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IHMM Hosts Chinese Delegation

ROCKVILLE, MD (November 13, 2012) – The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management hosted a delegation of Chinese Environmental Professional organized by the State Administration of Work Safety (Emergency Management). This meeting took place at the headquarters of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals on 9 November 2012.

Invited to speak about Professional Activities in Hazardous Materials Management were: Jeffrey H. Greenwald, P.E., CAE, IHMM Executive Director; S. Chrissy Warner, IHMM Communications Manager; James J. Spatarella, Lead Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton and IHMM Director; and Alison E. Heron, AHMP Director Membership and Chapter Development. The delegation heard about IHMM credentials, characteristics of IHMM certificants from recent IHMM demographic data, professional practices, and membership activities. This meeting was part of the ongoing activities of IHMM to serve as a forum for advancement of the hazardous materials management profession.

“What a great opportunity to exchange business ideas and discuss current professional practices with professionals from China,” stated Jim Spatarella. “The IHMM Board has asked IHMM to seek out these venues and create a dialog between the Institute and to promote portability of certified individuals in various countries.”

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For over 25 years the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, 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 16,000 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.

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