involved with the Village Hanover Park, Illinois, in their CERTS team and Fire Corps. He was able to arrange a grant from the Chicago Chapter to the Village of Hanover Park Fire Department for supplies to start the Fire Corp response vehicle in 2008 and 2009. He is currently the Environmental Committee chair for the Village of Hanover Park, and has held that position since 2009.

This honor acknowledges his outstanding contributions to the field of Hazardous Materials Management and the CHMM credential. Mr. Wachsmuth was recognized for his many years of service, dedication and leadership in 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. 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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