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## Engineers earn energy certification

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.** –The Certified Energy Manager credential has become widely accepted and used as a measure of professional accomplishment within the energy management field.

Huntsville Center’s Jerrell Henley, Jason Page, Andrew Long and Patrick Lane recently were recently credentialed as Certified Energy Managers.

Begun in 1981, CEM certification has gained industry-wide use as the standard for qualifying energy professionals both in the United States and abroad.

The certification is recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy, the Office of Federal Energy Management Programs and the U.S. Agency for International Development, as well as by numerous state energy offices, major utilities, corporations and energy service companies.

When an individual becomes certified in a designated field, his or her professional achievement is recognized in the eyes of colleagues, government agencies, present and prospective employers, and clients.

Energy Conservation and helping the Army meet all of the new energy mandates is a core competency that has been in the engineering directorate since the mid-1980s, said Boyce Ross, Director of Engineering.

“Certifications such as CEMs, lighting professionals, LEED AP etc are just a few of the critical professional credentials that our “world class workforce” posses in order to meet the Army’s needs,”he said. The certification prerequisites are designed to take into account the possible diversity of education and practical experience an individual may have.

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