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**East Tennessee Chapter AHMP Earns the
PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**
A Prestigious National Honor for Volunteer Service

Knoxville, TN – The East Tennessee Chapter of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) today announced that its membership has earned the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD, a national honor offered in recognition of volunteer service, **for the sixth year in a row** beginning in 2011.

Established in 2003, the AWARD is available to individuals, groups and families who have met or exceeded defined requirements for volunteer service. The East Tennessee Chapter has a long history of volunteer service including participation in the annual Anderson County Household Hazardous Waste Roundup, USDOE's annual Tennessee Science Bowl, the Y-12 SafetyFest, and Tennessee Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program for quarterly cleanup of a two-mile section of Highway 58 in Roane County.

The AHMP is a professional association with a membership of more than 2,500 of the nation's leading experts in environmental, health, safety and security management. AHMP is the only national organization devoted to the professional advancement of the hazardous materials management field. There are 48 chapters worldwide with its headquarters in Rockville, Maryland.

For more information about how to qualify for the PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD, visit www.PresidentialServiceAwards.gov or call 1-866-545-5307. For information about the East Tennessee Chapter of the AHMP, visit www.etahmp.org or call Linda Lawhorn at 865-771-1011.