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IHMM Board of Directors Announces Election Results

ROCKVILLE, MD (December 7, 2017) – The Board of Directors (BOD) of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) is pleased to announce the results of the election for open board director positions. Elected as CHMM Board Directors were Denny Carlson (having been re-elected to a second term) and Andrea Schuessler. June Brock-Carroll was elected to serve as CHMP Board Director. All three will begin their new four-year terms on January 1, 2018.

Denny Carlson

Mr. Carlson has been in the hazardous materials field for over 20 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Iowa; is a professional engineer in the State of Iowa and earned the CHMM credential in 1995. He was awarded the Fellows recognition of the Institute in 2009. Mr. Carlson has contributed to the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) by serving on the By-Laws Revision Committee and on the Chapter Development Committee both as a member and Chairman.

Mr. Carlson also contributed to the Institute for Hazardous Materials Management as a member of the IHMM By-Laws Revision Committee; a volunteer peer reviewer and is the Past Inaugural Chairman of the Recertification Committee. Mr. Carlson was one of the founders of the local Iowa Chapter of the AHMP; has been a strong supporter of the formation of international chapters as well and has provided financial support for the development and growth of the India Chapter.

Andrea Schuessler

A Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) with more than 30 years’ experience, Andrea earned a BS in Chemistry and Master’s in Science Education. Her professional background includes work in the chemical industry, government contracting and environmental consulting, managing and supporting Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) and Quality programs. Andrea was Senior Project Manager for a BRAC decommissioning Washington Metro area contract of over 3 million square feet of research lab, hospital, mechanical and pathology museum spaces. She was responsible for QA and compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements and ANSI standards. Andrea worked 20 years in a principal role as business owner and environmental consultant, focusing on QA activities including laboratory, facility and program audits and inspections and analytical data validation.

Andrea joined AstraZeneca in June 2015 as Senior Manager, SHE at the Frederick Manufacturing Center and currently is Senior Manager, SHE for Global Biologics Operations. Andrea supports five biologics manufacturing and fill/finish sites responsible for compliance with corporate management system
June Brock-Carroll

June Brock-Carroll began her employment with Clemson University on March 14, 1994 as a Veterinary Technician in the Animal Research Labs with the Office of Research Services. In 1995, she also began working in the EHS department in hazardous materials as an Assistant Hazardous Waste Officer. In 1996, she moved full time into the health and safety department specifically working with hazardous materials both in research and teaching labs as well as institutional support areas. She assisted with the development and implementation of the Hazardous and Biological Waste programs. In June 2010, she was promoted to Hazardous Materials Manager managing the waste programs. In 2012, due to a University reorganization, the Office of Research Safety was formed. Under this office, she continued to manage the hazardous and biological waste programs institutional wide. At this time, she was also charged with the development of the current Hazardous Materials Shipping program and the Construction Site Hazardous Materials Program. She continues to grow her knowledge in these areas as well as mentor two Hazardous Materials Specialists.

“We are pleased to welcome Andrea and June to the IHMM Board of Directors, and to welcome Denny to a second term” said Robert West, CHMM and IHMM Chair-Elect. “Each has stated their commitment to use their strengths and experiences to further support IHMM credentials. I want to express my thanks to our Certificants for participating in our election of directors. The IHMM Board of Directors is fortunate to have credentialed professionals with the passion, commitment, and dedication required to ensure the long term success of the Institute and our accredited credential programs.”

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, the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional, and the Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer credentials.