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### IHMM Speaks at AHMP Chapter Meeting

ROCKVILLE, MD (April 6, 2012) – The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management was invited to speak at the recent Philadelphia Chapter ACHMM meeting on March 27, 2012. Invited to speak about *CHMM Recertification and Related Topics* were Jeffrey H. Greenwald, P.E., CAE, Executive Director and Kermit L. Rader, Esq. Mr. Rader is currently the Public Member on the IHMM Board of Directors. This meeting was part of the ongoing activities of the Philadelphia Chapter to serve as a forum for advancement of the hazardous materials management profession.

“The IHMM Board of Directors continues to seek input from rank and file certificants to understand the benefits of credentialing and to improve IHMM’s accreditation and credential processes,” stated Kermit Rader. “The IHMM Board has asked Jeff to seek out these venues and create a dialog between the Institute and current certificants.”

Tom Dalton, Chapter President, remarked, "For almost 20 years the Philadelphia Chapter has provided CHMMs and other professionals the opportunity to openly exchange business ideas and discuss current technological advances. The participation by Jeff and Kermit continues in the tradition of providing our members with access to the best source of information."

"It was of great value, not only to have Jeff Greenwald present, but in addition, to have IHMM Board member, Kermit Rader also present at the March 27, 2012 Philadelphia Chapter ACHMM meeting," said Dave Matthews, Chapter Past President. “Jeff and Kermit provided great examples for simplifying the complex credential processes and where the IHMM's Board is directing future efforts, in addition to answering member questions."

### 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 15,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM’s accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) credential and the Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training (HMMT) program.

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