



Emergency Management Director Receives Highest Professional Achievement Designation

York, SC- York County Emergency Management Director Chuck Haynes, has received the designation of Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) by the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM). This designation is the highest honor of professional achievement from the Association.

“York County is very fortunate to have a leader of Chuck’s caliber,” said Bill Shanahan, County Manager. “Chuck demonstrates a high level of dedication, professionalism, and commitment to the emergency management profession and residents of York County.”

Only 1,813 men and women are designated CEM in the emergency management profession internationally. Haynes qualified as a CEM by submitting a credential package, completing a management essay and passing a written examination. In a letter to the County Manager, Certification Commission Chair L/ Keith Dowler, CEM, described this honor as, “neither easily earned nor maintained.” Haynes will continue professional development in order to maintain his certification.

The IAEM represents professionals whose goals are saving lives and protecting property and the environment during emergencies and disasters. To learn more about this association, visit <https://www.iaem.com/>. To learn more about York County Emergency Management, please visit <https://www.yorkcountygov.com/departments/emergency>.

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