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May Meeting

Date: May 25, 2004

Location:

Piasano's
2112 25th Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Directions: Take I-70 to the West Lawrence exit, go south 3 ½ miles on US 59 (Iowa), turn right on 25th

OR

Take K-10 (23rd Street) to US59, two blocks left, turn right on 25th

Cost: \$18.00/person

Time:

11:00 A.M. - board mtg
12:00 NOON - meal/mtg

RSVP: Ben Gudde
816-792-6206 or e-mail
BGUDEE1@Hallmark.com

Speaker/Topic:

Charlie Sedlock
Hamm Landfill
Landfill (Methane) Gas
Recovery Technology

2004 ACHMM NATIONAL CONFERENCE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

It's not too early to start planning for the 2004 ACHMM National Conference to be held August 1-5, at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The ACHMM National Conference Committee has been working very diligently to plan this conference which promises to be like no other conference!

If you wish to be a sponsor or exhibit at the conference, spots are filling up fast. In order for your advertisement and company information to be printed in the conference program, please send in your information and payment **by June 1**. You may register on-line or contact MMG for registration and payment.

For more conference information and registration forms, please visit the official conference website at:

http://www.meetingsmanagementgroup.com/achmm/lasvegas_2004/index.htm .

Or contact Jennifer L. Edwards, CHMM, 2004 Sponsorship and Exhibit Conference Coordinator at the following:

Jennifer Edwards
Office - 817-740-7357
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TRAINING AVAILABLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS DEVELOPEMENT

The Missouri DNR, the U.S. EPA Region VII, KDHE, K State, Kansas Small Business Environmental Assistance, U of Northern Iowa, Iowa Waste Reduction Center, and Bridging The Gap are co-sponsors of quarterly training sessions to assist businesses and their employees in facilitating an environmental management system (EMS). The classes will be June 15 – 16, September 15 – 16, December 8 – 9, 2004 and March 15 – 16, 2005. All of the sessions will be held at the Discovery Center in Kansas City.

Additional information is available through Daniela Heppard at the Missouri DNR's Environmental Assistance Office at 1-800-361-4827. Registration will begin in late April.

Fun Fact #1

Scientists believe that hydrogen comprises approximately 90 to 99 percent of all matter in the universe.

Fun Fact #2

The planet Venus does not tilt as it goes around the Sun, so consequently, it has no seasons. On Mars, however, the seasons are more exaggerated and last much longer than on Earth.



SEEKING REPRESENTATIVES FOR KANSAS CITY SMALL BUSINESSES

The Air Quality Working Group of MARC is in the midst of forming a "Clean Air Action Plan" to address non-attainment issues in the greater Kansas City area. Small businesses are likely to be impacted by this plan and need to be at the planning table to provide input. Businesses that use solvents such as printers, automotive repair, collision repair, industrial coaters, and dry cleaners are likely to be impacted.

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 5, 2004 from 1-3 PM at the Missouri Health Department, 2400 Troost, 4th Floor (Samuel Rodgers B Conference Room). The agenda includes: 1) follow-up on mobile source voluntary measures, 2) potential area source voluntary measures, and 3) update for air quality summit. If you would like more information about this meeting and the plan, contact James Joerke, MARC, jjoerke@marc.org or Steve Travis of the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program at 913-764-6300 or Steve.Travis@jocogov.org.

KS SBEAP - TIP OF THE MONTH

Kansas businesses have an opportunity to participate in a facilitated EMS project that includes quarterly training sessions designed to take a business, step by step, through the EMS implementation process. The first of the four, two-day sessions starts June 15, 2004, in Kansas City. After each session, business will have "homework" to complete before the next session and technical assistance will be available. Registrants must be committed to the process and by the end of the series of four training sessions, their EMS will be complete.

EPA Region 7 partners are joining together to bring this facilitated EMS training to Region 7 small businesses at a cost of only \$200, pennies on the dollar compared to market value. Registration is limited. Read more at

<http://www.iwrc.org/programs/emsEPAbrochure.pdf>.

E-tips is a service of the Kansas Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP). Contact SBEAP at 800-578-8898 or sbeap@ksu.edu for confidential, environmental compliance and pollution prevention assistance.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) is currently recruiting for an Air Quality Policy Analyst who will assist in the development of the Kansas City Clean Air Action Plan. The Plan will outline short- and long-term strategies for reducing air pollution in order to protect public health and help the Kansas City metropolitan area meet new federal air quality standards.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Research and Policy Development – Position will research and develop/communicate policies and practices that local governments and area businesses can adopt to help reduce air pollution. Work will include analysis of pollution control strategies to quantify expected emissions reduction and cost effectiveness. Candidate must be able to effectively convey technical information, both orally and in writing, to non-technical audiences.

Government Outreach – Position will work directly with elected leaders and local government staff to adopt strategies for reducing emissions. Examples of such strategies include the adoption of energy-conserving practices, restriction of fleet refueling and vehicle idling during high ozone episodes, and the institution of public policies that mitigate the impact of motor vehicles on air quality.

Business Outreach – Position will work with a public relations consultant to recruit area businesses to implement voluntary air pollution reduction measures, such as participation in Ozone Alert notification network and commuter choice programs.

Media Campaign Coordination – Position will work with in-house staff and outside public relations consultant to develop and implement an air quality public awareness campaign via television, radio, print and billboard advertising. Will also assist in coordinating regional SkyCast ozone forecasting program.

Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program – Position will assist in technical review of CMAQ applications; assess actual air quality benefits of completed projects, respond to requests for information regarding program requirements, evaluation criteria, etc.

Requirements: Excellent analytical, research and verbal/written communication skills. Bachelor's degree in environmental policy, natural resource management or planning required plus two years of related experience. Master's degree may substitute for one year of work experience. Experience in air quality or land use planning desired. Prior experience in city or county government or a metropolitan planning organization a plus. Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications required.

Salary: Starting salary to \$40,000, depending on qualifications.

For More Information

MARC's website, www.marc.org offers additional information on the organization and its environmental programs.

To Apply

Send a resume and cover letter to Human Resources, Mid-America Regional Council, 600 Broadway, 300 Rivergate Center, Kansas City, Missouri 64105-1554 or nweitzel@marc.org. Application deadline is May 14, 2004.

Fun Fact #3

**July 20, 1969,
U.S. Apollo 11
astronaut
Neil Armstrong
becomes the first
man to walk
on the Moon.**

**December 1972,
U.S. astronaut
Eugene Cernan
becomes
the last person
to set foot
on the Moon.**



Quote of the Day

"Let us realize that the privilege to work is a gift, that power to work is a blessing, that love of work is success."

- David O. McKay.

Fun Fact #4

On any given day, more than 673,600 people in the United States are celebrating a birthday.

Fun Fact #5

The United States Supreme Court once ruled Federal income tax unconstitutional. Income tax was first imposed during the Civil War as a temporary revenue-raising measure.

Fun Fact #6

Napoleon suffered from ailurophobia, the fear of cats.

MARC is also seeking a qualified individual for a part-time internship in the Environmental Services Department to assist with the following:

- *Air Quality Planning*

Assist staff in researching and preparing materials for the Air Quality Working Group. The working group is drafting a Clean Air Action Plan for the Kansas City region. The action plan will include steps that local governments, businesses, industries, and individuals can take to improve the region's air quality.

Organize emissions data and emissions reductions strategies into a clear, concise format.

- *Air Quality Public Education Staff Support*

Assist staff in developing air quality public education materials, which includes conducting research that will be presented to the Air Quality Public Education Committee.

Draft press releases for the Ozone Alert! Season.

Provide input regarding public education campaign strategies.

- *Administrative Support*

Perform administrative duties associated with the Air Quality Working Group. These duties include contacting members regarding meeting times/dates/locations and developing meeting summaries.

The ideal candidate would be a graduate student in urban planning. Coursework in environmental or land use planning is preferred. Good research, writing, and computer skills are required. The position also requires strong organizational skills, thoroughness, attention to detail, and ability to handle multiple tasks.

Salary: \$10/hour

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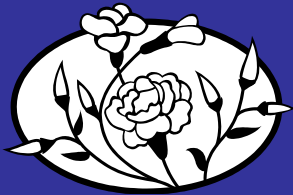
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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Fun Fact #7

The word electricity comes from the Greek word ELECTRON, for amber. The bases of the modern concepts of electricity can be traced to the Greeks, who discovered the fact that certain rocks - lodestone or magnetite - attracted each other.



"The best prescription is knowledge."
- Dr. C. Everett Koop,
M.D.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 – 7, 2004 – Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri **Mid-America Safety, Health & Environmental Conference & Exposition**

50 plus seminars and conference sessions! ASP, CSP and CHMM Exam Review Workshops May 3-5; Conference & Expo May 6-7 For information about exhibiting, contact the MO Safety Council at 573-636-8167, or e-mail mosafety@socket.net. For information on conference registration and agenda updates, visit www.missourisafetycouncil.org. For room reservations, call Tan-Tar-A at 800-826-8272.

May 7, 2004 – Unity Temple on the Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri **Evening Lecture by Environmental Educator, Dr. David Orr,**

Bridging the Gap invites you to join them for an evening lecture by David Orr, PhD, known as an environmental educator and for his pioneering work on environmental literacy and ecological design. For more information, contact Otavio Silva at 816-561-1061, ext 111 or e-mail at otavio@bridgingthegap.org

May 17, 2004 – Warrensburg, Missouri **Environmental Issues Workshop**

MDNR sponsored workshop in the Resource Management Institute (RMI) Series at the Outreach and Assistance Center. For more information, call 1-800-361-4827.

May 18, 2004 – Warrensburg, Missouri **Environmental Infrastructure Workshop**

MDNR sponsored workshop in the Resource Management Institute (RMI) Series at the Outreach and Assistance Center. For more information, call 1-800-361-4827.

May 20, 2004 – G.E/Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri **Continuity of Operations Workshop**

Sponsored by Partnership for Emergency Planning (PEP), this workshop is designed to provide participants with information, a guide and a process to facilitate emergency and disaster planning within their own organizations. Chris Floyd, director of emergency services for the Tallahassee Area American Red Cross will be the instructor. To register, contact Joyce Cheng at joyce.cheng@usda.gov

June 7, 2004 – Willowbend Golf Club, Wichita, Kansas **CHMM Mid-Continent Chapter's Golf Tournament**

Fundraiser for the Guadalupe Clinic. For information contact John Williams at 913- 579-7356 or e-mail at John.Williams@pacelabs.com

June 22 – 25, 2004 – Indianapolis, Indiana **97th Annual Air & Waste Management Association's Conference**

For complete program information and to register, log on to AWMA's website: www.awma.org/ACE2004

June 27 – 29, 2004 – Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri **31st Annual Missouri Waste Management Conference**

The Missouri Waste Control Coalition (MWCC) will be holding its 31st Annual Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks. For more information, access the MWCC web site through the following link: <http://www.mowastecoalition.org/conferences.html>

July 19, 2004 – Embassy Suites Hotel on the Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri **7th Annual Kansas City Area Safety and Health Conference**

Sponsored by the Safety & Health Council of Western Missouri and Kansas, to register, call 816-842-5223, e-mail mokansafetybs@sbcglobal.net or visit their website at www.safetycouncilmoks.com

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MARCH MEETING

The Machine Shed Restaurant Olathe, Kansas



Heartland Chapter President Phil Dula presents Chet Culley, General Manager, Environmental-Hazardous Materials, Kansas City Southern Railway Company, with a certificate of appreciation for his presentation and talk at our March meeting. Everyone enjoyed Chet's presentation on the railroad's contingency planning and implementation of emergency response procedures for train derailments. As part of his presentation, Chet also demonstrated a computer simulation model currently under his development at KCS for use in training simulation exercises for communities as part of their emergency action planning efforts.



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