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CREDENTIAL BOARD RESULTS

Auxiliarist Matthew Hammons of the Eighth District Coastal Region was selected as the 2023 International Association of Emergency Managers Uniformed Services Caucus (IAEM-USC) Auxiliary Manager of the Year. In addition, Auxiliarist Eddie Puckett of the Eighth District Eastern Region has achieved the Emergency Management Branch Assistant Credential. The two attached ALCOAST's recently announced these selections. Congratulations to Auxiliarist Hammons and Auxiliarist Puckett! Bravo Zulu!

Respectfully,
Captain Troy P. Glendye
Chief Director of Auxiliary (CG-BSX)

For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA II.

*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at: [CHDIRAUX ALAUX](#)

If you have a question regarding this ALAUX, please seek resolution within your Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) including up to your servicing District Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX). If your question still cannot be resolved after that, then please email CGAUX@uscg.mil.

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SUBJ: THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS (IAEM)
WINNERS OF THE 2023 IAEM UNIFORMED SERVICES CAUCUS (USC) AND
AUXILIARY EMERGENCY MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1. I am pleased to announce the winners of the IAEM Emergency Manager of the Year award recipients. The IAEM Awards Program honors individuals who have made special or significant contributions to the field of emergency management. Amidst an evolving crisis landscape and increasing complexity of disasters, it is crucial to recognize emergency managers who are maximizing unit preparedness, cultivating relationships with response partners, and furthering the Coast Guard's ability to lead in crisis.

2. Congratulations to LT Daniel Dunn for being selected as the winner of the 2023 IAEM-USC Uniformed Emergency Manager of the Year Award. LT Dunn's incident responses included critical roles as Operations Section Chief for the Hurricane Ian response, as well as the Mississippi Canyon-20 oil well discharge site, the longest oil discharge in U.S. history. Exuding a commitment to further professionalize the emergency management profession, his contributions extend well beyond his response experience. LT Dunn is a credentialed IAEM Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) and volunteers with IAEM to provide support and develop up and coming CEM Candidates as a Featured Mentor for the IAEM Uniformed Services Certification Task Force.

3. Congratulations to Auxiliarist Matthew Hammons for being selected as the IAEM-USC Auxiliary Emergency Manager of the Year. Auxiliarist Hammons serves as an Eighth District Staff Officer for the Incident Management Branch and was the first Auxiliarist to earn the coveted Master Military Emergency Management Specialist Badge. His performance of duties throughout Hurricane Ida was laudable as he served as Documentation and Demobilization Unit Leader, a role in which he managed the demobilization of over 400 responders. Auxiliarist Hammons' dedication to emergency management extends beyond his performance during incidents. His contributions to building capacity throughout the preparedness cycle, and fostering a robust training and exercise program, were evidenced by his 100 hours of ICS-300/400 courses as well as serving as the District's lead instructor for FEMA's Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program.

4. The mission of IAEM is to advance the emergency management profession by promoting its principles and to serve its members by providing information, networking, and professional development opportunities. Coast Guard awardees will be honored in front of their peers during the IAEM Annual Conference in Long Beach, CA from 5-8 November 2023.

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

6. Internet release is authorized.

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SUBJ: OCTOBER 2023 COAST GUARD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CREDENTIAL
BOARD RESULTS

A. U.S. Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential (CGEMC)

Application Guide, March 2023

1. This ALCOAST announces the October 2023 Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential (CGEMC) Board results, which convened 16-20 October 2023 in accordance with REF (A).

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. As outlined in REF (A), 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. This cycle, upon request, we opened the CGEMC to DHS personnel. The CGEMC Board process was modeled after the ICS Competency Review process.

3. The CGEMC Board reviewed 7 applications and recommended 7 be assigned the CGEMC. Of the 7 applicants, 5 applicants held the Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) designation or other comparable agency EM credential.

4. The Director, Emergency Management, COMDT (CG-5RI), approved the Board's recommendations and found the following applicants to have achieved the CGEMC:

CAPT Dominic Frasca, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

LCDR Jonathan Hsieh, National Command Center

CDR Kent Catlin, District 17

PO1 Joseph Dellamura, Sector Maryland NCR

AUX Eddie Puckett, Emergency Management Branch Assistant USCGAUX

CIV Jonathan McLemore, MSU Lake Charles

CIV Joseph Tull, Department of Homeland Security

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, as applicable.

6. Following each Board convening, COMDT (CG-OEM) will implement Board feedback to improve the application and review process as outlined in REF (A). Furthermore, REF (A), FAQ's and sample application materials are located on the COMDT (CG-OEM-1) SharePoint Page at:

(Copy and Paste URL Below into Browser)

<https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/cgcpel/Certifications/CGEMC/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

7. Submission timelines and procedures are located in REF (A).

All applications for the next CGEMC Board are due by 15 March 2024 for the April 2024 Board convening.

8. The October 2023 Coast Guard Emergency Management Credential Board membership included:

Ms. Caryn Margita
LCDR Eric Nielsen
LCDR William Spoon
LCDR Michael Power
Mr. Donald Clayton
Mr. Tom Tarrants

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

9. Questions regarding the October 2023 CGEMC Board results should be directed to CG-OEM-1@uscg.mil.

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

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

12. Internet release is authorized.