



HEARTLAND NEWS

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

January Meeting

Date:
Thursday
January 29, 2009

Location:

**HOK Sport Venue Event
Architecture
300 Wyandotte Street
(Second floor)
Kansas City, MO 64105
(River Market Area)**

Cost: \$20/person

Speaker:
Stephanie Graham,
IIDA, LEED AP
HOK Sustainability
Director

Topic: Sustainability

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Board Meeting

6:00 – 7:30 PM
Supper and Program

RSVP by Jan. 23 to
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January 2009 Board of Directors And General Membership Meeting

Prior to the general meeting and starting at 5:00 pm, we will be holding a Board of Director's meeting that is open to all members. Please feel free to attend the Board meeting and give us your input on where you would like to see the Chapter go in 2009. In addition to Chapter management, we will be discussing our support of the upcoming Leadership Workshop in Saint Louis, future meeting venues, the national organization's name change and how it affects the Chapter, and other environmental events expected in the next few months. Plan to attend.

Thanks,

Michael R. Sieczkowski, CHMM
2009 President
Heartland Chapter ACHMM

Technical Session on Sustainability

HOK, with world headquarters in Kansas City, is one of the leading sports architecture firms in the world, and has been responsible for the design of many innovative sports venues around the world. HOK is also a leader in sustainable architecture and application of the LEED standard to new building projects. Anyone who has visited the River Market Area in the past few years has likely noticed HOK's headquarters building, which incorporates many environmentally sustainable LEED features and practices. Ms. Graham will speak to our group about various sustainability projects HOK is currently engaged in, as well as the company's internal environmental sustainability program and initiatives. The meeting will conclude with a tour of HOK's facility.

2009 Heartland CHMM Officers

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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:
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Lisa White – lwhite@pscnow.com

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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.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide technical assistance to the Chief, Environmental Branch for the management of asbestos and lead-based paint on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
- Provide asbestos and lead-based paint related technical assistance to and coordinate among the Environmental Branch Staff, FLW Garrison Staff elements, contractors, regulatory agencies, and FLW Units.
- Attend meetings, provide technical input to meetings, and prepare written summaries of the proceedings.
- Prepare and present asbestos and lead-based paint related briefings/papers for Chief, Environmental Branch.
- Provide after action reports, circulate and staff papers/briefings.
- Assist in revising the Environmental Branch asbestos and lead-based paint related policies and procedures.
- Revise SOPs, develop draft/final policies and fact sheets, as needed.
- Assist in the development of asbestos and lead-based paint related long-term funding requirements and strategies for implementation.
- Revise asbestos and lead-based paint operations and maintenance plans.
- Survey buildings for asbestos containing materials (ACM) and lead-based paint, starting with ACM surveys in areas that have not been surveyed, according to records. In addition, survey those areas which need re-inspection, prioritized to meet the needs of the installation (consult with the Installation Industrial Hygienist for a copy of his prioritized list, and review existing surveys for further information.)
- For lead-based paint, the surveys list should include buildings that may house children or be used for childcare and/or education facilities. Contractor should consult Installation Industrial Hygienist to get a copy of existing lead paint surveys.
- In addition, water cooler information should be reviewed to ascertain if older water coolers may be present for personnel use, which may contain lead tanks and/or valves and parts.
- Recommend response actions and health based prioritized action list for ACM and lead-based paint. For ACM, this action list should include those areas where friable asbestos is present, especially in poor condition, those areas where planned projects may impact ACM (including planned building modifications and building demolitions). For lead-based paint, the action list should include buildings which may house children or be used for childcare and/or education facilities. Interface with medical personnel in any childhood lead poisoning cases, if requested by Environmental Branch.
- Maintain asbestos and lead-based paint related management of asbestos and lead information.
- The contractor shall submit monthly progress reports to the Corps point of contact (POC). A courtesy copy will be forwarded to the Chief, Environmental Branch. The person on-site for the contractor will write the monthly reports and the Project Manager for the contractor shall review the reports prior to submission. Monthly reports will include an accurate, current account of all work completed and deliverables furnished to the Government.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Education

Must have a related Bachelor of Science (BS) degree from an accredited institution, two years work experience in a position coordinating an asbestos/lead-based paint program or related program, and have current asbestos and lead-based paint related training certifications recognized by the state of Missouri. The government reserves the right to review the qualifications of the contractor's technical lead prior to their acceptance.

Certifications: EPA accredited Lead Inspector and Risk Assessor
AHERA accredited Asbestos Inspector and Management Planner

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

January 20, 2009 - **2009 Midwest AWMA Annual Technical Conference**. Online
Registration is now open for the Midwest Section of the Air & Waste Management Association's Annual One-Day Technical Conference.

Treat yourself to an educational and economic stimulus package by joining us for an informative day of presentations and panel discussions. Check-in and registration opens at 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 20th, presentation and panel discussions are scheduled for morning and afternoon sessions, and the day concludes with a social hour at 4:00 pm. All guests are welcome so please forward this to your colleagues who might be interested.

For more information, visit our website. <http://midwestawma.org/>

January 23, 2009 - **K-State Sustainability Conference**, Manhattan, Kansas. Registration and info at <http://sustainability.k-state.edu/conferences/leadingkansas/>.

January 23, 2009 - **Environmental Excellence Business Network**, 8:00 to 12:00 (tentative)

January 27, 2009 - **Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Environment Committee Meeting**
- Chamber Boardroom, 26th Floor Commerce Tower. 8:00 to 9:00 am

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

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.

Topical Environmental News

Sacramento Farm Powered by Walnut Shells



Dixon Ridge Farms outside of Sacramento, California is generating electricity with vaporized walnut shells. Their machine uses “flash pyrolysis” technology to create biogas out of the shells that are then burned in a converted propane generator that produces enough electricity to power a 12,000-square-foot storage refrigerator, Sacramento Business Journal [reports](#).

The 50-megawatt BioMax generator was provided by Community Power Corp and cuts about \$45,000 from the farm’s \$250,000 energy costs. The system has been running well for about a year, and plans are in the making to buy another one with double the energy output.

Dixon Ridge’s owner, Russ Lester, wants to be 100 percent energy self-sufficient by 2012. However, an oddity in the law prevents Lester from tying his biomass generator into the PG&E grid - because the farm also produces solar power. The California Energy Commission, however, funded the BioMax installation with the understanding that it would be tied to the grid.

Restaurants To Become ‘Greener,’ Offer More Local Produce In 2009



In 2008, the No. 1 trend among chefs was local produce, according to the “What’s Hot” survey released by the National Restaurant Association.

The study found that 89 percent of fine-dining operators serve locally sourced items, and 9 in 10 believe demand for locally sourced items will grow in their segment in the future. Some 70 percent of adults say they are more likely to visit a restaurant that offers locally produced food items.

The research also found that restaurateurs would also continue to show increasing leadership in becoming “greener” in 2009—by taking action such as reducing energy and water use—in step with patrons’ interest in environmental issues. About four in 10 full-service restaurant operators and nearly 3 in 10 quick-service operators say they plan to devote more of their 2009 budgets to green initiatives.

Restaurant patrons like the idea: 44 percent of respondents said they are likely to make a restaurant choice based on an operation’s practices in the areas of energy and water conservation.

Companies such as [Chipotle](#) and [Dunkin Donuts](#) have introduced various green initiatives like green cutlery or trying out climate control systems. The Green Restaurant Association also has a guide ([PDF](#)) to [help](#) restaurateurs to green their products.

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And don't forget to visit the Chapter website: www.kumc.edu/hcachmm

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