



HEARTLAND NEWS

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July Meeting

DATE:

July 26, 2005

PLACE:

Lidia's Restaurant
101 W. 22nd Street
Kansas City, MO

PRICE:

\$20.00/person

TIME:

11:00 AM
board meeting
12:00 Noon
meal/program

RSVP:

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Speaker:

Richard Cartwright
PE, CHMM, CPIM

Topics:

CHMM Professional
Ethics Training

and

Chapter Growth
Strategies

Don't Miss Our July Meeting!

Richard T. Cartwright PE, CHMM, CPIM*, from the National Academy, will be the featured speaker at the Heartland Chapter's July meeting.

Richard is Senior Vice President for MEC^X, LLC. He has an MBA in Operations Management from Indiana University, a BES in Chemical Engineering from Brigham Young University, and recently completed a Professional Certificate Program in Project

Management at the University of Buffalo. He has a proven "hands-on" track record achieved by solving hazardous materials problems at hazardous & solid waste landfills, brownfields, manufacturing facilities, chemical plants, oil refineries, and retail petroleum outlets. Mr. Cartwright is an internationally recognized course instructor and motivational platform speaker on In-situ

Remediation of Soil & Groundwater, Hazardous Materials Management, Professional Certification & Ethics, and Successful Career Planning Strategies. He is a Past President of the National Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers and is currently serving in his fifth term on their Board of Directors. Mr. Cartwright is the author of the "CHMM Career Planning and Survival Guide".

Scholarship Winners – This Year and Last

We are thrilled to report that this year, we had sufficient scholarship funds to award four scholarships. A huge "thank you" to all who helped to make this year's program a huge success by participating in last year's golf tournament. Our scholarship recipients this year are: Scott Girard, son of Don Girard; James Stanfill, son of Mike Stanfill; and Aaron and Jared Gudde, sons of Ben Gudde. You will have a chance to meet these young men at our July meeting, when we present them their awards.

Last year's recipients were David Hickey and Darryl Narcisse (nephew of Timberlyn Smith). Darryl completed his freshman year of College with a cumulative GPA of 3.34. He completed a total of 37 credit hours with a dual major in biology and psychology. He is also a Presidential and Bonners scholar. As such he is required to complete a minimum of 540 hours of community service each year, 320 of which have already completed. In order to meet these

requirements, Darryl became a member of the Americorps Jumpstart program, a mentoring program for children aged 3 to 5 years. Timberlyn and all the rest of us are very proud of all his accomplishments with his college class load and community service hours!



Environmental Compliance Assistance Centers



The EPA, in partnership with industry, academic institutions, environmental groups, other federal and state agencies and local governments, have established the following ten sector-specific Compliance Assistance Centers (CAC):

- CCARGreenLink
http://www.ccar_greenlink.org
(888) 476-5465
- ChemAlliance
<http://www.chemalliance.org>
(800) 672-6048
- Local Government Environmental Assistance Network
<http://www.lgean.org>
(877) 865-4326
- FedSite
<http://www.epa.gov/oeca/fedfac/cfa>
- National Agriculture Compliance Assistance
<http://es.epa.gov/oeca/ag>
(888) 663-2155
- National Metal Finishing Resource Center
<http://www.nmfr.org/>
(800) 286-6372
- Paints and Coatings Resource Center
<http://www.paintcenter.org>
(734) 995-4911
- Printed Wiring Board Resource Center
<http://www.pwbrc.org/>
(734) 995-4911
- Printers' National Environmental Assistance Center
<http://www.pneac.org/home2.cfm>
(888) 877-6322
- Transportation Environmental Resource Center
<http://www.transource.org>
(412) 459-0656

EPA Region VII contacts

- Region VII General Information
<http://www.epa.gov/region7>
(800) 223-0425
- Region VII Small Business Liaison
(913) 551-7768
- Region VII P2 TAP
(913) 551-7517

"The fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown"

- Carl Sagan
(1934-1996)

Superfund's 25th Anniversary

On December 11, 1980, President Jimmy Carter signed the new Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA or Superfund). This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Superfund Program initiated under this Act. In commemoration, EPA is planning three major activities to capture the history of the Superfund program by allowing those involved to share their experiences. These

commemorative activities consist of a national discussion on the changing nature of Superfund, an oral history project, and a photo history project. EPA is calling for photographic submissions for the photo history project. The Agency is encouraging people to submit photographs that capture the people and places of Superfund, the human and environmental impacts of Superfund sites, and the changes in communities resulting

from site cleanups. EPA will use selected photos to enhance the oral history project and to create an archive of Superfund images. In addition, EPA will select two photos representing each of its ten regions for later display. Guidelines for submitting photos are available on Superfund's 25th Anniversary web site www.epa.gov/superfund/25anniversary.

EPA's One Cleanup Program

EPA is leading an initiative to improve the coordination, speed, and effectiveness of cleanups at contaminated sites. The One Cleanup Program is EPA's vision for how different cleanup programs at all levels of government can work together to meet that goal – and ensure that resources, activities, and results are effectively coordinated and communicated to the public. The One Cleanup Program will apply cross-program, cross-agency thinking and planning to

the universe of sites. It will pool the best ideas, experiences and innovations from each program so they can be applied to all programs. The One Cleanup Program will endeavor to establish activities that will lead to: A) more consistent and effective cleanups; B) clear and more useful information about cleanups; and C) better cross-program performance measures.

In order to accomplish these goals, EPA will work with the regions, states,

tribes, local governments and other federal agencies to select and conduct area wide pilot projects. Also, a standing council of directors and cross-program task forces will be assigned from the nation's waste cleanup programs to convene regularly to provide a coordinated, high level perspective of critical waste cleanup issues. For complete details, visit the official One Cleanup Program website at

www.epa.gov/oswer/onecleanupprogram/index.htm.



Upcoming Events

July 14-15, 2005 – Great Wolf Lodge, Kansas City, Kansas KC Area Safety & Health Conference and Exhibition

Sponsored by the Safety and Health Council of Western Missouri and Kansas. For more information, visit www.safetycouncilmoks.com

July 21, Sept 22 and Nov 17 - KCMO Health Dept., 2400 Troost, Kansas City EEBN's EMS Workshop Series

The Environmental Excellence Business Network (EEBN) is sponsoring an EMS workshop series. Contact Jennifer Gilbert (816) 561-1087 to register.

July 28 – 29, 2005 – Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach, Missouri

13th 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.

August 17, 2005 – Johnson Co. K-State Research & Extension, Olathe, Kansas Lawn Care Workshop for Commercial Lawn Care Contractors

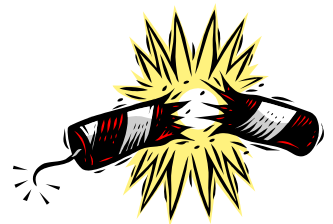
Free air quality workshop sponsored by the Pollution Prevention Institute. Seating is limited, so register by calling 1-800-578-8898.

September 25-29, 2005 – Hyatt Regency St. Louis, Missouri ACHMM National Conference

Register early! Call 877-404-5823 or 785-864-5823. Or go on-line at www.achmm.org

September, December and March - Discovery Center in Kansas City, MO MDNR EMS Training Sessions

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is co-sponsoring Environmental Management Systems training sessions. Call Daniela Heppard 1-800-361-4827 for more information.



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