



## **Ready America Employee Wins Prestigious Award**

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VISTA, Calif. – (October 5, 2023) – Ready America Inc. is proud to announce that one of its employees has won a prestigious award for her services in the emergency preparedness field.

Kristin Hardy has been named the Private Sector Emergency Manager Professional of the Year in the State of Oregon.

The award is open to private sector emergency managers, at any level, that have been active in the State of Oregon in the past year and have done a significant job on projects, events or incidents that positively impacted the field of emergency management.

Hardy was presented with the award by the Executive Board of the Oregon Emergency Management Association (OEMA) at its annual conference on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

"As the public-private partnership committee chair for the OEMA, I oversaw the creation, development and execution of a workshop that was held at the OEMA annual conference," said Hardy.

"The workshop was called Private Sector Business Resilience and was designed to enhance collaboration between public and private sector entities in preparedness for, and response to, a disaster."

This is the first time that this award has been presented and there were two other candidates in the running. It represents the first time that Hardy has won an award.

"I am honored to be a recipient of this award and thrilled to be recognized for my dedication," she said. "Emergency management is a passion for me, so performing in any event related to it is very exciting for me."

"Professionally, this award is tied directly to the work I do with Ready America. As the leader of emergency preparedness supplies and equipment, we strive to ensure businesses and families are ready for an emergency or disaster."

"On a personal level, it proves to me that my devotion to emergency management pays off. If my actions can ultimately save a life, then it is imperative I perform the duties necessary to make certain people are prepared to respond to an incident."

Ready America Vice President Trevyn Reese has paid tribute to Ms Hardy on being the recipient of such a prestigious award.

"Kristin is one of our most dedicated employees and we are thrilled that she has won this wonderful award," he said.

"It shows that Kristin and all of Ready America's employees are committed to doing the right thing by the community. All of us strive to ensure that people anywhere in the United States are prepared to deal with any disaster, whether natural or man-made."

## **About Ready America**

Ready America is a full-service disaster solutions provider which offers customers a range of quality products and services to suit their needs. To learn more about Ready America please visit <u>www.readyamerica.com</u>

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