



HEARTLAND NEWS

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

February Issue

Next Meeting

Date:

**Thursday
February 26, 2009**

Location: TBD

Time: TBD

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Membership Survey

The Chapter Officers and Board of Directors are looking for your input for the Chapter meetings. Locations, time of day, topics, day of the month, etc. An online survey is being developed and will be sent out in the month of February. We hope you respond to assist us with making Chapter meetings a benefit of your time and for your professional development.

Thanks,

Michael R. Sieczkowski, CHMM
2009 President
Heartland Chapter ACHMM

Heartland ACHMM 2009 Scholarship

The 2009 scholarship application is available. This scholarship is open to Heartland Chapter CHMM's, their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The scholarships are for graduating high school seniors accepted to college and up. The student does **not** have to be a science major. Scholarships range from \$300-500 dollars. **The applications are due Friday March 27, 2009.** Scholarship awards will be announced by April 27, 2009. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Anne Melia: melia@aquaterra-env.com. Completed applications may be emailed or mailed to Anne Melia.

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The officers of the Heartland Chapter would like to thank the sponsors and participants of the 2008 Heartland ACHMM Scholarship Golf Tournament, it was our most successful ever, netting \$4,471.00.

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Membership Corner

Chapter memberships can be renewed with your annual ACHMM academy renewal or by completing an application that can be downloaded. For non-CHMM's affiliate application may be submitted to Ben Gudde, our chapter treasurer. Please note that official membership is not required to attend chapter events, but if you feel so inclined...an updated membership form is available on our webpage, www.kumc.edu/hcachmm/memberships.

Members: to keep receiving chapter newsletters please keep your contact information current, send updated email information to any of the officers.

Contact the membership committee for assistance.

Membership Committee Chairs:

Patty Roberts -proberts@hgl.com

Lisa White – lwhite@pscnow.com



January 29, 2009 Meeting at HOK Sport Venue
Event Architecture- Host
Presenter: Stephanie Graham, IIDA, LEED AP
HOK Sustainability Director.

Ms. Graham presented HOK's sustainable applications to Sport Venues and to their River Market Facility. She also conducted a tour of their beautiful "green" building.
Stephanie.graham@hoksve.com. 816-329-4338

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Job Posting

Environmental Specialist Location: **St. Robert, MO (Ft. Leonard Wood)** Job Code: **APO.09.05** # of openings: **1**
www.advancia.com No telephone calls, so one must go to, and through, their website to apply.

Description –abbreviated, for entire description go to the website.

Position Summary

Environmental Specialist will provide on-site technical support to the Fort Leonard Wood Environmental Branch in order to maintain and enhance the FLW Asbestos and Lead-based Paint Management Program in compliance with state and federal guidelines. On-site technical support will include subject matter expertise, inspections, and maintenance of asbestos and lead-based paint plans, survey results, technical reports and management records.

Summer Chemist Intern 2009

<http://www.hospira.com/AboutHospira/default.aspx> Go to the bottom left side of the webpage and click on "Career" to get to the job listings to apply and submit.

External Job Description. Part-time. First Shift. 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Perform standard qualitative and quantitative analysis on: purchased raw materials, bulk and in-process products, and finished pharmaceutical preparations utilizing accepted procedures. Utilize problem-solving techniques as needed. Write reports as required. Utilize standard analytical and safety techniques as well as instrumentation such as: UV-VIS Spectrophotometers, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Polarimeter, IR and FTIR Spectrophotometer, Automatic Titrator, Karl Fischer Apparatus, pH Meters.

Skills/Experience Education/Certification. Requires high school diploma and working toward an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Chemistry or related area. Good verbal and written communication skills are essential. Computer experience (Access, Excel, Word) helpful but not required. Satisfactory performance and attendance is required.

Site: Pherson, KS Auto req ID: 5632BR

Job Wanted

(For Resumes', see Attachment to the Newsletter Email)

Eve R. Rodriguez, BSE. Contact: 267-235-7575 or ever@alumni.upenn.edu

NOTE: If any other members have job notices or are looking for a position, please forward that information to Timberlyn Smith for inclusion in next year's newsletters

Upcoming Events

February 10, 2009- The Missouri Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund (PSTIF) will be sponsoring an Internet Seminar **9:00am to 9:45 am**. Be sure to register before 4:00pm

February 4, 2009! Tom Gilroy with TestAmerica, Inc. will be presenting the topic:

"A Laboratory's Guide for Project Managers - What to Look For and What to Avoid When Planning, Collecting Samples, and Reviewing Data"

You may register at <http://www.pstif.org/seminars/index.cfm?action=signupform&seminarid=70>.

February 24, 2009 - **Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Environment Committee Meeting**
- Chamber Boardroom, 26th Floor Commerce Tower. 8:00 to 9:00 am

March 30, 2009- **AIHA Mid-America Section Spring Symposium: Introduction to the Design of Performance-based Exposure Assessment Strategies**. Hosted at Burns & McDonnell.

aihamidamerica@live.com

April 16-17 Wichita, KS and April 20-21 St. Louis, MO- **Hazardous/Toxic Waste Management 2009 Certification Workshop**. www.lion.com/w507 or [973-383-0800](tel:973-383-0800), ref w507.

May 5-8, 2009 - **Mid-America Safety, Health and Environmental Conference and Exposition**, Tan Tar A Resort, Lake of the Ozarks.

May 17-21, 2009 - **World Environmental and Water Resources Congress** - Kansas City, Missouri

June 21-23, 2009 - **Missouri Waste Control Coalition** - Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, Missouri - www.mowastecoalition.org

October 9, 2009 - **KS/MO Safety and Health Council 3rd Annual Environmental Conference**.

Date is currently tentative. The board of directors will be voting in January whether to co-sponsor this event again in 2009.

DEPARTMENT SPONSORING MERCURY DROP OFF -SITES IN KANSAS CITY

Homeowners, Nonprofit Agencies Targeted. JEFFERSON CITY, MO, JAN. 30, 2009 -- The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is launching a month-long effort in February to rid homes of mercury, with nearly 90 mercury drop-off locations throughout the state, including 13 in the Kansas City and northwest Missouri area. The department, working with fire departments and county health offices throughout the state, is providing mercury drop off buckets in communities statewide. Any private citizen or nonprofit agency can leave mercury-containing instruments, like thermometers, blood pressure cuffs, thermostats or switches, at any of these sites. The program does not include compact fluorescent bulbs. A fact sheet detailing the proper disposal of CFLs is available on the department's Web site: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2273.pdf>.

The department is asking that anyone seeking to dispose of items at these sites first secure the item in two zip top bags and then placed in a sealed container (such as a coffee can or plastic margarine tub). The list of drop off sites in the Kansas City area and northwest Missouri is included below. Please call the site before taking mercury instruments for disposal, and never leave items if the facility is closed. The Department of Natural Resources will collect the dropped off items at the end of February and transport them to Jefferson City. They will be picked up by a state contractor, who will recycle what can be recycled and properly dispose of the rest. Anyone who is uncomfortable with transporting mercury instruments, or who has large quantities of mercury, can contact the department's spill line at 573-634-2436 to arrange to have items picked up. The statewide list of drop off sites is available online: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/mercury-collection.htm>.

Topical Environmental News

The Federal Register today (Wednesday, January 14, 2009) published the US DOT PHMSA Docket HM-215J / HM-224D Final Rule

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a090114c.html#Pipeline%20and%20Hazardous%20Materials%20Safety%20Administration or <http://tinyurl.com/8q6caa>

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration 49 CFR Parts 171, 172, 173, 175, 176, and 178 [Docket Nos. PHMSA-2007-0065 (HM-224D) and PHMSA-2008-0005 (HM-215J)] RIN 2137-AE31

Hazardous Materials: Revision to Requirements for the Transportation of Batteries and Battery-Powered Devices; and Harmonization With the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions

Tier II Reporting: Exemptions for Batteries

The following is a copy of the EPA April 25, 2007 memorandum:

<<http://tracking.lion.com/t?ctl=218F695:9BBECE0F2914576619572A4519DD8E0368DD3B370DBDBFC4&>>

Amendment to Standards Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries Under CERCLA

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to amend the Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries to reference a standard practice recently made available by ASTM International, a widely recognized standards development organization. Specifically, EPA is proposing to amend the All Appropriate Inquiries Final Rule to reference ASTM International's E2247-08 "Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process for Forestland or Rural Property" and allow for its use to satisfy the statutory requirements for conducting all appropriate inquiries under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is amending the All Appropriate Inquiries Final Rule to reference the ASTM E2247-08 Standard as a direct final rule without a prior proposed rule.

<http://tracking.lion.com/t?ctl=218F696:9BBECE0F2914576619572A4519DD8E0368DD3B370DBDBFC4&>

Fire and Explosion Risks: A Handbook Dealing with the Detection, Investigation and Prevention of Dangers Arising from Fires and Explosions of Chemico-technical Substances and Establishments- By Ernst von Schwartz, Charles T. C. Salter Published by Charles Griffin and Co., Ltd., 1904 Original from the University of California Digitized Mar 25, 2008 357 pages.

<http://www.archive.org/details/fireexplosionris00schwrich>

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For registration information, contact Daisy at:
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Mid-America Section

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March 30, 2009

Hosted by Burns
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