

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## **Cutler Elected as IHMM Fellow of the Institute**

Rockville, Maryland (23 July 2015) – Christopher M. Cutler, CHMM, has been elected as a Fellow of the Institute.

The Board of Directors of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management has elected Christopher M. Cutler, CHMM, "Fellow of the Institute" at their June 2015 quarterly meeting.

With this award, Mr. Cutler is acknowledged for his years of outstanding contributions and service to his profession, and for his diligence in the promotion of the CHMM credential and program. His efforts particularly went into elevating the value, importance and recognition of the CHMM credential nationwide by promoting and defending it through rulemaking at the state and federal levels.

"Christopher Cutler's extensive involvement in regulatory compliance and hazard mitigation for hazardous materials has gained him wide recognition and respect among both the CHMM community and his professional peers," said Allison A. King, CHMM, and Chair of the IHMM Board of Directors. "The IHMM values and recognizes the importance this level of contribution brings not only to an individual such as Chris Cutler, but to the hazardous materials management profession and the CHMM credential as well."

Christopher M. Cutler is currently Chief, Occupational Health Programs for the Healthcare Operations Branch of the Air Force Medical Support Agency. His successes include over 20 years of experience in the fields of occupational and environmental health, 18 of which he has held the CHMM certification. Throughout his career, he has personally responded to approximately 2,000 incidents requiring the use of the ICS, worked with the USAF Bioenvironmental Engineering Technician Career Field Manager and Chief, Bioenvironmental Engineering to include the CHMM certification in the AF Instruction 41-104, Professional Board and National Certification Examinations and most recently has focused his efforts on advancing the Alliance of Hazardous Material Professionals as AHMP President.

## **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.



