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The United States Congress Recognizes IHMM

Rockville, Maryland (23 September 2014) – Two members of the United States Congress have recently recognized the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management for its thirty years of leadership and for IHMM’s effort to help returning veterans secure long-term employment through its focus on credentialing.

Senator Tim Kaine (D-VA) a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Congressmen Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) a member of the Democrat leadership and Ranking Member of the House Budget Committee, have both sent letters – **letters below** - to IHMM in honor of its 30th anniversary as well as IHMM’s work in linking veteran’s military experience and skills with private sector employment opportunities.

Representative Van Hollen said, “Obtaining an IHMM credential can unlock the door to a promising future for those who have sacrificed so much on our behalf.”

Senator Kaine also “commended the Institute for its commitment to overall job creation and for its efforts in helping returning veterans re-enter the workforce.”

“When Congress recognizes IHMM, they recognize all certificants and the work they do to protect the public,” stated Allison A. King, IHMM Chair of the Board. “Congratulations to all who hold the CHMM, CHMP, and CDGP credential.”

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For 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.

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) and the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP) credentials.

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August 2014

Mr. Jeffrey H. Greenwald, P.E., CAE
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Dear Mr. Greenwald:

I am pleased to congratulate the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) on its 30th anniversary. IHMM's work to recognize and support professionals who manage hazardous materials through credentialing has broadened their knowledge base, increased their ability to protect the environment, the nation's health and the safety and the security of all citizens.

I commend the Institute for its commitment to overall job creation and for its efforts to help returning veterans who seek to reenter the workforce, thus satisfying a tremendous need among our nation's service members.

Thank you for this important work which affects all Americans. Best wishes in the months and years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Kaine', written in a cursive style.

Tim Kaine



CHRIS VAN HOLLEN
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
8TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND

August 2014

Jeffrey H. Greenwald, P.E., CAE
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Dear Mr. Greenwald:

I am delighted to congratulate the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) on its 30th anniversary. What a wonderful milestone!

IHMM has worked tirelessly to advance the nation's health, environment, and safety and security of all citizens. Through its administration of CHMM, CHMP and CDGP credentials, IHMM ensures that certified individuals meet the rigorous requirements necessary for the management of hazardous materials. IHMM is also a leader in its commitment to job creation and in helping our returning veterans find well-paying, sustainable employment, and I am pleased to recognize those efforts.

Obtaining an IHMM credential can unlock the door to a promising future for those who have sacrificed so much on our behalf. Since 1984, IHMM has demonstrated that its work affects us all. I wish it the very best as it continues its important efforts on behalf of our veterans, our communities, and our country.

Sincerely,

Chris Van Hollen
Member of Congress