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IHMM releases results of 2015 SH&E salary survey

Rockville, Maryland (30 July 2015) – The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) has released the results of the 2015 SH&E industry salary survey conducted in collaboration with the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH), Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP), American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP). Data for the survey was collected from March 26 to April 7, 2015, and the survey was closed for tabulation with 9,258 responses.

“Results from this survey clearly indicate a growing recognition of the value of credentials for hazardous material professionals, and the value often reflected in compensation that comes from an accredited certification in the management of hazardous materials in the environmental, safety, and health fields,” said Allison A. King, CHMM and IHMM Chair of the Board of Directors.

The survey results indicate that the median annual base salary of individuals holding a credential from IHMM – CHMM, CHMP or CDGP - is \$100,000, about 20 percent greater than the median annual base salary of survey respondents who held no certification; \$83,000.

The results from the 2015 salary survey are available at www.ihmm.org under “Benefits of IHMM Credentials.”

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

For over 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 and dangerous goods transport.

Over 16,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM’s accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner and the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional credentials.

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