



# **HEARTLAND NEWS**

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

## **March Issue**

**Meeting Date:**  
Thursday  
March 26, 2009

**Location:**

Le Peep  
Restaurant  
7936 Quivira Rd.  
Lenexa, KS  
913-492-6644

**Time:**

Lunch 11:30 am

Guest Speaker

12:00-1:00

Board Meeting

10:30 to 11:30

(All are welcome  
to attend the  
Board Meeting.)

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### **March Chapter Meeting**

#### **Wind Energy**



**Speaker: Mark Lawlor**

**Environmental Manager, Horizon Wind Energy, Inc.**

Horizon Wind Energy is one of the largest wind energy companies in the world, and is currently developing large-scale wind energy projects at several sites in Kansas. Mr. Lawlor will speak about the wind energy industry in general, and specifically about the environmental permitting and compliance issues associated with his company's current Kansas-based wind energy development projects.

Menu: "Executive Lunch" (sandwich; soup, salad, or fruit bowl; drink; desert)

Cost: \$20.00

Please RSVP by COB Monday March 23rd, to chapter treasurer Ben Gudde at [bgudde1@hallmark.com](mailto:bgudde1@hallmark.com)

#### **Heartland ACHMM Chapter Membership Survey**

The Chapter Officers and Board of Directors are looking for your input for the Chapter meetings. Please follow the link to take the short survey. The survey will close at 5:00 pm March 16, 2009. The questions with asterisks require an answer. We look forward to improving our chapter with your valuable input.

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=XT\\_2bljVKLB4g1ozltZtwVeA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=XT_2bljVKLB4g1ozltZtwVeA_3d_3d)

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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](http://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

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### Heartland ACHMM 2009 Scholarship

This scholarship is open to Heartland Chapter CHMM's, their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. **The applications are due Friday March 27, 2009.** Scholarship awards will be announced by April 27, 2009. For information please contact Anne Melia: [melia@aquaterra-env.com](mailto:melia@aquaterra-env.com). Completed applications may be emailed or mailed to Anne Melia at Aquaterra Environmental Solutions, Inc.; 7311 West 130<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 100; Overland Park, KS 66213.

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## Job Posting

## Job Wanted

Submit postings to Timberlyn Smith at [tsmith@m-c-e-services.net](mailto:tsmith@m-c-e-services.net)

## Upcoming Events

March 9 to 12 - **Environmental Sustainability and American Progress** - UMKC - info at [www.umkc.edu/sga](http://www.umkc.edu/sga) or 816-235-1426

March 24 to 25 - Associated Industries of Missouri, **Environmental Summit** - Jefferson City, Missouri - info from [jschanbacher@aimo.com](mailto:jschanbacher@aimo.com)

March 27 - **Green Agendas for America's Communities**, presentation by Neil Pierce - MARC Academy for Sustainable Communities - info at [www.marc.org/sustain/leadership\\_programs/leadership\\_series/index.asp](http://www.marc.org/sustain/leadership_programs/leadership_series/index.asp)

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](mailto:aihamidamerica@live.com)

April 1 to 2 - **Missouri Climate Change and Energy Conference** - Missouri Chamber of Commerce - Columbia, Missouri - info from [sslover@mochamber.com](mailto:sslover@mochamber.com)

April 10 - **MARC Sustainable Transportation Workshop** - MARC Conference Center, 8:30 to 2:30 - info at [www.marc.org/sustain/transportation/eco\\_workshop\\_registration2.asp](http://www.marc.org/sustain/transportation/eco_workshop_registration2.asp) or 816-701-8338

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

April 24 - **Sustainable Leadership**, presentation by Margaret Wheatley - MARC Academy for Sustainable Communities - info at [www.marc.org/sustain/leadership\\_programs/leadership\\_series/index.asp](http://www.marc.org/sustain/leadership_programs/leadership_series/index.asp)

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

May 17 to 21 - **World Environmental and Water Resources Congress** - sponsored by EWRI - Kansas City, Missouri - info from Sarah Fjell at [fjellsd@cdm.com](mailto:fjellsd@cdm.com) or 816-412-3142

June 1 to 2 - **Midwest Energy & Climate Policy Conference** - RegFORM - Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis - info from Roger Walker at [rwalker@regform.org](mailto:rwalker@regform.org) or 573-761-9313

June 21-23, 2009 - **Missouri Waste Control Coalition** - Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, Missouri - [www.mowastecoalition.org](http://www.mowastecoalition.org)

September 11 - **International Viewpoints on Sustainability**, presentation by Michael Willis - MARC Academy for Sustainable Communities - info at [www.marc.org/sustain/leadership\\_programs/leadership\\_series/index.asp](http://www.marc.org/sustain/leadership_programs/leadership_series/index.asp)

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 month's newsletters

## Upcoming Events Continued

September 29 to 30 - **Missouri Water Seminar** - RegFORM - Columbia, Missouri - info from Roger Walker at [rwalker@regform.org](mailto:rwalker@regform.org) or 573-761-9313

October 2 - **Ethics and Development**, presentation by Joe VanBelleghem - MARC Academy for Sustainable Communities - info at [www.marc.org/sustain/leadership\\_programs/leadership\\_series/index.asp](http://www.marc.org/sustain/leadership_programs/leadership_series/index.asp)

October 9, 2009 – **KS/MO Safety and Health Council 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

November 5 - **Air Compliance Seminar** - RegFORM - Columbia, Missouri - info from Roger Walker at [rwalker@regform.org](mailto:rwalker@regform.org) or 573-761-9313

November 6 - **Sustainable Solutions**, presentation by Bob Mann and Bob Berkebile - MARC Academy for Sustainable Communities - info at [www.marc.org/sustain/leadership\\_programs/leadership\\_series/index.asp](http://www.marc.org/sustain/leadership_programs/leadership_series/index.asp)

## Topical Environmental News

### Starbucks Opens LEED-Certified Roasting Plant

Starbucks Coffee has opened a LEED Silver-certified roasting plant in Calhoun County, South Carolina. About 20 percent of the building was made from recycled content and more than 75 percent of construction waste was recycled. The plant features efficient lighting and water fixtures, drought tolerant landscape and will use wind energy to power a portion of the plant's operations.

### Golf Course Tries Turf Reduction To Boost Sustainability

With a new turf reduction project to lower irrigation and maintenance needs, Barona Creek Golf Club is positioning itself as a model for other golf courses that want to incorporate sustainability efforts.

Barona Creek will convert 10 to 12 acres of out-of-play turf to waste bunkers or more natural landscape, as well as eliminate alternate tee boxes. The measures will reduce fuel and energy consumption and require less fertilizer and maintenance chemical, according to a press release.

### PowerPoints by NJDEP

HAZARDOUS WASTE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

<[http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/hw\\_seminar\\_ppt.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/hw_seminar_ppt.html)>

# Topical Environmental News

## **Department of Natural Resources to Play Key Role in Green Job Creation Under New Director**

Missouri Senate Confirms Mark Templeton as Director of Department of Natural Resources

JEFFERSON CITY, MO MARCH 5, 2009 -- Creating green jobs, encouraging energy efficiency and the development of alternative energy, and preserving and protecting the state's natural and cultural resources will be the areas of emphasis for Mark N. Templeton, the new Director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The Missouri Senate confirmed Gov. Jay Nixon's appointment of Templeton on Thursday. "This is a critical time in the state of Missouri," Templeton said. "We have a real opportunity to jump-start the economy and to create new jobs while stewarding our natural resources. We need to move from an 'either/or' to a 'both/and' approach to economic development and environmental protection. I am proud to be part of this exciting time in the state's history and to help shape policy for a more sustainable future."

As the director of the Department of Natural Resources, Templeton will lead one of the largest and most diverse departments in the state. Responsible for protecting, preserving, and enhancing the quality of Missouri's air, water, land, cultural and energy resources, the Department includes the Division of Environmental Quality; Division of Field Services; Division of State Parks; Division of Geology and Land Survey; State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority; and the Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund.

"Missouri is rich in resources, natural beauty, and history," Templeton said. "As a Missouri native, I'm excited to return to our beautiful state. I am eager to work collaboratively with our citizens in all sectors – environmental, industrial, agricultural, and commercial – to make efficient and effective use of our resources, to develop next generation jobs and energy solutions, and to protect and preserve our environment and natural resources now and in the future."

Templeton brings a unique skill-set and perspective to the Department. His background incorporates environmental stewardship, alternative energy, and sound business practices that encompass the public, private, and non-profit sectors. From 2001 to 2005, Templeton developed environmental and sustainability strategies for clients while with McKinsey & Company, a global management consultancy headquartered in New York. While there, he worked with clients to explore new "green" markets for products and services and to develop next-generation jobs in the environmental and energy sectors. While at McKinsey, Templeton advised major organizations including the United Nations Development Programme's Commission on the Private Sector and Development. In 2005, Templeton left McKinsey to become associate dean and chief operating officer of Yale Law School, his alma mater.

Prior to joining McKinsey, Templeton was special assistant and senior advisor to the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor and an Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to U.N. Commission on Human Rights. He worked as office director of the Human Rights Documentation Center in Bangkok, Thailand from 1999 to 2000 and as a research associate with the South Asia Human Rights Documentation Center in New Delhi, India in 1997.

Templeton earned his bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, from Harvard College in 1994 and his juris doctorate from Yale Law School in 1999. He graduated from Horton Watkins High School in Ladue.

For more information, contact the Department's Office of Communications at 800-361-4827 or 573-751-1010.

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**2009 MID-AMERICA SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
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**MAY 4 - 6, 2009**

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For registration information, contact Daisy at:  
[mosafety@mchsi.com](mailto:mosafety@mchsi.com) or 573-636-8167



**Mid-America Section**

**SPRING  
SYMPOSIUM**

**March 30, 2009**

Hosted by Burns  
& McDonnell  
Conference  
Room 9400  
Ward Parkway,  
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or contact a local  
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