



Volunteer to Get the Most from Your AHMP Membership

I joined AHMP. Now how do I get involved?

Now that you have joined the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals™ (AHMP) it's time to make the most of your membership. To reap the full benefits of membership, get actively involved in AHMP both locally and nationally. It's easy! Here are a just few ways that you can get started maximizing the benefit of your new AHMP membership:

Get involved at the national level

An important component of AHMP is its national committee network, which promotes and enhances the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager® (CHMM®) credential. AHMP committees are 100 percent volunteer-driven. AHMP members volunteer a few hours of their time every month to work with their peers on important issues, such as generating ideas for new member products and services or designing and implementing the emergency-response scenario that is conducted at the annual National Conference. Since committee meetings are held via conference call there are neither travel requirements nor lengthy time commitments for serving on an AHMP committee. By serving on a national committee you will earn valuable certificate maintenance points (CMPs), which are necessary to obtaining CHMM recertification through the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM). Also, you will acquire new skills, make valuable new contacts and help other environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S) professionals. Your committee work also could lead to service on AHMP's Board of Directors. Board members are elected and must have experience as a member of a national committee. It's easy to join a committee. All you need is commitment. You do not have to be appointed or belong to a local chapter.

To get involved contact the chairman of the committee on which you are interested in serving. A list of national committees along with the contact information for each chairperson is available at www.ahmpnet.org.

Get involved at the local level

AHMP has more than 46 local chapters throughout the United States and an international chapter in India. Chances are good that you will find a local chapter close to you. If not, you can still be involved through the AHMP CyberChapter, an online, virtual national chapter at www.ahmpcyberchapter.org. To join the AHMP National CyberChapter visit www.ahmpcyberchapter.org today. Joining a local chapter provides key networking opportunities as well as access to technical and professional development programs. AHMP empowers you to stay current in your profession by helping you to interact with your peers on a professional level. **Visit www.ahmpnet.org to find the chapter closest to you.**

Get involved in your community

The AHMP CHMMunity® Outreach Program is a national community-service initiative that encourages CHMMs and other hazardous materials management professionals to promote environmental, health, safety and security awareness and proactive management of hazardous materials in their communities. CHMMunity establishes a model for AHMP chapters and individual members to find and work on hazardous materials-related projects in their hometowns.

Involvement at the local or national levels will enable you to earn CMPs, learn new skills, meet fellow EHS&S professionals and empower you to influence how AHMP operates.