AHMP and IHMM
Announce Joint Ventures
For Hazardous Materials Professionals

[Rockville, MD] Bruce Donato, Chair of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals [AHMP], and Richie Spangler, Chair of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management [IHMM], announced today the initial initiatives in what ultimately will be a series of joint ventures shared by the two groups whose purpose is to strengthen the certificants and members of both groups and bring greater collaboration and value to what both groups do for their communities of practice across the nation and around the world. We are stronger together.

✔ Government Affairs. With more than 9,000 professionals across the nation, the two groups will form a unified government affairs effort among AHMP members and IHMM certificants with staff support from Gene Guilford, Executive Director of IHMM. The unified group, initially of 12 professionals, will determine its scope of government affairs activities, form a national network of professionals to be watchful of activities in the various states, and engage in state and federal legislative and regulatory activities that includes, but is not limited to, engaging all of our member participants focused on the most serious government relations challenges faced by our communities of practice.

✔ Affinity Programs. The two groups also will form a joint affinity program designed specifically to leverage the numbers and strength of a unified effort to drive down the cost of the commodities and services most commonly used by hazardous materials professionals and the companies for which they work. Creating greater savings for members and certificants equates to greater value for everyone who is affiliated with the two groups. We have already identified several areas where, working together, we can lower member costs and will create a robust, active program to add as many programs as our members and certificants demand.
Design and delivery of these two initial program areas begins immediately and launch of each will be jointly announced by IHMM and AHMP.

In April and the months that follow, the two groups will announce additional unified programs encompassing tremendous enhancements to networking opportunities for our professionals, information services, meetings and conferences, and training and professional development. There are a number of initiatives underway to ensure that agencies of government recognize our activities, initiatives that will bring even greater value to members and certificants across America and around the world.

AHMP and IHMM believe that we are stronger together, and have already started working in areas where we can make that a reality and for the benefit of all of our professionals in communities of practice in America and around the world.

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