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Eugene A. Guilford, Jr. Earns Certified Association Executive Credential

Washington, D.C., [February 3, 2022] – ASAE has announced that Eugene A. Guilford, Jr., CAE, Executive Director of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management [IHMM], has earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE®) designation. The CAE is the highest professional credential in the association industry.



To be designated as a Certified Association Executive, an applicant must have experience in nonprofit organization management, complete a minimum of 100 hours of specialized professional development, pass a stringent examination in association management, and pledge to uphold a code of ethics. To maintain certification, individuals must undertake ongoing professional development and activities in association and nonprofit

management. More than 4,700 association professionals currently hold the CAE credential. The CAE program is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

About ASAE:

ASAE is a membership organization of more than 48,000 association executives and industry partners representing 7,400 organizations. Since it was established 100 years ago, its members have and continue to lead, manage, and work or in partnership with organizations in more than a dozen association management disciplines, from executive management to finance to technology. With the support of the ASAE Research Foundation, a separate nonprofit entity, ASAE is the premier source of learning, knowledge, and future-oriented research for the association and nonprofit profession and provides resources, education, ideas, and advocacy to enhance the power and performance of the association and nonprofit community. Visit ASAE at assecenter.org.

About IHMM:

Founded in 1984, the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM), is a not-for-profit organization. IHMM has been protecting the environment and the public's health, safety, and security through the creation of credentials

recognizing professionals who have demonstrated a high level of knowledge, expertise, and excellence in the management of hazardous materials, dangerous goods transportation, environmental protection, health, and safety. Here, you may join a unique and exceptional group of professionals who are in the top 1% of their communities of practice. Visit IHMM at https://ihmm.org/.

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