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IHMM Renews Affiliation Agreement with The Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals

Rockville, Maryland (11 July 2012) – The IHMM Board of Directors has approved and subsequently signed a renewed affiliation agreement with the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP).

The affiliation agreement between AHMP and IHMM identifies opportunities for the two organizations to work together cooperatively to provide benefits to IHMM certificants and to AHMP members. Benefits of such an affiliation include outreach, communication, and a source of professional expertise to those working in the hazardous materials and related professions. Collaboration includes the sharing of mailing lists, developing co-branded marketing materials for the promotion of IHMM credentials and certification programs, the promotion of professional development and educational opportunities offered by the AHMP, and networking opportunities that support an individual's interest in obtaining or retaining one of the Institute's credentials or certifications. This agreement continues the cooperative efforts between AHMP and IHMM that started with the initial agreement in 2009 and with the former ACHMM for many years before that.

“We are very pleased to continue our partnership with AHMP,” stated Elizabeth R. Pfeiffer, IHMM Chair of the Board of Directors. “Leveraging our efforts will benefit hazardous materials professionals through networking, education, and credentialing opportunities.”

“AHMP is honored to continue as an active supporter of the IHMM credentials,” said Daniel J. Snyder, AHMP President of the Board of Directors. “The IHMM and AHMP relationship remains strong and mutually beneficial to all professionals with hazardous materials management responsibilities.”

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For over 25 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. Over 15,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM's accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) credential and the Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training (HMMT) program. More information can be found at www.ihmm.org.

About the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals

The Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) is a professional association with a membership of nearly 3,600 of the nation's leading experts in environmental, health, safety and security management. AHMP is the only national organization devoted to the professional advancement of the hazardous materials management field. More information can be found at www.ahmpnet.org.

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