

RMC-CHMM News



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RMC-CHMM GENERAL MEETING

The 2008 Spring RMC-CHMM General Meeting was held on February 20th at Dewey's American Grill in Highlands Ranch, CO. **Mr. Todd Zentner** presented *OSHA Update 2008*. Mr. Zentner's presentation outlined the enforcement areas for OSHA in 2008, and provided an informative summary of past OSHA violations by subject and industry sector. The meeting was made available via web conferencing to those who could not attend in person, an initiative that will continue to be offered at future meetings.

The 2008 Summer RMC-CHMM General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2008. The meeting will be held in downtown Denver, CO at a location to be an-



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nounced and will start at 6:00 pm. *There is no cost for the meeting.* Ms. Lee Hanley, EPA Region VIII will present *A Caribbean Cruise: Another Perspective*. If you plan on attending the meeting, please RSVP to Steve Riner at steve.riner@aquila.com.

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Upcoming RMC-CHMM Events

- 4/23-25 - 2008 ACHMM Leadership Workshop (Milwaukee, WI)
- 5/14-16 - RMC-sponsored EHMM Review Course
- 5/21 - RMC-CHMM General Meeting
- 9/7-10 - 2008 ACHMM National Conference (Minneapolis, MN)

ACHMM HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DESK REFERENCE

The ACHMM Hazardous Materials Management Desk Reference, Second Edition, is now available. Make sure and order your copy today.

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NEW ONLINE DUES PAYMENT PROCESS

In early 2008, ACHMM announced that annual dues could be paid online. They have since upgraded the system to allow payment of chapter dues online at the same time national dues are paid.

The process is simple. Go to www.ACHMM.org. Click on "Shopping Cart" and then click on the "Open Invoices" tab. You'll be prompted to sign in with your email address and password (your CHMM number, if you haven't changed it to something else.) You can then add your annual ACHMM dues (\$85.00) and Rocky Mountain Chapter dues (\$20) to your shopping cart and pay by credit card. When complete, you can print out a receipt for your records.

2008 ACHMM NATIONAL CONFERENCE



The 2008 ACHMM National Conference is September 7-10, 2008 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Information on conference location, technical topics, sponsors and exhibitors, and the call for papers is available on the internet:

<http://www.continuinged.ku.edu/achmm/mn08/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am excited to tell you about all the great things happening with the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers.

First I want to thank everyone who attended our winter general meeting. We had a great turnout for a very informative meeting with Todd Zentner, OSHA Compliance Officer, who provided an update on OSHA activities for the coming year. At that meeting we took our first steps toward being able to webcast our general meetings. I can't say it was a success, but we certainly learned a lot. We are upgrading our capabilities and promise that our next webcast will be much smoother in its delivery.

Speaking of our next meeting, we are lucky to have Lee Hanley with EPA Region VIII giving a presentation titled *A Caribbean Cruise: Another Perspective*. The meeting will be held on May 21st beginning at 6:00 pm. Lee's presentation will begin at about 7:30 pm. The meeting location has yet to be determined but it will be in the LoDo area of downtown Denver. We'll send out more information in a few weeks along with information on the web conference component.

Finally I want to let everyone know about our upcoming ACHMM Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management Course being offered May 14-16, 2008 (Wednesday - Friday). This three-day course will be held at the EPA Region VIII Office in Denver. See the accompanying article on the course following this message.

Now that the Institute of Hazardous Materials Managers has made testing computer-based, we no longer offer the paper test as we had in previous years. We do, however, schedule our course to back up to the dates when IHMM offers the computer based test, which is the last 2 weeks of each odd month. Our course ends on Friday and beginning Saturday May 17 through the end of the month; you can take the test at these locations in Colorado: Regis University, Denver, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, and Pueblo Community College, Pueblo. Please go to the website www.IHMM.org for information on the application process, fees and details of taking the test, or feel free to contact me for more information.

Joe Jenkins, PG, CHMM

RMC-CHMM President, 2008

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER TO OFFER THE NEW ESSENTIALS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (EHMM) REVIEW COURSE

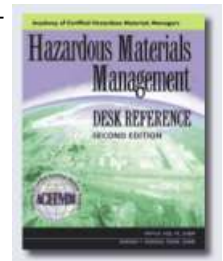
Course Application Deadline is May 2, 2008

Dates: May 14, 15, and 16, 2008

Location: EPA Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street
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The Rocky Mountain Chapter is proud to present the new Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management review course. This three day course will be held Wednesday, May 14th through Friday, May 16th. The course will begin 8:00 AM each day and end by about 4:15 PM followed by a practice exam based on each day's material.



Over 13,000 environmental, health and safety professionals have been certified by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM). The extensive body of knowledge needed to successfully pass the rigorous CHMM examination is covered in this focused 3-day course. Our instructors are some of the most highly qualified CHMMs from around the Rocky Mountain Region.

The course covers laws and regulations, science, technology, management principals, and the practical application of hazardous materials management. Each student receives the latest edition of the textbook "Hazardous Materials Management: Desk Reference" a \$129 value and the Official ACHMM Student Workbook. The Desk Reference will be mailed to you prior to the class, free of charge.



We offer additional time for Q&A and practice exam questions from each day's instruction. Because of this unique opportunity to hold the class at the EPA Region VIII Office in Denver, we are including a tour of the facility, which meets the LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification requirement for new construction – making it one of only a few buildings in Colorado to achieve such a high performance and sustainability rating. Read more about the EPA Region VIII Office at <http://www.epa.gov/region8/building/>

The Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management is an excellent preparatory course for the environmental professional planning to take the credentialing examination offered by IHMM.

Taking the course provides the CHMM with a great refresher on 26 different environmental, health, safety and security topics and qualifies for 1.5 Certification Maintenance Points (CMPs). The course is also a great introduction to the world of hazardous materials management for those new to the field.

If you or someone you know would benefit from the Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management course please see our website www.rmc-chmm.org for more information.

We're on the web.
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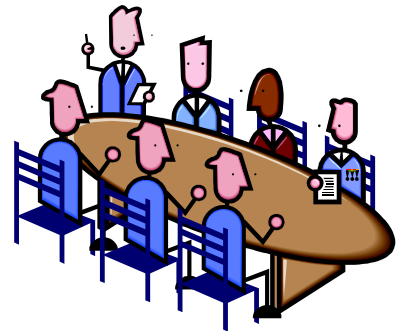
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