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**Subj: JUNE 2021 COAST GUARD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
CREDENTIAL BOARD RESULTS**

1. Please read the following ALCOAST announcement of the June 2021 Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential Board results. Congratulations to Auxiliarists William Steadman, Joseph Gleason, Anthony Marzano, Camilo Olivieri, Stephen Kastensmidt, Joseph Leonard, Jr., and Michael Mason for earning this highly advanced credential! Bravo Zulu!

Respectfully,  
Captain Scott L. Johnson  
Chief Director of Auxiliary (CG-BSX)

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A. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 191056Z APR 21/ACN 043/21  
B. U.S. Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential (CGEMC)  
Application Guide, April 2021

1. This ALCOAST announces the June 2021 Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential Board results, which convened May 31-June 4, 2021 in accordance with REFs (A) and (B).
2. The CGEMC Board was established in 2021 to recommend Coast Guard personnel who have demonstrated the highest levels of expertise and proficiency in the field of Emergency Management (EM) for a credential. This credential is a cornerstone effort designed to advance crisis leadership skills within the Coast Guard by promoting the principles of EM. The CGEMC is available to any active duty (officer or enlisted), civilian, reserve (officer or enlisted), or auxiliary member who meets the training, experience, and test criteria, regardless of specialty or assigned duty station/position. The CGEMC Board was modeled after the ICS Competency Review process.
3. The June 2021 Board was the first CGEMC Board. Members were chosen based on, among other criteria, their current possession of a Certified Emergency Management (CEM) Credential issued by the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) or other comparable agency. CG members who hold a valid CEM from IAEM or other comparable agency are awarded a CGEMC, once applied for, IAW REF (B). Members for future boards will hold the CGEMC. The June 2021 Board reviewed 53 applications resulting in 50 credentials recommended, of the 53, 39 were CEM or other comparable agency credential holders.
4. The Director, Emergency Management, COMDT (CG-5RI), approved the recommendations from the Board and found the following members to have achieved the CGEMC credential as indicated below:
  - CAPT Kailie Benson, COMDT (CG-OEM)
  - CDR LuAnn Kehlenbach, Sector Northern New England
  - CDR Martin Schell, USCGR, Pac-35
  - CDR Dawn Prebula, Air Station Corpus Christi
  - CDR Jason Ingram, Sector Virginia
  - CDR Scott Smith, Sector Anchorage
  - CDR Michael McGrail, MSST New Orleans
  - CDR Paul Rooney, USCGR, District 1 Boston
  - CDR Allison Cox, Sector Guam
  - CDR David Dixon, District 17 Juneau
  - CDR Sharon Russell, USCGR, Joint Staff South
  - CDR Matthew Walter, Sector Sault Ste Marie
  - LCDR Amanda LeMonde, Pacific Strike Team
  - LCDR Robert LeMonde, District 14 Honolulu
  - LCDR Brittani Koroknay, District 5 Portsmouth
  - LCDR David Vihonski, TRACEN Yorktown

LCDR David Fernandez, Sector San Francisco  
LCDR David Ruhlig, COMDT (CG-00-CAG)  
LCDR Rhenee Allen, Sector Virginia  
LCDR Kristina Butler, COMDT (CG-OEM)  
LCDR Ben O'Loughlin, Sector Ohio Valley  
LCDR Nathaniel Sargent, Sector Northern New England  
LT Daniel Dunn, Gulf Strike Team  
LT Enrique Quinones, Sector Maryland-NCR  
LT Amber Larson, COMDT (CG-OEM)  
LT Andrea Prosser, Sector San Francisco  
LT Patrick Chamberlin, Sector Detroit  
LT Terry Plank, Sector Delaware Bay  
LT Leah Roach, DCMS-81  
LT David Steele, District 5 Portsmouth  
LTJG J. Austin Newcomer, Sector Columbia River  
LTJG Andrew Grady, District 5 Portsmouth  
LTJG Brandon Young, TRACEN Yorktown  
MSSR4 Todd Wardwell, Sector Delaware Bay  
MSTC Terry Hasenauer, COMDT (CG-IMAT)  
MLES3 Lee Conroy, COMDT (CG-MLE)  
Mr. Steven Maynard, COMDT (CG-OEM)  
Mr. Robert Gore, COMDT (CG-OEM)  
Mr. Paul Stocklin, Sector Puget Sound  
Mr. Peter Killmer, MSU Cleveland  
Mr. Thomas Tarrants, COMDT (CG-OEM)  
Mr. Frank Cesario, Sector Miami  
Mr. Patrick Nelson, District 9 Cleveland  
AUX William Steadman  
AUX Joseph Gleason  
AUX Anthony Marzano  
AUX Camilo Olivieri  
AUX Stephen Kastensmidt  
AUX Joseph Leonard, Jr.  
AUX Michael Mason

5. Recipients should expect to receive certificates electronically via the email address provided in their applications. COMDT (CG-OEM-1) will enter the CGEMC into Direct Access/ESS.

6. Each Board convening, COMDT (CG-OEM) will implement Board feedback to improve the application submission and review process as well as current guidance. Applicants can expect to see process improvements as well

as successful application tips detailed in the Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential Application Guide annually. Furthermore, COMDT (CG-OEM) amplifies the information contained in the Guide through webinars, sample applications, FAQs and announcements all posted to the COMDT (CG-OEM-1) CGPortal Page at: (Copy and Paste Below URL into Browser)

<https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/cgcpe1/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

7. Members seeking to apply for Credential or require application guidance, can e-mail [CG-OEM-1@uscg.mil](mailto:CG-OEM-1@uscg.mil).

8. Submission timelines and procedures are located in REF (B). All applications for the next Board are due by 15 August 2021 for the October 2021 Board convening.

9. The June 2021 Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential Board membership included:

Name

CDR LuAnn Kehlenbach, Board President

LCDR Amanda Le Monde

LCDR David Vihonski

LT Daniel Dunn

LT Enrique Quinones

MSSR4 Todd Wardwell

Mr. Steven Maynard served as Board Secretary and COMDT (CG-OEM-1) representative.

10. Questions regarding the June 2021 Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential Board results should be directed to [CG-OEM-1@uscg.mil](mailto:CG-OEM-1@uscg.mil).

11. POC: CDR Laura Miller COMDT (CG-OEM-1), 202-372-2143 or [Laura.S.Miller1@uscg.mil](mailto:Laura.S.Miller1@uscg.mil).

12. Ms. Dana S. Tulis, Director, Emergency Management (CG-5RI), sends.

13. Internet release is authorized.

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