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## **BEIJING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPO ON DISASTERS GAINS SUPPORT FROM IAEM**

**Bethesda, MD (March 25, 2013)** - The 3rd edition of the **Beijing International Emergency Rescue Expo (ERE China)**, the leading event dedicated to advancing the Chinese emergency rescue industry, continues to receive positive industry support. The event, co-organized by E.J. Krause & Associates, and authorized by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China, has gained backing from organizations such as the State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters, National Security and Emergency Rescue Command Center, Equipment & Finance Bureau of the Ministry of Public Security, P.R. China, China Marine Search and Rescue Center, and the China Offshore Oil Spill Emergency Center, among others. Most recently, The International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), which has more than 5,000 members worldwide, has announced its support for **ERE China** and will co-site the IAEM Asia Annual Meeting during the event.

IAEM is the largest and most influential organization promoting the importance of emergency management and those professionals who are committed to saving lives, protecting property and the environment during emergencies and disasters. Co-siting IAEM's Asia Annual Meeting with **ERE China** will be powerful in bringing together key senior level emergency managers from all over the world. Further, there will be an IAEM Pavilion comprised of member companies present on the exhibit floor. Senior officials from IAEM will provide an overview of emergency management training and certification for Chinese emergency management personnel.

According to Ellis Stanley, Global Chairman of IAEM, "IAEM has been active in China for several years and continues to expand its membership base and outreach in Asia. **ERE** provides a platform to continue to grow IAEM education, training, and networking resources, with the Certified Emergency Manager designations (CEM and AEM) soon to follow. We believe **ERE** is an important conference and exhibition for companies from around the globe to participate in." Ned Krause, CEO of E.J. Krause & Associates, states, "we are delighted to be working with IAEM the world's most respected organization for emergency managers."

**Beijing International Emergency Rescue Expo (ERE China)** will take place on September 16-18, 2013 at the National Agricultural Exhibition Center in Beijing.

For more information please visit: [www.ereexpo.cn](http://www.ereexpo.cn) or call Mike Rosenberg, Senior Vice President, at 301.493.5500

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