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## **AHMP and IHMM Renew Their Affiliation Agreement**

Rockville, Maryland (August 4, 2015) – The Board of Directors of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals and the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management approved and subsequently signed a renewed affiliation agreement.

The affiliation agreement between AHMP and IHMM identifies opportunities for the two organizations to work together cooperatively to provide benefits to IHMM certificants and to AHMP members. Benefits of this affiliation include outreach, communication, and a source of professional expertise to those working in the hazardous materials and related professions. Collaboration includes the sharing of mailing lists, developing co-branded marketing materials for the promotion of IHMM credentials and certification programs, the promotion of professional development and educational opportunities offered by the AHMP, and networking opportunities that support an individual's interest in obtaining or retaining one of the Institute's credentials or certifications. This agreement continues the cooperative efforts between AHMP and IHMM that started with the initial agreement in 2009.

“We are very pleased to continue our partnership with AHMP,” stated Allison A. King, CHMM, IHMM Chair of Board of Directors. “Leveraging our efforts will benefit hazardous materials professionals through networking, education, professional development and credentialing opportunities.”

“AHMP is happy to continue as an active supporter of the IHMM credentials,” said Christopher M. Cutler, CHMM, AHMP President of the Board of Directors. “The strength of the AHMP and IHMM relationship provides a great benefit to all professionals with hazardous materials management responsibilities.”

### **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. IHMM administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner and the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional credentials.

### **About the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals**

The Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) is a professional association with a membership of nearly 3,600 of the nation's leading experts in environmental, health, safety and security management. AHMP is the only national organization devoted to the professional advancement of the hazardous materials management field. More information can be found at [www.ahmpnet.org](http://www.ahmpnet.org).

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