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IHMM Names Daniel S. Blankfeld Winner of the Excellence in EHS Management Award

Each year IHMM is proud to recognize the outstanding achievements and distinction of the CSHM, CSMP, or ASHM who has made a worthy contribution to the communities of practice and the profession. These honorees represent the very best in an uncompromising commitment to the health and safety of their workplaces and employees and, as such, represent the very best in IHMM's environment, health and safety credentials. ***The 2021 winner of the IHMM Excellence in EHS Management Award is Daniel S. Blankfeld, CSHM, CSMP, and Vice President of Safety at GIC Madison / CBG Building Company, Silver Spring, Maryland.***



Pictured above is IHMM Board Chair Richie Spangler [left] presenting the IHMM Excellence in EHS Management Award for 2021 to Daniel S. Blankfeld [right]

Dan serves on two IHMM committees as chairman, Ethics and Microcredential. He served previously on the ISHM board of directors as Vice Chair. Dan serves on the NFPA 241 Committee, previously chaired the DC metro ABC Safety Committee, and the DCMSA Safety Committee, served on the Montgomery County (MD) Volunteer Fire Rescue Association Board of Directors, and is an active professional member of the ASSP. Dan also currently serves as the Deputy Fire Chief of the Bethesda Fire Department.

Dan Blankfeld is a national leader in creating a culture of safety in the construction trades and is an articulate spokesperson for risk management and safe workplaces. Dan's commitment to his communities of practice, the world of safety credentials at IHMM, and a stalwart contributor to the communities in which he lives.

Congratulations Dan and we enjoyed dinner and presenting you with this prestigious award on Sunday, September 18, 2022, as the 2022 NSC Congress and Expo got underway.

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.

Over 18,000 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®)**, the **Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP®)**, the **Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer (CDGT®)**, the **Student Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (ST/CHMM)**, and the **Student Associate Safety and Health Manager (ST/ASHM)** credentials. In 2019, IHMM acquired ISHM and now manages the **Certified Safety and Health Manager [CSHM]**, **Certified Safety Management Practitioner [CSMP]**, **Associate Safety and Health Manager [ASHM]**, **Certified School Safety Specialist [CSSS]**, and **Certified School Safety Manager [CSSM]** credentials.

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