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## **IHMM Certificants Gain Mentoring for Recertification Credit**

Rockville, Maryland (May 7, 2013) – The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) is pleased to announce that IHMM certificants can now gain certification maintenance points (CMPs) for mentoring a colleague. This policy was approved by the IHMM Board of Directors and allows IHMM certificants, professionals holding either a CHMM or CHMP, to gain a maximum of 10 CMPs per year for mentoring a colleague on a subject associated with an IHMM credential blueprint. CMPs are awarded according to a scale of mentoring hours.

“Mentoring provides a great opportunity for individuals to advance their professional and personal development through interpersonal relationships,” said Atanu K. Das, Chair of the CHMM Recertification Committee. “Both the mentor and mentee benefit from this interaction and I am pleased that IHMM will now recognize and credit certificants for this activity.”

Certificants can start to submit recertification claims for mentoring starting 1 July 2013.

### **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 either IHMM’s accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager credential and the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner credential. IHMM also administers the Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training program.

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