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## **IHMM Board of Directors Announces Election Results**

ROCKVILLE, MD (January 8, 2014) – 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. Re-elected as director four-year terms starting January 1, 2014 were Allison A. King and Brenda S. Mahan. Elected as a Director was Denny L. Carlson for a four-year term, also starting January 1, 2014.

Allison A. King was re-elected to the IHMM Board of Directors and currently serves as Chair of the Board. Ms. King earned her CHMM in 1993 and was elected to serve on the AHMP National Board of Directors working with IHMM in supporting the then ‘new’ CHMP credential. Ms. King was awarded Fellow of the Institute in 2008. Ms. King is currently District Manager, Environmental Services for Nexeo Solutions in Irving, Texas.

Brenda Mahan was re-elected to the IHMM Board of Directors and currently serves as Treasurer of the Board. Ms. Mahan’s professional HAZMAT experience covers a diversity of areas, comprising environmental, health and safety, emergency response, transportation and regulatory compliance. Ms. Mahan’s earned the CHMP credential in 2008. Ms. Mahan is Environmental Branch Chief for the Defense Logistics Agency Enterprise Support in Stockton, California.

Denny L. 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. Mr. Carlson was awarded Fellow of the Institute in 2009. Mr. Carlson works as an engineer for AMI Environmental & Engineering, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa.

“We are pleased to welcome back Brenda and to welcome Denny to the IHMM Board of Directors,” stated Allison A. King, IHMM Chair. “Both Brenda and Denny have 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.”

The IHMM BOD also elected officers at their 7 December 2013 meeting:

- Allison A. King was elected Chair to serve a two-year term
- Brenda S. Mahan was elected to serve as Treasurer for a two year term
- W. Ashton Haus was elected to serve as Secretary for a two year term

## **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 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 credential and the Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training program.

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