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July Meeting

Date: July 27, 2004

Location:

Cascone's Restaurant
3737 North Oak Trfwy
N. Kansas City, MO
816-454-7977

Cost: \$20.00/person

Time:

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

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Speaker/Topic:

Jeff Hartle, MS, CFPS,
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Risk Mgmt. Consultant
"Accidents and System
Failures: Problems With
Social Science
Explanations"

"The important thing
is not to stop
questioning."
- Albert Einstein

2004 ACHMM NATIONAL CONFERENCE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Don't forget to get your registration in early to attend this year's ACHMM National Conference. You must hurry though, because the Early Bird Registration ends July 1st! The 2004 ACHMM National Conference will take place August 1-5, at the Riviera Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

This year's conference promises to be very exciting.

For all the latest conference information and registration forms,
go to the official conference website at:

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

A "DO-NOT-MISS" HEARTLAND CHAPTER JULY MEETING

Jeffery A. Hartle will be the guest speaker at our up-coming July meeting. Mr. Hartle has a varied background in fire protection, loss prevention, disaster management, and business continuity. Presently, he is Vice President of Skillful Means, a comprehensive risk management consulting company. He is completing a Ph.D. in Environmental Science with an emphasis in Disaster and Emergency Management at Oklahoma State University. He earned the Certified Fire Protection Specialist designation in 1990, and was elected a Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers in 2002.

Mr. Hartle has worked with five different institutions of higher learning to develop emergency management curricula. He currently serves as coordinator of the disaster and emergency management emphasis of the Master of Public Affairs degree at Park University's Hauptmann School of Public Affairs. He also serves as a Board Member of the Fire Science and Technology Educators Section of the National Fire Protection Association. In addition to his present role with Park University, Mr. Hartle has taught fire science and emergency management at CMSU, Arkansas Tech University, Louisiana State University at Eunice, and H. Lavity Stoutt Community College in the British Virgin Islands. In the private sector, he has developed corporate disaster recovery plans, managed corporate fire protection and security programs, and served as a loss prevention consultant and emergency trainer for a variety of industries.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear Mr. Hartle speak, and to network with your peers.

KS SBEAP - TIP OF THE MONTH

Fun Fact #1

There is so much moisture in the air that if it were all to condense and fall, there would be up to an additional three inches of water added to the earth's surface.

Fun Fact #2

The average hurricane generates energy roughly equivalent to 400 20-megaton bombs exploding in one day – the equivalent of all the electrical energy used in the United States for six months.



The proper place for e-wastes

As environmental professionals, you may have read that some states are beginning to regulate the disposal of e-wastes (computers and related electronics) as hazardous wastes at regulated businesses. This is due primarily to the lead shielding built into the units, as well as a few other precious and regulated metals found in circuit boards and electronic components.

At this time, the state of Kansas is not regulating these wastes as hazardous wastes. However, in an effort to minimize environmental impacts at landfills, the state does encourage businesses and homeowners to send the units for recycling where recycling vendors are available. For recycling outlets in your community, check with your local environmental management office, or go to www.birp.org. In the Sedgwick County area go to <http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/environment/recycling.html#Computers>.

It is not too late to apply for a P2 award

Has your facility made a material, process, or technology change that has resulted in decreased emissions, wastes or raw material use? Maybe you have implemented a new policy or program that prevents pollution (P2) or requires a higher environmental ethic or maybe you know of a group that has implemented a P2 program. The KDHE wants to recognize Kansas industries, businesses, individuals, and communities or community groups who have made a significant impact in protecting our environment by preventing pollution.

Go to http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/sbcs/p2_pollution_prevention_awards.html to download the simple award application, which is due **Friday, June 25, 2004**. If you need help with the application process, contact SBEAP.

Do you currently receive the *Kansas AIRlines*?

The SBEAP newsletter *Kansas AIRlines* will be reformatted from a multimedia newsletter to an air issues-specific publication. A new newsletter, *Kansas EnviroLines*, will contain the multimedia information that *AIRlines* used to contain. If you are already on the mailing list, you will receive a responsive postcard in July asking you to designate a newsletter preference and the delivery format. If you do not respond, you will be dropped from the mailing list. If you would like to receive one of these two newsletters, send an e-mail to sbeap@ksu.edu or contact us at 800-578-8898. All newsletters will be delivered electronically unless hard copy is requested.

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.

Fun Fact #3

Twenty percent of China's plants are used in medicine.

Twenty thousand plants are listed by the World Health Organization as being used for therapeutic purposes.



Quote of the Day

"In the field of observation, chance favours the prepared mind."
- Louis Pasteur

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 9, 2004 – Bayer Plant, Kansas City, Missouri

Bayer CropScience Environmental Excellence Business Network (EEBN) Event

Attendees will have an opportunity to hear more about Bayer's environmental initiatives, including air and water quality programs, as well as tour their chemical manufacturing facility. This event will begin with a program and breakfast reception at 8:00 a.m. at the company's Hawthorn Road facility, 8400 Hawthorn Road, Kansas City, Missouri, 64120. To register or for more information, contact [Otavio Silva](mailto:Otavio.Silva@bayer.com) (816) 561-1061, ext. 111

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

July 21 & 23, 2004 -- Kansas City and Springfield, Missouri

Understanding the Missouri Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Program

New RBCA rules will revolutionize site remediation in Missouri. At this seminar, attendees will meet and discuss this approach with some of the individuals who developed the Missouri framework, learn how these rules are already facilitating property transactions and re-development and understand the benefits of applying these rules to current projects. Dates for the seminar are July 21, 2004, in Kansas City and July 23, 2004, in Springfield, MO. To register or for more information, contact Sallie Keeney, (573) 761-9323

July 28 – 30, 2004 – Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach, Missouri

12th Annual Environmental Conference at the Lake – MO Chamber of Commerce.

For information, contact Pat Hubbs, Missouri Chamber director of conference development, at phubbs@mochamber.com, or by phone at (573) 634-3511. Or go to www.mochamber.com/moccdocs/Seminars/EnvironmentalConference.pdf.

Heartland Chapter members planning to attend the Conference at the Lake are needed to assist the St. Louis Chapter man the ACHMM booth. If you can help out, please contact Carol Murphy, CHMM, Gateway Society President at 636-536-2036.

September 20, 2004 – America's Center, St. Louis, Missouri

Brownfields 2004: Gateway to Revitalization Transaction Forum

A free forum designed to bring together developers and brownfields site owners. For more information, or to register, go to <http://www.brownfields2004.org/>

September 24, 2004 – Falcon Valley Golf Course, Lenexa, Kansas

2nd Annual Heartland Chapter Golf Tournament and Scholarship Fund Raiser

Information mailings will be sent out to all members – in the meantime, sponsors are being sought. If your company would like to be a sponsor, or if you would like to personally volunteer to help with this fun event, contact Phil Dula at 913-317-2631.

November 8-9, 2004 – Westin Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri

2004 Byproducts Beneficial Use Summit

Sponsored by Waste News, in cooperation with EPA Regions 5, 7 & 8, the MDNR, MARC, US Business Council for Sustainable Development, and EEBN. For more information, visit the following website: <http://www.byproductsummit.com/>

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Heartland President Phil Dula presents a certificate of appreciation to Charlie Sedlock, Landfill Division Manager, N.R. Hamm Quarries following his presentation at our May 25th meeting in Lawrence, KS

Charlie was among this year's inductees into the new Kansas Solid Waste Management Hall of Fame for his efforts to design and operate Hamm Sanitary Landfill in Lawrence, one of the State's first modern municipal solid waste landfills. Charlie is also known for his contributions to the education and training of college students and waste facility operators across the State, as well as his active participation in SWMA and NSWMA, the Douglas/Jefferson County solid waste planning committee, and numerous task forces on regulatory/legislative issues.

Charlie discussed the construction process and daily operation of the Lawrence landfill, as well as some of the more practical and beneficial use options for recovered landfill gas.



"To do what others cannot do is talent. To do what talent cannot do is genius."
- Will Henry (1873 - 1948)

EPA REGION 7 POLLUTION PREVENTION AWARDS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

EPA Region 7 is seeking nominations of projects and programs that demonstrate successful source reduction. Source reduction prevents the generation of waste and environmental releases and conserves natural resources. It is the preferred approach to environmental management and environmental protection. Any eligible parties that have conducted successful pollution prevention projects may submit applications. Applications should be submitted for one of the following five categories: 1) Energy Efficiency and Renewable or Alternative Energy Sources, 2) Community Pollution Prevention, 3) Pollution Prevention for Environmental Justice, 4) Environmentally Preferable Products and Services and 5) General Pollution Prevention. The deadline for submitting applications is **July 15, 2004**. The award application can be found at www.epa.gov/region07/p2/2004P2AWARDAPPLICATION4.pdf. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jennifer S. Anderson, EPA Region VII, at (913) 551-7644 or e-mail her at anderson.jennifer@epa.gov



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