



Chapter Communication Program of the Year Evaluation Form/Cover Sheet

Chapter President/Nominator

Chapter Information

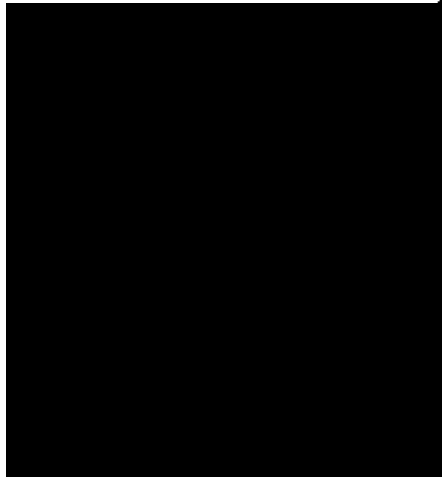
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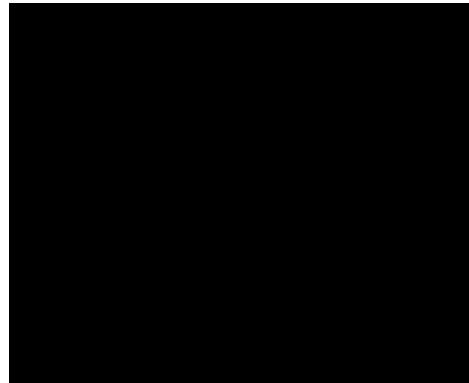
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Gateway Society of Hazardous Materials Managers (GSHMM)



Please include a digital photograph of group or chapter logo with this submittal
(see attached for chapter logo and photographs)

=====DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE=====

Reviewer's Name:

Review Date:

Reviewer Instructions: Chapters may use a variety of methods to communicate with peers and the public, such as white papers, internet, email, social media, newsletters and brochures, other electronic or printed media, and more. Review the responses and examples provided by the nominator and think about both the quantity and the quality of communication opportunities explored by this chapter.

For each of the eight required aspects of minimum content, indicate a score of 0-5 for **quantity** where "0" means this aspect was not addressed at all and a "5" means this aspect was communicated in a comprehensive and extraordinary way across numerous modes of communication. Also for each of the eight aspects, indicate a score of 0-5 for **quality** where "0" means this aspect was not addressed at all and a "5" means the content is rich, robust and varied, full of interest and excitement.

A final line item, "Other", is provided for evaluation of communications that chapters have identified beyond the eight minimum aspects – evaluate and score to describe any unique, original means of communication they may have utilized.



Aspects of Communication: Quantity and Quality	Please indicate your two 0-5 scores like this: x / x
Quantity / Quality	
1. Calendar of events for chapter and/or AHMP events and programs	/
2. Contact information for all chapter officers, directors, and committee chairs and AHMP Executive Director and President (may be by web link)	/
3. Chapter and AHMP membership information	/
4. Chapter bylaws	/
5. Chapter and AHMP event and professional development program announcements and information	/
6. News, information, articles, announcements, etc., pertinent to hazardous materials professionals	/
7. Promotion of chapter and AHMP elections	/
8. Promotion of the AHMP, AHMP website, and AHMP products and events	/
OTHER (optional):	/
10. TOTAL SCORE Quantity + Quality (90 maximum)	

Does this nominee meet the minimum requirements for this award? YES / NO



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS

Candidate Chapter:
Gateway Society of Hazardous Materials Managers (GSHMM)
St. Louis, MO

The Gateway Society of Hazardous Materials Managers (GSHMM) in St. Louis, Missouri, has a very strong program for outgoing and incoming communications with both current members and the general public.

GSHMM uses electronic communication media almost exclusively, including email, monthly newsletters, website, and Facebook page. The following discussion demonstrates GSHMM's compliance (in 2016) with the minimum content requirements for the Chapter Communication Program of the Year award:

1. Calendar of events for chapter and AHMP events and programs

On GSHMM's Website:

On GSHMM's website home page at www.gshmm.org, visitors can readily find links to an updated list of local and statewide training events (<http://www.gshmm.org/conferences.aspx>) and descriptions of recent and upcoming chapter meetings (<http://www.gshmm.org/meetings.aspx>).

GSHMM APRIL MEETING

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Please note: If you have registered for the all-day Spring Seminar, this meeting is included with your seminar registration. You do not need to register for the lunch meeting.

Topic: MDNR Updates and Hot Topics

Speaker: Kyra Moore, Air Pollution Control Director, Missouri DNR

11:15 AM – Registration and Networking
11:45 AM – Lunch
12:15 PM – Presentation

Location - Engineer's Club (<http://www.engineersclub.net/contact/>)

Members - \$15
Non-members - \$20
Students - \$10

[Click here to register for the upcoming meeting and pay by credit card.](#)

[Click here for more information regarding the GSHMM Spring Seminar.](#)

The screenshot shows the GSHMM website interface. At the top, there is a logo for GSHMM with the tagline 'Committed to providing mentorship, and regulatory information and guidance to businesses and professionals in the St. Louis area.' Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT US, MEMBERS ONLY, EVENTS, RESOURCES, JOIN GSHMM, and CONTACT US. A 'Member Login | Signup' link is visible in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'Local Conferences & Events' and lists several upcoming events with dates and locations, such as the Midwest Environmental Compliance Conference in Kansas City (May 11-13, 2016) and the Missouri Hazardous Waste Seminar in Columbia, MO (October 18, 2016). A 'See Also' sidebar on the left lists links for Member Information, GSHMM By-Laws, About Us, Activities, and Updates. The page footer indicates it was last updated on April 6, 2016.

In addition, by clicking on a convenient link (<http://www.gshmm.org/merchandise.aspx>), the user can easily register for any of GSHMM's upcoming meetings, pay member dues, or provide a chapter sponsorship through PayPal.

AHMP National Conference Info on Website:

A link to AHMP's National Conference page (<http://www.ahmpnet.org/sites/conf/washingtondc2016/home.php>)

is found on the left side of GSHMM's website home page, as shown here:



Calendar of Events / Promotion of Chapter and AHMP Events and Programs in Chapter Newsletter:

GSHMM's monthly newsletters also contain a list of upcoming local, regional and national (AHMP) events that might be of interest to our members and friends. See the examples below from our June 2016 newsletter:

Calendar of Events / Promotion of GSHMM Educational Seminars and Events

GSHMM works very hard, both alone and in conjunction with other organizations, to present affordable educational seminars that might be of help to our members. In 2016, we held our annual Spring Compliance Seminar, we co-sponsored two half-day seminars with the Chemical Industry Council of Illinois, held a joint meeting with the local chapter of ASSE, and was a sponsor of the St. Louis Safety Conference. All these activities were promoted on our website and in our newsletter.

GSHMM Spring Seminar
Thursday, April 14, 2016
 Engineering Center of St. Louis (formerly Engrs. Club)
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; Seminar 8.00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Registration is \$100 - Get the Early Bird Discount of \$25
if payment is received by noon on April 2.

Seminar fee includes continental breakfast and lunch!
 Contact Mary Juan at 314-480-4601 or e-mail at maryj@environmentalops.com
 or vpresident@gshmm.org if you're interested in attending or have any questions.

Speakers and topics include:
ASCE Initiative on Sustainability
 Mike Buechter, President of the St. Louis Section of the ASCE
OSHA Update
 Bill McDonald, Director, OSHA St. Louis Area Office
Intergenerational Differences
 Terry Bryant, Training Director, SET Environmental, Inc.
EPA Update: "Compliance, Enforcement, and Hot Topics"
 Dave Cozad, Chief Regional Counsel, US EPA Region 7

CICI's "Hot Topics" Seminar on Sept. 8th

*Co-Sponsored by the Chemical Industry Council of Illinois
 & Gateway Society of Hazardous Materials Managers (GSHMM)*

September 8, 2016 – 1:00 - 4:00 pm
 (immediately following GSHMM's Fall Business Meeting)

The Engineers' Club of St. Louis - 4359 Lindell Blvd - Saint Louis, MO 63108

Topics include:

- ⇒ NPDES Hot Topics – Sarah Mangelsdorf, Fox Galvin
- ⇒ EPA Definition of Solid Waste Rule – Spent Solvent Recycling Issue – Meredith Springs, Civil and Environmental Consultants
- ⇒ A Guide to Assessing Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern at Industrial Facilities – Doug Abeln, Schreiber, Yanley, & Associates (A Trinity Consultants Company)
- ⇒ Injection Wells: An Illinois Water Management Alternative – Stephanie Hill, SCS Engineers & Randy Homburg, SCS Engineers
- ⇒ Discussion on Regional Water Permitting - Jennifer Martin, HeplerBroom

Cancellation Deadline: Friday, September 2, 2016.
 Cost: \$175.00 for CICI member companies or GSHMM members; \$275.00 for non-member companies
 Register online at: https://cicimemberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mform&view=form&id=16291

In addition, GSHMM members were fortunate to be able to take TWO field trips in 2016. In June, we toured the production and wastewater treatment operations at Anheuser-Busch Brewery in St. Louis. In November 2016, we were provided a special behind-the-scenes tour of the environmental programs at St. Louis International Airport. These events were publicized in our June and November newsletters, as shown below and to the right:

GSHMM Tours Lambert St. Louis Airport

On November 10, GSHMM was privileged to have a behind-the-scenes tour of the environmental programs at St. Louis Lambert Airport. This special event included a box lunch and presentation at the Linbergh conference room followed by a bus tour displaying the airport's Environmental program.

Jon Strobel, Airport Environmental and Safety Manager, reviewed some of the environmental challenges faced by a major city airport.


This event was sold out with an attendance of 40 people. Thanks to all who participated!



JANUARY 2016

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS
 Visit us at www.gshmm.org

Environmental/OSHA Enforcement Seminar
"Real World Examples to Avoid"

Co-Sponsored by Chemical Industry Council of Illinois & GSHMM
 Register at: <http://www.cicil.net/events/>
February 11, 2016 – 7:30 am – 11:30 am
 (full buffet breakfast included)

Speakers include:
 John Kim, Chief Legal Counsel, IEPA
 Jennifer Martin, Partner, Hodge Dwyer & Driver
 Hal Goldsmith, Former Asst. U.S. Attorney, Partner, Bryan Cave
 Dale Guariglia, Partner, Bryan Cave

GSHMM February Luncheon Meeting
 Thursday, February 11, 2016
"Air Regulations Update for Illinois and Missouri"
 Joshua Gardner, Senior Consultant, Trinity Consultants
Registration 11:30 a.m. Meeting at NOON.
Engineers' Club of St. Louis
 RSVP to meetings@gshmm.org

Gateway Society of Hazardous Materials Managers – St. Louis, MO
GSHMM Chapter Newsletter

GSHMM June Field Trip

GSHMM's annual field trip this year was a behind the scenes tour of Anheuser-Busch Brewery in St. Louis. About 15 people attended and reported that it was a great day. Many thanks to our friends from A. B. for hosting. And for the beer.



2. Contact information for all chapter officers, directors, and committee chairs and AHMP Executive Director and President (may be by web link)

All GSHMM officers and directors have an assigned chapter email address (such as president@gshmm.org) and these email addresses can be easily found from the “Contact Us” link on the website home page.



In GSHMM’s monthly newsletter, as shown in the example here from August 2016, we list contact information for all chapter officers, directors, AHMP/IHMM national offices and executive directors. →

In 2017, the email contact for the AHMP President (president@ahmpnet.org) was added to this list and will be included in future newsletters.

How to Contact Your Local Board Members or National Offices.
This list shows newly elected officers, who took over on July 1.

<p><u>GSHMM Officers:</u></p> <p>President - Mary Juan MaryJ@EnvironmentalOps.com president@gshmm.org</p> <p>President-Elect - Lynn Taber LTaber@AmericanRailcar.com vpresident@gshmm.org</p> <p>Secretary/ Membership – Scott Lemmons Slemmons@LHBindustries.com secretary@gshmm.org</p> <p>Treasurer - Shana Lawson Shana.Lawson@Chemline.net treasurer@gshmm.org</p> <p>Past President - Myron Lewis Lewis0421@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p><u>GSHMM Directors</u></p> <p>Outreach – Chris King KingCC@SLU.edu outreach@gshmm.org</p> <p>Website – Jennifer Spalding JSpalding@Ameren.com webmaster@gshmm.org</p> <p>Government Affairs – Bob Presley BPresley@EagleMgt.com govaffairs@gshmm.org</p> <p>Communications – Donna Ratkowski Donna.Ratkowski@AftonChemical.com communications@gshmm.org</p> <p>Meetings – Mike Duvall Duvall.Mike@hotmail.com meetings@gshmm.org</p> <p>Special Projects - Matt Grey MCreyn@SEIenv.com</p>	<p><u>National Contacts:</u></p> <p>Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) www.ahmpnet.org</p> <p>AHMP Contact Email- info@ahmpnet.org</p> <p>Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) www.ihmm.org</p> <p>IHMM Executive Director - Jeffrey Greenwald JGreenwald@IHMM.org</p> <p>IHMM General Information Info@IHMM.org</p>
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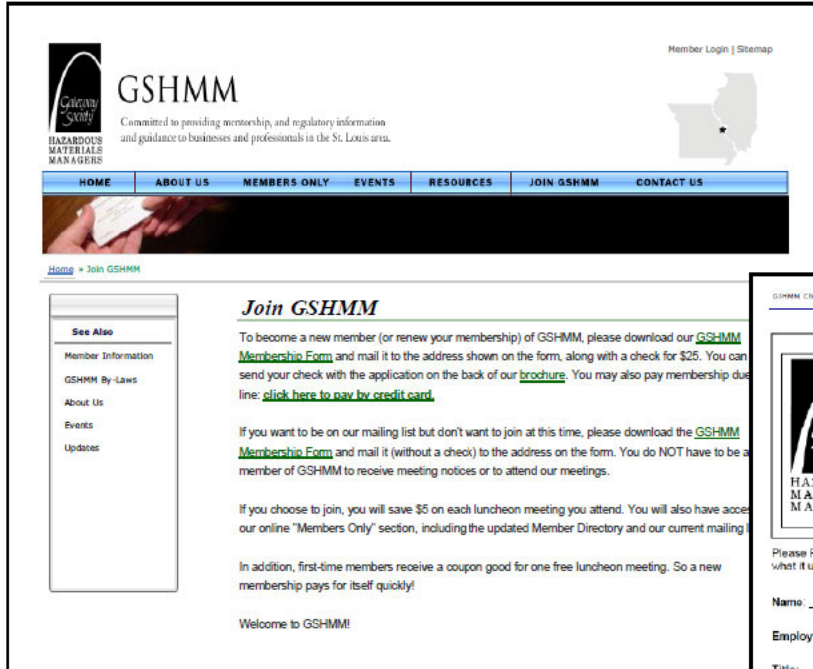
Visit the [IHMM](#) or [AHMP](#) websites!

Links to the IHMM and AHMP websites are also found on GSHMM’s home page, and contact information for AHMP officers and leadership can be found there.

3. Chapter and AHMP membership information

By clicking on [JOIN GSHMM](#) at the top of our home page, a visitor can quickly obtain membership information and download our Chapter Membership form.

In addition, a prospective member now has the ability to pay dues quickly and easily online using PayPal, by going to <http://www.gshmm.org/merchandise.aspx>



Membership (and membership renewal) are also promoted in our Fall newsletters.

During the annual Fall recruitment period, membership information (and the chapter's membership application form shown here) are included in our chapter newsletters.

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Gateway Society of Hazardous Materials Managers
2016-17 MEMBERSHIP

Invoice Number 2016 - 01
GSHMM Tax ID 43-1739867

Make check payable to GSHMM

Send payment to:
GSHMM, attn: Scott Lemmons
c/o Engineers Club of St. Louis
4359 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63108-2792

Please Print all Information Clearly: Scott's eyesight isn't what it used to be

The information below is not needed unless there has been a change.

Address/Phone you want published in the directory (paid members only):

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Call Phone (if you want published): _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred mailing address (U.S. Mail):
If different from above: _____

Secondary E-mail: _____

Membership type:

Certified Member – CHMM (\$25) _____

Affiliate Member (\$25) _____

Full Time Student (\$15) _____

Non-member but keep me on the mailing list _____

If you are a CHMM, please provide the following:

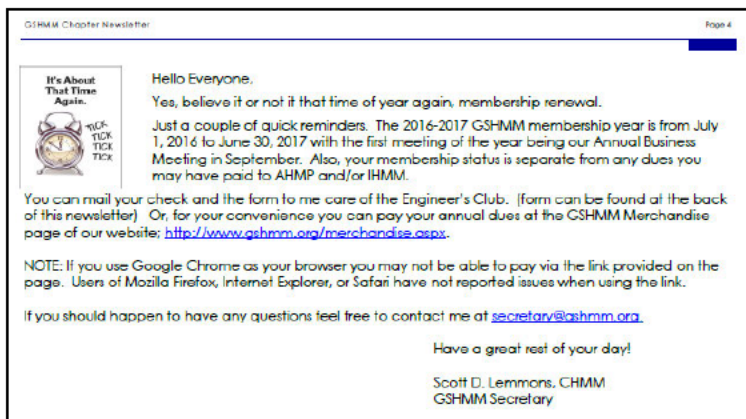
CHMM Number _____

Year of certification _____

AHMP Member Yes NO

Committee Interest:
Meetings _____ Membership / Outreach _____
Government Affairs _____ Education / Seminar _____

NOTE: You may edit ALL information in the directory including the Area of Expertise from the GSHMM website at anytime. If this is your first year as a member your password will be set to "password" until YOU change it.



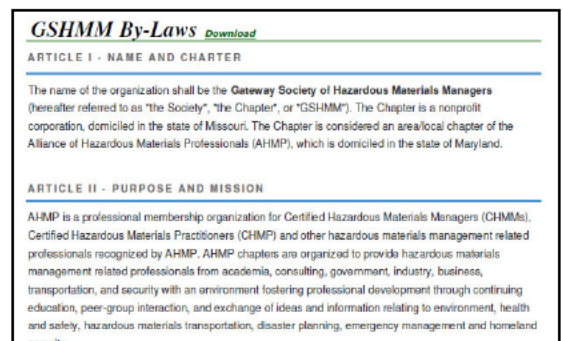
Links to AHMP's and IHMM's websites are also found on GSHMM's website home page as well, at www.gshmm.org. Membership information for AHMP can be found there.

Visit the [IHMM](#) or [AHMP](#) websites!

4. Chapter bylaws

Chapter bylaws are found in the [ABOUT US](#) section of GSHMM's website by clicking on the tab at the top of the home page. They can then be viewed on line or downloaded as a pdf file by clicking this link.

<http://www.gshmm.org/GSHMMBy-Laws.pdf>



5. **Chapter and AHMP event and professional development programs announcements and information:**

State and local conferences and training events, sponsored by GSHMM and/or other organizations, are heavily promoted on both our website and in our monthly chapter newsletter.

As mentioned previously in this application, GSHMM's home page has a link to local and regional training and conferences, as well as to AHMP sponsored events. The link to these conferences can be found at <http://www.gshmm.org/conferences.aspx>.

Each of GSHMM's monthly newsletters contains a list of upcoming local, regional and national (AHMP) events that might be of interest to our members and friends. Some examples are shown here:

ESSENTIALS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT REVIEW COURSE AT SLU - Oct. 26-28, 2016

GSHMM and Saint Louis University will be presenting "The Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management: (EHMM), November 4-6.

The course is a great way to review for the CHMM certification exam, earn some CEU's toward recertification, or just brush up on topics you haven't touched upon in a while. The course costs \$650 and includes the Hazardous Material Desk Reference, as well as other materials.

To register, please visit <http://ceet.slu.edu>. To volunteer as an instructor, please contact Chris King by email at: kingcc@slu.edu, or by phone at: 314-977-3242.

Scholarships Now Available to all GSHMM Members!

**GSHMM March Luncheon Meeting
Joint Meeting with AWMA
Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

Missouri MoDNR / RCRA No-Stricter Than Update
Jeremias Szust, EI, Senior Consultant, Trinity Consultants

(Please note, this meeting is at the usual time, but NOT on the usual day.)

Registration 11:30 a.m. Meeting at NOON.
Engineering Center of St. Louis (formerly Engrs. Club)

RSVP to meetings@gshmm.org
You can pay at the meeting, or pay online by PayPal at:
<http://www.gshmm.org/merchandise.aspx>

GSHMM is happy to announce that scholarships are now available for qualified candidates to attend this course. The EHMM Course is valuable preparation for anyone planning to take the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) or Certified Hazardous Materials Professional (CHMP) exams. Candidates must be paid members of GSHMM. For consideration, please provide your resume to any board member by October 15, 2016.

Upcoming Training Events

Feb. 23 - Engineers' Week Joint Society Lunch - Engineering Center of St. Louis

Feb. 29 - March 2, 2016 - Illinois Water Environment Association Conference, Champaign, IL
http://www.iweaste.org/annual_conference_2016.php

March 7, 2016 - ASSE / AIHA Professional Development Conference at Ameren Headquarters
http://stl.asse.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016-PDC_Flyer_1.22.16-version.pdf

March 15, 2016 - GSHMM Joint Luncheon Meeting with AWMA. Note this meeting is on a Tuesday.
<http://www.gshmm.org>

March 20-23, 2016 - Missouri Water Environment Association / AWWA Joint Conference. Tan-Tar-A Resort
<http://www.mwea.org/>

➔ April 14, 2016 - GSHMM Spring Seminar. Engineering Center of St. Louis (Engineers Club)
<http://www.gshmm.org>

July 10-12, 2016 - MWCC 2016 Environmental Conference. Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake Ozark, MO
<http://www.mwcccoalition.org/event-2012595>

July 12, 2016 - Illinois Environ. Regulatory Group / Illinois EPA - Title V Permitting Conference, Springfield, IL
<http://www.ierg.org/save%20the%20date%20title%20v%202016.htm>

July 20-22, 2016 - Missouri Environmental & Energy Conference. Lodge of the Four Seasons. Lake Ozark, MO
<http://web.moachamber.com/events/2016-Environmental-Energy-Conference-at-the-Lake-1116/details>

Aug. 28-31, 2016 - AHMP 2016 National Conference. Omni Shofar Hotel, Washington, D.C.
<https://www.ahmp.net.org/2016-ahmp-national-conference>



Mark Your Calendars for GSHMM's Spring Seminar

To be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. - Seminar is 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Engineering Center of St. Louis (formerly Engineers' Club of St. Louis)
4359 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108


Presentation Topics include:

- ASCE Initiative on Sustainability - Mike Buecker, President of the St. Louis Section of the ASCE
- OSHA Update - Bill McDonald, Director, OSHA St. Louis Area Office
- Intergenerational Differences - Terry Bryant, Training Director, SET Environmental, Inc.
- EPA Update: "Compliance, Enforcement, and Hot Topics" - Dave Cozad, Chief Regional Counsel, US EPA Region 7
- Missouri Compliance with the Clean Power Plan - Kyra Moore - Air Pollution Control Program Director, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
- St. Louis MSD Project Clear - Lance LeCombe, Manager of Public Information & Spokesperson
- Compliance Assistance Visits and Current Hot Topics - Dorothy Franklin, Director, Division of Environmental Quality, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
- Keeping the "M" in CHMM - Louis (Burney) Baggett - President, L.B. Baggett Safety and Environmental Services

Please plan to join us! See the flip at the back of this newsletter for more information.
You can also pay for the seminar online at: <http://www.gshmm.org/merchandise.aspx>

We also encourage participation by our members in AHMP's National Conference by paying the conference registration fee for up to five GSHMM members each year, if they are selected as conference presenters. This information was promoted in our February 2016 newsletter, as shown below:

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Attend the 2016 AHMP National Conference as a Presenter! Submit abstracts by Feb 29.

The 2016 AHMP National Conference will be held in Washington, DC, from August 28-31, 2016.

GSHMM would like to encourage its members to not only attend the annual Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) national conference, but to take an active part in it as well. To encourage this participation, GSHMM will pay the conference registration fee for up to five (5) of its members to attend the 2016 conference in Washington DC, if they are accepted as presenters.

AHMP is currently accepting abstracts for presentations. The abstract deadline is February 29, 2016. Submit abstracts at: <http://ahmp.confex.com/ahmp/2016/cfp.cfm>

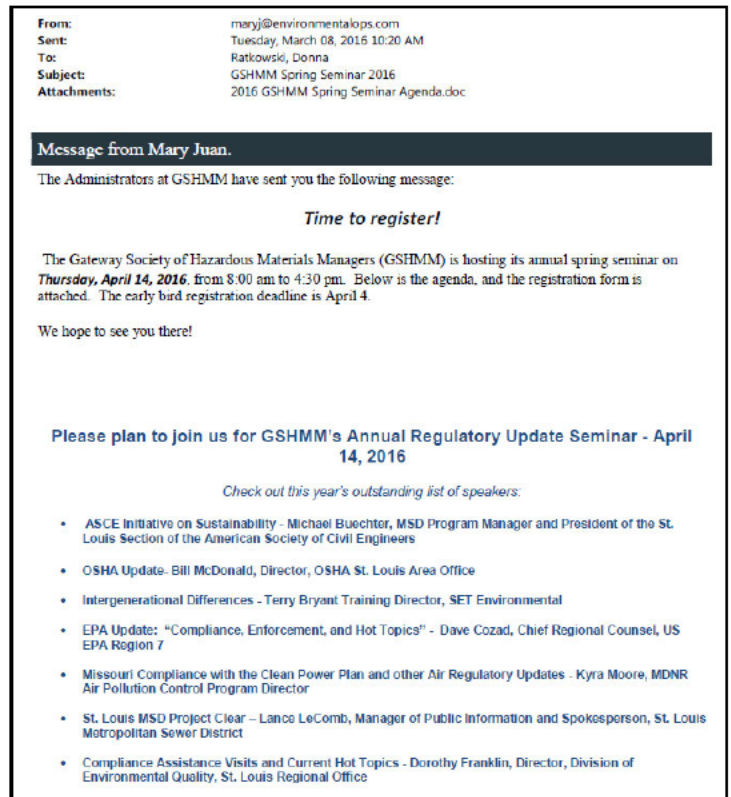
In addition to website and newsletter promotion of events, GSHMM also sends out email notices of events presented or co-sponsored by GSHMM. An example of such a notice is the email shown to the right: →

These emails are sent from GSHMM's website using an automated email system. BOD members and other authorized users can send out emails to selected mailing lists that can be customized for each specific event.

The mailing list can include any or all of the following, and more, in any combination:

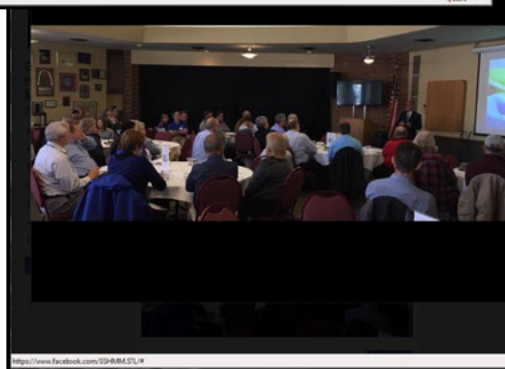
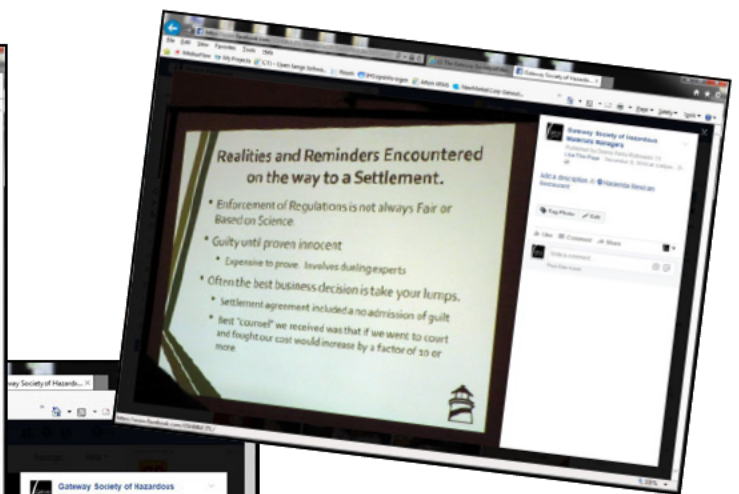
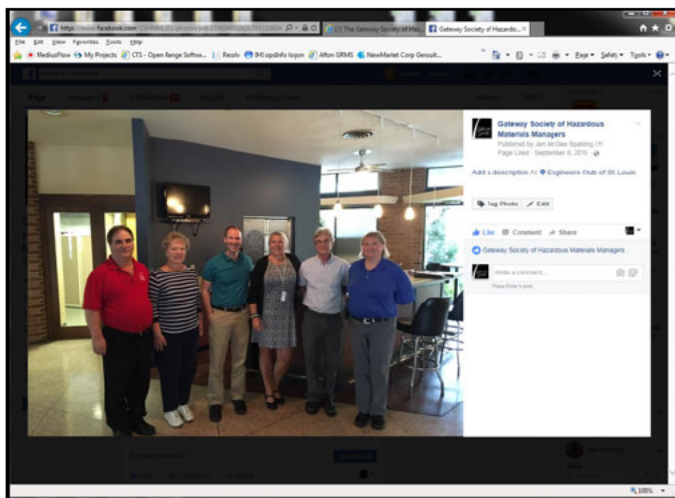
- Paid members - Former members - Non-members -
- All CHMMs - Board members - Comp members (such as AHMP national office)

This email system is used for monthly meeting notices, promotion of special events, seminars, and professional development opportunities, and distribution of news to members and friends of the chapter.



GSHMM also has a Facebook page that can be used for promotion of chapter events and sharing of photos.


A few screen shots from our Facebook page are shown here. You can see the whole thing at: <https://www.facebook.com/GSHMM.STL>



Promotion of Chapter Professional Development Programs and Events in GSHMM Newsletters

Another example of our promotion of chapter events is the photographs and articles included in our newsletters, highlighting major events such as our Spring Seminar (shown below from our April 2016 newsletter) and our Holiday Party. We also promoted our special Field Trips with photos in our newsletter, as shown on the following page.

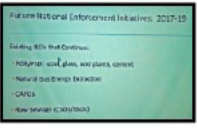
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Shown left, President-elect Mary Juan introduces speaker Dave Cozad.

Our next speaker was Dave Cozad, Chief Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region 7. Dave has spoken to GSHMM twice before and always has valuable information for us.

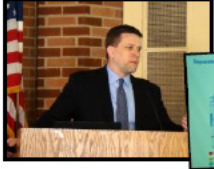

This year he updated us on EPA's National Enforcement Initiatives. Some specific items he mentioned were Risk Management Planning and Blood lead in children.



Other National Enforcement Initiatives: 2017-19

- Cracking 815 Rule Orders
- PCPNs and gas, asbestos, cement
- Neural network for lead
- CAVCS
- New Source CDD/SDS

This year's luncheon speaker was Ms. Kyra Moore, Air Pollution Control Program Director, Missouri DNR. She provided an update on Missouri attainment status with the most recent NAAQS standards, as well as a variety of other rule changes in Missouri.

Our first afternoon speaker was Lance LeComb from St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD). Did you know that St. Louis MSD is the fourth largest metropolitan sewer system in the United States?

Lance gave us an update on MSD's revised plan and its long term plan to provide separate


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GSHMM SPRING SEMINAR


GSHMM's annual Spring Compliance Seminar was held on April 14, 2016. We had a variety of great speakers, as shown below, and over 59 people in attendance.

Sorry there's no photo of our first speaker. Your intrepid reporter showed up with three camera batteries, all of which were dead...


Our first speaker was Mike Buechter from MSD, speaking on sustainability initiatives of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Learn more about ASCE's ENVISION program at <http://www.asce.org/sustainability/>



Our second speaker was Bill McDonald from the St. Louis Area OSHA office. Bill is always a great speaker and gave us our annual update on OSHA's activities. He reported that OSHA is trying to move away from focus on "paper" violations. Latest rules in the works are a new beryllium standard and a revision to rules for walking/working surfaces.




Our next speaker was Terry Bryant from SET Environmental. Terry is a professional safety trainer and was a very entertaining speaker. His advice on how to do successful training: "STOP BEING BORING." Stop showing videos, stop lecturing, and stop reading a script. The trick is to understand your audience and how they learn.

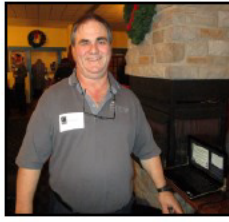


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On December 8, we held our annual GSHMM HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR

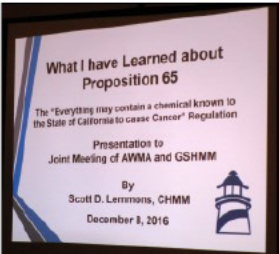
This year, we shared the fun with the St. Louis Chapter of AWMA. Take a look...

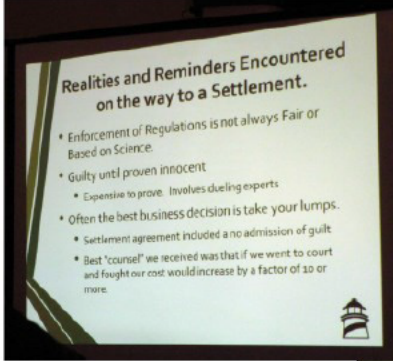





Our speaker this year was Scott Lemmons, and his message was "What I Have Learned About Proposition 65", a.k.a. the "Everything Contains a Chemical Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer" regulation...

Thanks Scott for a fascinating presentation!



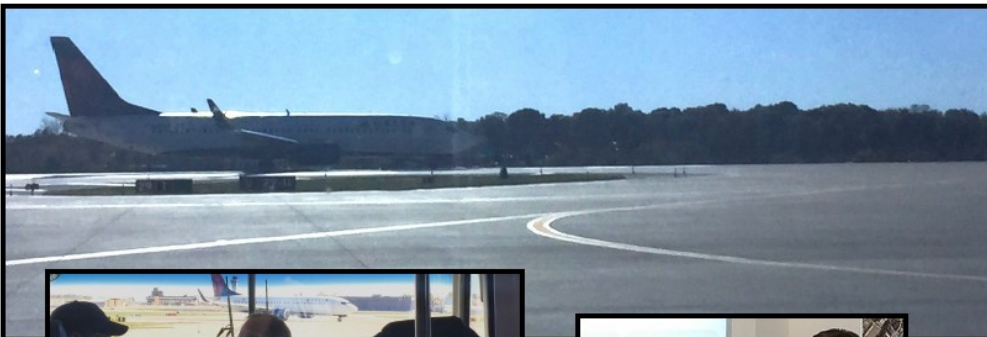




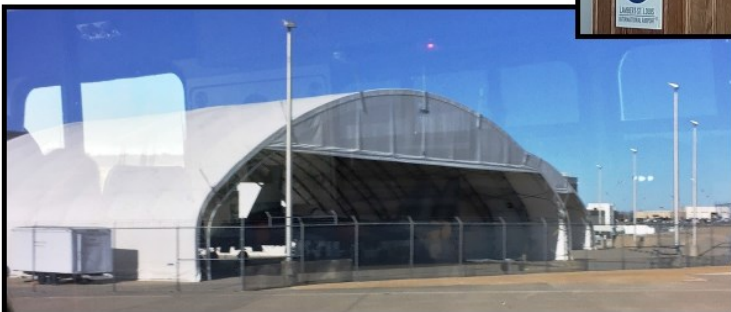
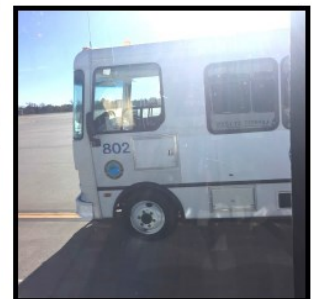
More Photos from GSHMM's Tour of Lambert St. Louis Airport

On November 10, GSHMM was privileged to have a behind-the-scenes tour of the environmental programs at St. Louis Lambert Airport. This special event included a box lunch and presentation at the Lindbergh conference room followed by a bus tour displaying the airport's Environmental program.

This event was sold out with an attendance of 40 people.



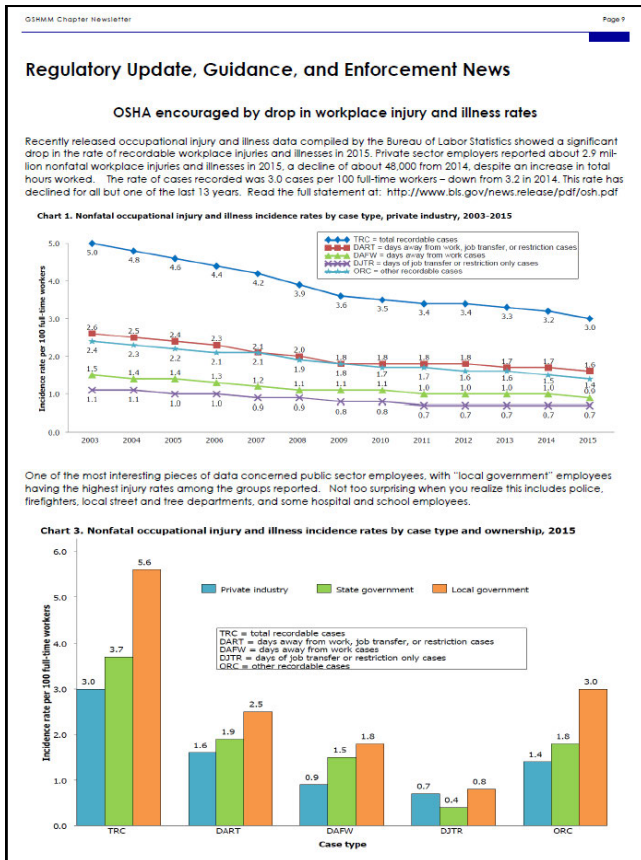
Thanks to all who participated!



6. News, information, articles, announcements etc. pertinent to hazardous materials professionals

Information of this type is distributed primarily by use of monthly newsletters.

Each monthly newsletter contains several pages of regulatory updates and information provided by U.S. EPA, OSHA, Missouri DNR, Illinois EPA, or other environmental, safety, or trade associations. Here are just a few examples:



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EPA Proposes to add HBCD to the TRI List

On June 2, EPA published a proposal to add hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) to the list of toxic chemicals subject to reporting under section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and section 607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA).

The main use of HBCD is as a flame retardant in expanded polystyrene foam (EPS) and extruded polystyrene foam (XPS) (Ref. 2). EPS and XPS are used primarily for thermal insulation boards in the building and construction industry.

EPA is proposing to add this chemical category to the EPCRA section 313 list because EPA believes HBCD meets the EPCRA section 313(d)(2)(B) and (C) toxicity criteria. Specifically, EPA believes that HBCD can reasonably be anticipated to cause developmental and reproductive effects in humans and is highly toxic to aquatic and terrestrial organisms.

In addition, based on available bioaccumulation and persistence data, EPA believes that HBCD should be classified as a persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) chemical and assigned a 100-pound reporting threshold.

Comments must be received on or before August 1, 2016. Submit comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-TRI-2015-0607, at the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Illinois Electronic Recycling Act

Efforts to re-write the Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act continue. It has been difficult to find a solution that strikes the right balance to make the e-waste collection program sustainable without imposing overly severe costs on OBM's.

We've examined e-waste programs in 24 other states and found that no one has found a solution that works particularly well. Negotiations will continue over the summer but it is unlikely that a final proposal will be considered before the 2017 spring legislative session.

The legislature did consider two changes to the e-waste law this year. HB 5920 would have updated the definitions of cell phones and tablets under the act. SB 2417 would have allowed retailers to collect a recycling fee, that practice is currently banned under the law.

Both measures failed primarily because of an agreement among stakeholders to oppose individual changes to the e-waste law while negotiations continue on the re-write.

Environmental Crime Report Shows Damage Far Worse Than Estimated

(from *Environmental Protection* online)

A new report on environmental crime from the United Nations Environment Programme and INTERPOL indicates the cost of these crimes is 26 percent larger than previous estimates, having grown to some \$91 billion to \$258 billion (U.S. dollars) today, well above previous estimates of \$70-213 billion in 2014. The report, titled "The Rise of Environmental Crime," was released June 4 on the eve of World Environment Day and shows how weak laws and poorly funded security forces have been unable to prevent international criminal networks and armed rebels from profiting from the illicit trade.

According to the report, environmental crime dwarfs the illegal trade in small arms, which is valued at about \$3 billion. Environmental crime is the world's fourth largest criminal enterprise after drug smuggling, counterfeiting, and human trafficking, and the amount of money lost to environmental crimes is far more than the money spent by international agencies combating it – it is 10,000 times greater than the \$20-30 million they spend.

Environmental crime includes the illegal trade in wildlife, corporate crime in the forestry sector, the illegal exploitation and sale of minerals, illegal fisheries, the trafficking of hazardous waste, and carbon credit fraud. In the last decade, it has risen by at least 5-7 percent annually, two to three times faster than global GDP.

MS&T Student Awarded EPA Fellowship

Katherine Bartels, a Missouri University of Science and Technology environmental engineering student in Rolla, Mo., was awarded an EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowship on Friday, May 20. Ms. Bartels is one of 34 undergraduate students at 28 colleges and universities across the nation to receive fellowships.

Ms. Bartels' fellowship provides \$30,000 for up to two years to each student and a summer internship at an EPA facility where students can work alongside EPA's engineers and scientists.

The 34 students who received the fellowships are pursuing degrees in environmental science and other related fields, including engineering, environmental health, and the physical sciences.

Since its inception in 1981, the GRO Fellowship program has awarded more than \$13 million in funding to nearly 400 students. More information can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/research-fellowships>

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President-Elect Trump Picks Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt to Lead U.S. EPA

Summarized from *The New York Times*, 12/8/2016

President-elect Donald J. Trump has selected Scott Pruitt, the Oklahoma attorney general and a close ally of the fossil fuel industry, to run the U.S. EPA, signaling Mr. Trump's determination to dismantle President Obama's efforts to counter climate change — and much of the E.P.A. itself.

Mr. Pruitt, a Republican, has been a key architect of the legal battle against Mr. Obama's climate change policies, actions that fit with the president-elect's comments during the campaign. Mr. Trump has criticized the established science of human-caused global warming as a hoax, vowed to "cancel" the Paris accord committing nearly every nation to taking action to fight climate change, and attacked Mr. Obama's signature global warming policy, the Clean Power Plan, as a "war on coal."

At the heart of President Obama's efforts to tackle climate change are a collection of EPA regulations aimed at forcing power plants to significantly reduce their emissions of planet-warming carbon dioxide pollution. Mr. Trump cannot unilaterally cancel the rules, which were released under the 1970 Clean Air Act. But a legally experienced EPA chief could substantially weaken, delay or slowly take them apart.

Beyond climate change, there is belief that the EPA itself may be endangered. Mr. Trump campaigned on a pledge to greatly shrink — or even dismantle — it. "We are going to get rid of it in almost every form," he once pledged. Mr. Pruitt may be the right man to do that. As attorney general, Mr. Pruitt created a "federalism unit" in his office, explicitly designed to fight President Obama's health care law and environmental regulations.

When Mr. Pruitt ran for attorney general of Oklahoma in 2010, he made clear that he intended to use his power as the state's top law enforcement official to attempt to force the E.P.A. to back down, convinced that it was wrongly stepping on state government powers. Later, representing the State of Oklahoma, Mr. Pruitt and a handful of other attorneys general began planning as early as 2014 for a coordinated legal effort to fight the President's climate change rules. That resulted in a 28-state lawsuit against the administration's rules. A decision on the case is pending in a federal court, but it is widely expected to advance to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Pruitt has repeatedly explained that he thought states themselves were in the best position to regulate local industries, be it oil and gas companies, or other players that might affect the local environment, such as Devon Energy, which has been a contributor to his political causes, and which he has helped push back against federal regulations.

With so much at stake, Mr. Pruitt's confirmation hearings promise to be heated.

"At a time when climate change is the great environmental threat to the entire planet, it is sad and dangerous that Mr. Trump has nominated Scott Pruitt to lead the E.P.A.," said Senator Bernie Sanders, independent of Vermont, who sits on the committee that must confirm him. "The American people must demand leaders who are willing to transform our energy system away from fossil fuels. I will vigorously oppose this nomination."

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RCRA Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule

On November 28, 2016, the U.S. EPA finalized revisions to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act's (RCRA) hazardous waste generator regulatory program proposed on September 25, 2015.

This final rule responds to the comments of EPA stakeholders, taking into consideration the mission of EPA and the goals of RCRA.

There are several objectives to these revisions. They include:

- reorganizing the hazardous waste generator regulations to make them more user-friendly and thus improve their usability by the regulated community;
- providing a better understanding of how the RCRA hazardous waste generator regulatory program works;
- addressing gaps in the existing regulations to strengthen environmental protection;
- providing greater flexibility for hazardous waste generators to manage their hazardous waste in a cost-effective and protective manner; and
- making technical corrections and conforming changes to address inadvertent errors and remove obsolete references to programs that no longer exist.

This final rule is effective on May 30, 2017. See the full Federal Register notice at: www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-28/html/2016-27429.htm

Here is a link to more information: www.epa.gov/hwgenerators/final-rule-hazardous-waste-generator-improvements

Summary of changes affecting generators:

- Requires generators to perform accurate solid and hazardous waste determinations;
- Determinations must be made at point of generation;
- Defines documentation requirements for haz waste determinations: requires that all waste codes be identified for Haz Wastes;
- Requires that waste determination records be maintained for 3 years;
- Requires all waste codes be marked on container prior to shipment;
- Requires marking and labeling of containers and tanks to include the words "Hazardous Waste" and hazardous characteristic (ignitable, corrosive, reactive, toxic) or DOT/HAZCOM markings;
- Requires all waste codes to be applied to label prior to shipping;
- Applies to containers in SAAs and CAAs and storage tanks;
- Applies to LGGs and SGGs and to VSGGs shipping to TSDFs for disposal

New requirements for Satellite Accumulation Areas:

- Provisions for storage of incompatible waste in SAAs
- Limited exceptions now allowed for SAA containers without being closed at all times
- New definition of "3 consecutive days" to move container in place
- New provision for SAA storage of acute haz waste
- New definitions for max volume of waste stored in SAA
- Strengthened labeling requirements
- Applicability of new preparedness, prevention and emergency response procedures
- Revised memo on storage of waste away from the SAA.
- Definition of "Under Control of the Operator"

7. Promotion of chapter and AHMP elections

Information about chapter elections is distributed primarily by use of newsletters and email announcements.

Chapter elections are announced each year at our April meeting and email ballots are sent out shortly thereafter.

GSHMM
 Consistent stewardship, regulatory information
 and leadership for business and professionals in the St. Louis area.

Voting Ballot for GSHMM Board of Directors
 Returns Ballot by 12PM, May 12, 2016* to Bob Presley, Past President, GSHMM
 By email: bpresley@eagmet.com
 *or mail: Bob Presley, Eagle Environmental Mgt., LLC - 208 Tanner Dr. - Wentzville, MO 63385
 *Ballots will be counted and results tallied by the end of the May monthly meeting.

Printed Member Name: _____

Positions Not Being Elected (For Informational Purposes Only)

Fast-President	Myron Lewis
President	Mary Juan

Position Being Elected (Ballot Portion to be Completed) – Place an X in your chosen candidate's box to the right of their name.

President-Elect

Lynn Taber, CHMM - American Ralcar Industries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Treasurer

Shana Lawson, CHMM - Chemline, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Secretary / Membership

Scott Lemmons, CHMM - Lighthouse for the Blind	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Director - Communications

Donna Ratkowski, CHMM - Afton Chemical Corp.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write-In: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

This example is the email ballot sent to all paid members in April 2016 (*below, left*)

GSHMM chapter elections are also promoted in our monthly newsletter. Here we see the election announcement from April 2016 and the announcement of results from our 2016 chapter elections as shown in our May 2016 newsletter (*below*)

ELECTIONS FOR GSHMM'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPENED ON APRIL 14, 2016 AND WILL CLOSE AT OUR MAY MEETING. IF YOU ARE A PAID MEMBER OF GSHMM, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE BALLOT THAT IS EMAILED TO YOU.

Following is a brief bio on each of our candidates:

Past-President: Myron Lewis (not an elected position - Myron has served as President-Elect and President)
 Myron has 30+ years of chemical laboratory experience and has most recently served as Laboratory Manager and Hazardous Materials and Waste Coordinator with the Protein Solutions Division of DuPont Nutrition and Health, where he has been employed since 1996. His primary responsibilities include hazardous waste management and disposal. Myron earned MS in Environmental Management and MBA degrees from Webster University. He obtained his CHMM certification in 2010 and soon after became a member of GSHMM. He currently resides with his wife in St. Louis, MO.

President: Mary Juan (not an elected position - Mary is currently serving as President-Elect)
 Mary is a member of the professional consulting staff at Environmental Operations, Inc. (EOI). She is a Professional Engineer and Certified Hazardous Material Manager with solid environmental compliance experience, including NPDES permitting, SPCC plan development, storm water permitting and management, air permitting and reporting, vapor intrusion mitigation, and industrial wastewater pretreatment. Mary has a strong background in environmental engineering gained through over 15 years of professional experience in industry, consulting, regulatory, and overseas workplaces.

President-Elect: Lynn Taber, CHMM - American Ralcar Industries
 Lynn has 9 years experience with American Ralcar Industries, currently assisting more than twenty sites with Environmental Compliance including Air Permits, Storm Water and Wastewater Pre-treatment Permits, Hazardous Waste Management and Reporting, DOT Hazardous Materials, Toxic Release Inventories, Emission Inventory Questionnaires and Corporate Environmental Audits. She provides a backup source for plant safety. She has also worked as an Industrial Engineer and a Quality Engineer. Lynn earned her BS in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla and her MBA from Western Illinois University. She has been a member of GSHMM since 2007 and became a CHMM in 2013.

Treasurer: Shana Lawson, CHMM - Chemline, Inc.
 Shana has been working in the environmental arena for 8 years. After acquiring a B.S. in Environmental Science from Maryville University, she began working for Clean Harbor, she recently transitioned to an EHS management position with Chemline, Inc. located in St. Louis, MO. Shana is responsible for facility EHS compliance at Chemline, Inc. and specializes in DOT and RCRA regulations. Shana recently became a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) and has been a member of the GSHMM since 2013, and is currently serving as the Treasurer on the board of directors.

Secretary / Membership: Scott Lemmons, CHMM - Lighthouse for the Blind
 Scott has a professional career spanning over 25 years. He has been involved in chemical production, environmental regulatory compliance, and consulting. He is currently employed as the EHS Coordinator for the Lighthouse for the Blind (LHIB Industries). In this role he is responsible for environmental reporting and compliance. Scott holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla and a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Engineering from Washington University. In 2012 he completed the requirements necessary to become a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager.

Director - Communications: Donna Ratkowski, CHMM - Afton Chemical Corp.
 Donna has over 30 years of environmental and regulatory experience. She has been employed since 1990 by Afton Chemical Corporation in beautiful downtown St. Louis. She has primary responsibilities in the Air Permitting and Compliance programs but also has extensive experience in wastewater pretreatment, SARA/IC/RA reporting, and hazardous waste disposal. Donna holds a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Missouri - Rolla and a M.S. in Environmental Engineering from the University of Arkansas. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Illinois and received CHMM certification in 1995. She has served on the GSHMM Board of Directors since 2001.

ELECTION RESULTS - ANNOUNCING YOUR NEW 2016-2017 GSHMM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The GSHMM Board of Directors is pleased to announce the results of the recent election.

The following folks have been elected to GSHMM's Board of Directors for 2016/2017, and will take office effective July 1, 2016:

Officers:	President Myron Lewis	President-Elect Lynn Taber	Secretary / Membership Scott Lemmons
Directors:	Communications Govt. Affairs Meetings Outreach Special Projects Website	Donna Ratkowski Bob Presley Mike Duwall Chris King Matt Grey Jennifer Spading	

Promotion of AHMP Elections

There was nothing announced in GSHMM's newsletters about 2016 AHMP elections because an official "election" did not take place. AHMP announced its proposed slate of officers by email on October 11, 2016, stating that if no additional nominations were received, these individuals would be automatically appointed to office. To our knowledge, no election actually took place. Therefore nothing was promoted by our chapter.

To our knowledge, the only "election" announcement was the mass email from AHMP, shown here below. This email was sent by AHMP to all GSHMM members who are also members of AHMP.

From: AHMP | Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals <edirector@ahmp.ccsend.com> on behalf of AHMP | Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals <info@ahmpnet.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Ratkowski, Donna
Subject: 2017 AHMP Slate of Officers

2017 AHMP Slate of Officers

Upon review of the 2017 applications, the Leadership Committee recommends the following slate of officers, which has been approved by the AHMP Board of Directors:

 Bruce A. Donato Vice-President/President-Elect	 Mark Bruce Treasurer
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8. Promotion of the AHMP, AHMP website, and AHMP products and events

GSHMM continues to make a sincere effort to promote AHMP membership and participation in AHMP’s workshops, conferences, and awards program. This information is promoted in our chapter newsletters and on our website. Following are excerpts from 2016 newsletters. As mentioned previously, a link to AHMP’s website can be found on GSHMM’s website.

AHMP NATIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN
 Conference is 8/29/16 through 8/31/16 in Washington, DC at the Historic Omni Shoreham Hotel
 The Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management (EHMM) Course dates are Friday 8/26/16 through Sunday 8/28/16.
 Other Pre-Conference Workshops Include*
 ASP Preparatory Course CSF Preparatory Course
 NEW: CDGP Preparatory Course Remediation Workshops

More information at <http://www.ahmpnet.org/sites/conf/washingtondc2016/home.php>

Please let a member of your Board of Directors know if you submitted an abstract and are selected to speak at the conference. We have money available to help with conference expenses for speakers.

(The article about the National Conference can be found in our September 2016 newsletter.)

AHMP NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2016 WASHINGTON, DC
 Greetings to the Gateway Society membership!

The AHMP (Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals) 2016 national conference just wrapped up in Washington, DC, at the wonderful Omni Shoreham hotel. Myself and a few other Gateway members attended and had a great time. Our own Bob Presley and Jonathan Eckles delivered presentations that were well received. The Omni is within walking distance of the Smithsonian Zoo and the National Cathedral, and I had the opportunity to explore Embassy Row and visit some fabulous restaurants.

Our Gateway Society is a chapter of AHMP, which serves as the professional development organization for hazardous materials professionals, and works in tandem with IHMM, the carrying body. The AHMP national conference is open to all and is a wonderful opportunity to experience premier training and educational opportunities and network with other chapters and fellow EHS workers from across the country. This year's technical sessions fall into several educational "tracks": EHS Excellence and Management Systems, Environmental Protection, Workplace Safety and Industrial Hygiene, EHS Training and Professional Development, Environmental Assessment and Site Remediation, HAZMAT Transportation, and Emerging Issues. The AHMP conference committee works hard to ensure that the session topics are relevant and of value to attendees, and the challenge as an attendee is in trying to decide which of the many great sessions to attend! AHMP also offers workshops for certification exam preparation, opportunities to take certification exams, and some great field trips, including a backstage tour of the Smithsonian during this conference.

AHMP encourages participation of all chapter members. You can join one of the AHMP committees (ranging from Professional Development to Governmental Affairs), join in the quarterly conference calls involving all chapters in our region, attend the national conference, or send in an abstract for consideration to speak at the conference, as Bob and Jonathan did.

AHMP and IHMM are expanding their focus internationally, with outreach to several countries including China, South Korea, Indonesia, and the United Arab Emirates. India has had a chapter for 10 years now, and several members of the India chapter travelled to Washington DC to attend this year's conference.

IHMM is also working to attain national recognition of the CHMM and other credentials they sponsor. Contact me for more details or for how to get more information on this effort from IHMM.

Next year's national conference will be held on August 27-30 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Attendance at the national

2016 AHMP NATIONAL CONFERENCE

This year's conference was attended by five members of GSHMM. Two of our members (Jonathan Eckles and Bob Presley) gave presentations at the conference.

Above: Jonathan Eckles in action

As always, they made us proud...

2016 - The Beginning of a New...

- Engage the workforce
- Develop the next generation (Gen 2/3)
- Provide education/training/development
- Get the value leader's national committees
- Establish an "open house" talk series
- Facilitate webinars & seminars
- Continue work on strategic initiatives
- Develop international relations and connections
- Continued expansion
- Global network

Congratulations to GSHMM for Being an Award-Winning Chapter for Another Year!

- Distinguished Chapter Award
- Chapter of the Year Award
- Communications Program of the Year

Congratulations and a BIG "thank you" all the folks who worked hard to make this happen. Let's keep it up!

(shown above with awards: Mary Ivan, President; Emily Polson, former President; Lynn Taber, President-Elect; Bob Presley, former President)

Other Information:

GSHMM is well known and recognized within AHMP for its successful marketing and membership recruitment process. As a result of our efforts, GSHMM has consistently maintained a membership near 100.

However, unlike most other chapters of AHMP, GSHMM is very unique in that it attracts a broad cross-section of members from the environmental and safety fields. As a result of our broad recruitment efforts and monthly speaker topics, nearly half of our members are non-certified (not CHMMs). This allows GSHMM the opportunity to continually bring in new members and promote the CHMM credential throughout the HSES community.

GSHMM supports and provides instructors for an EHMM course each year through St. Louis University, and our chapter has historically provided scholarships for 3-4 regulatory agency employees to take the course each year at no cost. This year, that program was expanded to include all paid members of GSHMM.

This provides significant visibility for the CHMM credential, for GSHMM, and for AHMP throughout the regulatory community as well. As a result of this program, we have gained new active members from the Missouri DNR, the Illinois EPA, and other local regulatory authorities.

**ESSENTIALS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
REVIEW COURSE AT SLU - Oct. 26-28, 2016**

GSHMM and Saint Louis University will be presenting "The Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management: (EHMM), November 4-6.

The course is a great way to review for the CHMM certification exam, earn some CEU's toward recertification, or just brush up on topics you haven't touched upon in a while. The course costs \$650 and includes the Hazardous Material Desk Reference, as well as other materials.

To register, please visit <http://ceet.slu.edu>. To volunteer as an instructor, please contact Chris King by email at: kingcc@slu.edu, or by phone at: 314-977-3242.

Scholarships Now Available to all GSHMM Members!

GSHMM is happy to announce that scholarships are now available for qualified candidates to attend this course. The EHMM Course is valuable preparation for anyone planning to take the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) or Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) exams. Candidates must be paid members of GSHMM.

For consideration, please provide your resume to any board member by October 5, 2016.



One of GSHMM's Board members also supports the capstone course for the Environmental and Occupational Health program at St. Louis University, and volunteers to teach a section of the course on Environmental Auditing once each year. By working closely with the faculty of this and other universities, GSHMM members achieve additional visibility for the HSES profession and the CHMM credential.

GSHMM's members are not simply professional acquaintances - we are a family. By working together for many years, a number of us have established close and lasting friendships that extend beyond our professional boundaries. We celebrate each other's victories and grieve each other's losses. For this reason, our newsletters include appropriate personal information.



A new future CHMM!

Congratulations to our Meetings Director, Shaun Ohlms, on the birth of his son.

Lucas Kevin Ohlms was born on Jan 16th, at 8 lbs 9 ozs and 21 inches long .

The whole family is happy and healthy and reported to be doing well.



Fall Golf Outing

GSHMM's Board of Directors believes that fellowship and networking can be as important as educational events. For the past several years, we have held an annual Fall Golf Outing. This networking event is well attended and is promoted on both the newsletter and website.



**2016 FALL GOLF OUTING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**

Your golf outing committee is working hard to get everything in place for another great outing! This year's outing is planned for Monday, September 19, at Emerald Greens Golf Course (same location as last year).

Attached to this newsletter is the registration flyer.

Payment for hole sponsorship and golf is available on the GSHMM website at <http://www.gshmm.org/matchandis.aspx> or you can mail a check or money order to Scott Lemmons (payable to GSHMM).

GSHMM, c/o Scott Lemmons
LHB Industries
8533 Fleischer Place
Berkeley, MO 63134-1000

If you are able to donate items for the attendance prizes or swag bags please contact Fred Davidson at (314) 630-6462, Derek Ingram at (314) 609-3066, Jeff Adams at 314-610-9244, Gil Kauffmann at 314-695-2459, Stacey Babb at 636-690-4307, or Matt Grey at 314-296-2604. If you have any questions or need additional information please email Scott Lemmons at slemmons@lhbindustries.com or call at 314-423-4333 ext. 203.

Hope to see you there!

GSHMM FALL GOLF OUTING



The 2016 GSHMM Golf Outing was held on September 19th at Emerald Greens Golf Course in St. Louis County. The weather cooperated and we had a warm sunny day. 144 golfers joined us this year for a wonderful round of golf; regardless of skill level everyone had enjoyable, fun day with colleagues and friends.

For the first time in anyone's memory we had more golfers wanting to play than available slots; keep this in mind for next year, register early. The generous support of 43 hole sponsors along with donations from 16 corporations allowed for jam packed goodie bags, great attendance prizes and a well received raffle.

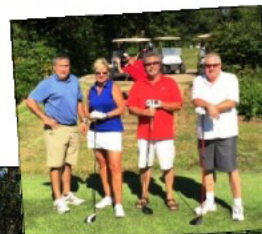
This year we awarded prizes to two places in three flights. The results are as follows: 1st Place in A Flight with a score of 67 was the Hunt Vao Services team headed up by Kenneth Dill. 2nd Place in A flight with a score of 67 was the Midwest Sanitary team headed up by Jeff Evans. 1st Place in the B flight with a score of 66 was the PACE Yourself group team headed by Walter Dodson. 2nd Place B Flight also at 66 was the E-Tank team headed up by Michael Parker. 1st Place C flight with a score of 70 was the Trinity / Schiber team head up by Josh Gardner. 2nd Place in C flight with a score of 70 was the Heritage Environmental head up by Julia Wilson.

In addition to the team awards we also had some individual prizes. Bob Evans Jr. won the closest to the pin on Hole #3. Chris Tealder won the closest to the pin on Hole #6 and Hole #17, Dennis Paurt was closest to the pin on Hole #8, Jeff Cosmano was closest to the pin on Hole #12, Andree Farr was closest to the pin on Hole #15. Jackie Rosko won the women's longest drive and Dave Birkmeyer won the men's longest drive.



I also want to give a big "AT A BOY" to the Golf Outing Committee members; Jeff Adams, Stacey Babb, Fred Davison, Dave Zimmerman, Derek Ingram and Gil Kauffmann. Thanks to their efforts, and your positive responses to their calls, the outing was a wonderfully enjoyable event. Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to say **Thanks a million** to our sponsors and contributors. Their financial support is "precious".

Scott Lemmons, CHMM



CLEAN STREAM EVENT 2016

GSHMM had another solid showing at the annual Operation Clean Stream.

Our groups met up at Greentree park in Kirkwood and proceeded to clean up and down stream on the Meramec River.

It was interesting to view the flooding impacts from earlier this year. Additionally, the group enjoyed lunch at the park to say thanks for working in the heat.



Thanks so much to those that participated in making our waterways a beautiful part of living in STL...

Look forward to next year!

Matt Grey



Community Service

For the past several years, GSHMM has also participated in Operation Clean Stream, a community-wide riverbed cleanup project. This event has been very popular with our members' families and is highlighted in our newsletter each year.

Thank you for your Consideration!

As exemplified by all the above, GSHMM has consistently demonstrated its commitment to professional education, teamwork, community service, and support of AHMP, and we thank you for considering GSHMM for this award.