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IHMM TO ACQUIRE ISHM

[Yuma, AZ and Rockville, MD] The Institute of Safety and Health Management [ISHM] and the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management [IHMM] announced today that IHMM has acquired ISHM, effective immediately. ISHM CEO Larry Curtis said, “ISHM considered a variety of ways to continue to build the organization upon my retirement and we are extremely pleased that IHMM will acquire and run the organization and build it for the 21st century.”

Institute for Safety and Health Management was formed in 2003 when NSMS created ISHM to manage the certification programs and provides accredited certifications for Safety and Health Managers and Practitioners. It is the only HSE certification provider that focuses on the entire safety management process. It recognizes safety professionals for the education and experience they have gained and is widely accepted by Occupational Health and Safety Departments in General Industry, Construction, Oil and Gas, Utilities, Healthcare and Emergency Management markets.

Institute of Hazardous Materials Management was formed in 1984 and has certified over 16,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals who have earned IHMM’s ANSI-accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) and the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP) credentials.

“IHMM is excited to add breadth to our commitment to worker health and safety with our acquisition of ISHM and bringing into IHMM thousands of professionals dedicated to occupational health and safety from around the United States and the world. In the years ahead we will work with the outstanding people in the former ISHM to achieve credential

accreditation from the American National Standards Institute [ANSI], which is a foundation of the international ISO-17024 standard of IHMM certifications,” said Gene Guilford, Executive Director of IHMM. “Together, we have enormous opportunities to expand, strengthen, defend, and promote the credentials of thousands of hazardous materials, health and safety professionals in ways never before seen in either organization.”

ISHM and IHMM now begin the task of transitioning ISHM into IHMM’s operations and that process of expected to be completed by the National Safety Council annual meeting in San Diego, September 7-11, 2019, where representatives of both Boards will meet.

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