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AKT PEERLESS' STAFF EARNS CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGER PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

AKT Peerless Environmental & Energy Services is pleased to announce that staff member Megan Bahorski has become a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM). Ms. Bahorski is an environmental consultant at AKT Peerless' Detroit office, and is a graduate of Michigan State University's program in Environmental Science.

Qualified candidates for the CHMM certification must all have a baccalaureate degree plus at least three years of experience in the field of environmental management. In addition they must pass a rigorous examination which tests the candidate's ability to:

- Recognize, Identify, and Characterize Hazards of Materials
- Assess Risks related to Hazardous Materials
- Mitigated and/or Eliminate Hazards of Materials
- Manage Impacts of Hazardous Materials on the Environment
- Manage Impacts of Hazardous Materials on Human Health
- Ensure Regulatory Compliance
- General Management of Hazardous Materials, and Business Skills

Only 25,000 Certified Hazardous Materials Manager professionals have been certified in the program. The CHMM professional program is in its 25th year and is managed by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management.

"Certified Hazardous Materials Manager credentials of our staff, now including Megan Bahorski, will bring our clients the assurance that our work on environmental and assessment services is top quality," said Tony Kashat, principal of AKT Peerless.

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