



# **HEARTLAND NEWS**

## **THE HEARTLAND CHAPTER OF THE ACADEMY OF CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS**

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## January Meeting

**Date:**

January 23, 2007

**Location:**

Surplus Exchange  
518 Santa Fe Street  
Kansas City, MO  
816-472-0444

**Location Map:**

<http://maps.yahoo.com/index.php?q1=518+Santa+Fe+St%2C+Kansas+City+MO>

**Cost:** \$20/person

**Program:**

Facility Tour led by Bob Akers - find out what happens to your recycled computers

**Time:**

11:00 a.m.

Board Meeting

12:00 p.m.

Tour and Lunch

**RSVP** by Jan 19<sup>th</sup> to

Ben Gudde

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## 2007 HEARTLAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The following individuals were elected to the Heartland Chapter Board of Directors for 2007 at the November meeting. Congratulations one and all – and THANK YOU for volunteering to serve the chapter this year!

**President:** Brian Dalby, Ash Grove Cement

**Past-President:** Bill Conkling, MedServe

**President-Elect:** Venessa Pottie, Tetra Tech-EM, Inc.

**Secretary:** Laura Splichal, CDM

**Treasurer:** Ben Gudde, Hallmark

**Board Members:**

Jim Brunson, AmeriCast Technologies

Phil Dula, Shaw Environmental

Ken Grist, ATC Associates

Ed Hubert, TetraTech-EM, Inc.

Fran Jackson, American Airlines

Mike Sieckowski, JRW Bioremediation

Timberlyn Smith, Mustardseed Cultural & Environmental Services

Doug Updike, CDM

Please forward suggestions for programs, speakers, or training modules the chapter could offer to help meet continuing education needs to any of the new board members as we finalize the agenda for the new year. We are always open to new ideas!

## Scholarship Applications Due March 1

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Heartland Chapter Golf Tournament held at Falcon Valley Golf Course in September 2006 was a huge success and netted \$2,700 for the chapter's scholarship fund. Thank you to all who participated and provided sponsorships for the tournament.

We anticipate awarding up to seven \$500 scholarships to well deserving college or college bound students. The scholarships are open to CHMM family members as one of the benefits of membership. Scholarship applications are due March 1, and scholarship awards will be made in May 2007. An application form is attached with this newsletter.

For additional information regarding our scholarship process contact Phil Dula our Scholarship Committee Chair at [philip.dula@shawgrp.com](mailto:philip.dula@shawgrp.com).

## 2007 Meeting Dates

CHMM Heartland Chapter meetings will follow the same format as previous years with a speaker of interest and a meal provided. The meetings will be either lunchtime or supper meetings at pre-established locations in the Kansas City metro area or Lawrence. We hope that one or more of these times and locations will be convenient for many of you. Please reserve the following dates on your calendar for the CHMM meetings. Time, location, and speaker will be provided in subsequent newsletters.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 23, 2007	Surplus Exchange
March 27, 2007	TBD
May 22, 2007	TBD
July 24, 2007	TBD
September 25, 2007	TBD
November 27, 2007	TBD

## Job Opening

### *Environmental Engineer/Scientist*

CDM has an opening in its Wichita, Kansas office for an engineer or scientist with 0 to 3 years of experience in hazardous waste site investigations and design, implementation, evaluation of remedial technologies. Good technical writing skills are a must. Bachelor's degree in applicable field of study is required. OSHA 40-hour training is a plus. Email resumes to Laura Splichal at [splichall@cdm.com](mailto:splichall@cdm.com) or call her at 816-444-8270.

## Missouri Waste Control Coalition Annual Waste Management Conference June 2007

The Missouri Waste Control Coalition (MWCC) will again be holding its annual waste management conference in June 2007. This year's conference will be held at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri from June 24 through June 26, 2007. **The Heartland Chapter will be hosting a CHMM certification preparation course at this conference to prepare individuals to take the CHMM exam. Two scholarships will be made available to MDNR (first come first served) to encourage regulator participation in local CHMM chapters.**

At this time the MWCC coordinating committee is planning three primary tracks:

- (1) Solid Waste
- (2) Alternative Uses, and
- (3) Potpourri - Land, Air and Water.

Specific emphasis will focus on new technologies, industrial waste management, landfill innovations, remediation, pollution prevention, recycling and market development, composting, extended product responsibility, green products and environmental design, waste program financing, and other innovations. Tract topics may also include conservation practices, alternative fuels, green and renewable sources of energy, and energy/economic issues.

The Missouri Waste Control Coalition (MWCC) is seeking speakers to present new and exciting ideas in panel discussions of 15 to 30 minutes. MWCC will select speakers based on time availability and applicability to the conference theme. Selected speakers will be contacted in early March, and will also be invited to submit a paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings. **The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2007.**

Please visit [www.mowastecoalition.org](http://www.mowastecoalition.org) for more details and Call for Papers information.

## 2007 ACHMM National Conference Abstract Deadline Approaching

The 2007 ACHMM National Conference, scheduled for August 12 through August 15 in Arlington, VA, is a unique opportunity to present new ideas and to explore recent developments, emerging issues, regulatory updates and trends in environmental health and safety and hazardous materials management.

ACHMM encourages papers from federal, state, and local agencies; engineers; scientists; project managers; military staff; college and university students; and EHS managers in all areas related to hazardous materials. Papers which address new, significant and current issues in hazardous materials management are especially encouraged.

The abstract deadline is **January 15, 2007**. Visit [www.achmm.org](http://www.achmm.org) for additional details.

## Upcoming Events

### **February 14, 2007 – Business Technology Center, Room 2080, 1775 Universal, KCMO MARC Workshop – *After the Storm: Managing Organic Waste***

Is your community prepared for the aftermath of the next ice storm or tornado? This program will cover organic waste management methods that promote environmentally beneficial alternatives to burning and land filling. Speakers include Alan Chappell, Environmental Concepts & Design and Michael Shaw, Kansas City, Missouri. You can register on-line by going to: [www.marc.org/Environment/Solid Waste/workshops.htm](http://www.marc.org/Environment/Solid Waste/workshops.htm)

### **March 15, 2007 – Business Technology Center, Room 248, 1775 Universal, KCMO MARC Workshop – *Recycling at Work: Leading by Example***

Make recycling commonplace by providing recycling in your community for employees and residents. This program will help demystify how waste reduction and recycling programs work and will include information on logistics, collection, waste audits, green meetings, and staff involvement. Speakers include Dennis Siders, Midwest Assistance Program; Matt Riggs, MARC SWMD; and Chris Bussen, Jackson County.

### **June 24-26, 2007 – Missouri Waste Control Coalition (MWCC) Annual Conference, Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, Missouri**

### **June 24-27, 2007 – American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida**

### **August 12–15, 2007 – ACHMM National Conference, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, Virginia**

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