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Trent Gervais and Sal Ugarte Recognized for Emergency Management Excellence

Peterborough, Ontario: The Loomex Group Ltd. is proud to announce that the International Association of Emergency Managers – Canada Council (“**IAEM-Canada**”) has recognized two of its team members for their outstanding service in the emergency management sector.

IAEM-Canada is an organization that strives to make advancements in the emergency management sector. Each year, the council awards industry personnel who have excelled both recently and throughout their careers. This year, Trent Gervais and Sal Ugarte (both of The Loomex Group Ltd.) are being recognized by IAEM-Canada.

Trent Gervais received the 2025 Career Excellence Award. This award “recognizes a national leader who has made significant contributions throughout their career to promote and improve the emergency management profession in Canada.” Mr. Gervais is the president and CEO of The Loomex Group Ltd. Over the past four decades, he has filled critical roles during responses to several large-scale emergencies. He has also worked with several airports, municipalities, and Indigenous communities to help them develop business continuity plans and respond to emergencies.

Sal Ugarte received the 2025 Merit Award. This award “recognizes an individual or organization for having performed a significant contribution to the Emergency Management field in Canada in recent years.” Mr. Ugarte is the director of emergency management and all-hazard training for The Loomex Group Ltd. He has 30 years of experience in emergency management, risk management, and fire protection. Currently, he leads emergency exercises and training teams, and he also oversees the preparation of emergency plans and reports for clients across Canada.

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