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## **Tidwell Retires from IHMM Board of Directors**

ROCKVILLE, MD (February 1, 2013) – The Board of Directors (BOD) of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) has accepted the retirement of Robbie L. Tidwell effective 31 January 2013.

Director Robbie Tidwell is retiring from the BOD as she is leaving her position at Battelle for the last 27 years. “Robbie tells us she plans to hunt and fish and shop and cook and just live life – happy,” stated Allison A. King, IHMM BOD Chair. “Robbie we wish you well!”

To fill this vacancy the IHMM BOD appointed Mr. David E. Price. Mr. Price was vetted by the IHMM Nominating Committee and was on the recent slate of director elections.

Mr. David E. Price has over 30 years experience in nuclear operations, emergency preparedness, regulatory compliance, WMD Counterproliferation, and project leadership. He was an operations supervisor at the three-reactor Oconee Nuclear Station. He is currently a Senior Consequence Analyst-CBRNE in the WMD Counterproliferation Analysis and Planning System (CAPS) and Homeland-Defense Operational Planning System (HOPS) programs at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. His consequence, threat, and critical infrastructure vulnerability assessments for CAPS and HOPS range from community-scale events to international WMD programs.

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

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