



HEARTLAND CHMM

Heartland CHMM Newsletter

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President's Podium

Greetings from the CHMM Heartland Chapter!

Happy 2016 to everyone! It's another year of working in the challenging and every-changing field of haz waste and the environment. I always look forward to connecting with my colleagues at the CHMM meetings and hearing about their latest endeavors. To me, that's one of the greatest benefits of CHMM. The opportunity to network with others working in your field, be it as a regulator, EHS professional at a local industrial facility, consultant, or vendor. The new 2016 board is busy planning our slate of activities for the year. We will again have four regular meetings featuring a technical speaker as well as a local facility tour, social and networking events. Please check our website often for the latest information on chapter activities: www.heartlandchmm.org. Also, if you are a member of the chapter, you or a relative are eligible to receive an educational scholarship from our scholarship fund. Applications are due by June 3rd - please see our website for additional details. See you soon at the next meeting or event!

-Laura



SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Thursday March 10, 2016 — General Meeting
(details below)

2016 A&WMA Annual Conference
February 23-24, 2016 (details on page 3)

Summer Social at the T-Bones, Saturday June 11,
2016 (see attached flyer)

Friday September 16, 2016—Annual Golf Tournament
(details to come)

Our Chapter is open and welcomes greater Kansas City area professionals working in the field of environmental

March General Meeting

Thursday March 10th;

11:30 –1 pm

Taj Mahal: 7521 Wornall Road KCMO

“What is a Safety Professional: National Certifications and OSHA Overview”,
Sybil Chandler, CHMM, CSP

Sybil Chandler is currently an Environmental Health and Safety Manager at the United States Department of Energy. She has over 25 years experience in the EH&S field. Ms. Chandler received a Master of Science in Health Education/Occupational Safety and Health and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology/Occupational Safety and Health. She has also been a member of the Heartland Chapter Board since 2015.



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2015 Heartland Chapter Awards!

Congratulations to the winners of the 2015 (First Annual) Heartland Chapter Awards!!!!!!



Heartland Chapter Champion:

Mike Sieczkowski, JRW Environmental

Mike obtained his CHMM credential in 1995 after being encouraged by his boss to join the Chapter and take the exam. As a new CHMM, he followed the Chapter and volunteered on a regular basis to teach sections of the review course. Mike was not heavily involved until 2007 when he was elected to the executive board as President Elect. Also in 2007 he organized a formal CHMM Review Course held at the Missouri Waste Control Coalition Conference in Lake Ozark, MO. In 2008, he represented the Chapter by attending the ACHMM Leadership Workshop and presented a poster at the Annual National Conference. Attendance at the 2009 and 2010 National Conferences gave Mike an opportunity to give two platform presentations, and in 2011 Mike was invited to present one of the first AHMP webinars. In 2014 word began to float around about organizing a CHMM review course, and he couldn't resist signing up to help!

Heartland Chapter Member of the Year:

Jason Franks, SCS Engineers

Jason attended each of the four Heartland Chapter CHMM Meetings in 2015. He has become more involved in the Chapter in 2015 and joined the Board in 2016. Jason is also part of the CHMM Study group and plans to obtain his CHMM certification in 2016. Jason will bring his impeccable dedication and work-ethic to the Heartland Chapter!



Heartland Chapter Distinguished Service Award:

Anne Melia, Blackstone Environmental

Anne has been a CHMM and a member of the Heartland chapter since 2007. She served as Board President in 2011 and 2012 and is currently the Chapter Secretary. In 2015, Anne created our new website heartlandchmm.org to help bring the Chapter into the 21st Century.

2016 Heartland Chapter Awards!!!!!!

Don't miss out in 2016! Award Guidelines and Nomination Forms can be found on our [website](http://heartlandchmm.org). Nominations for 2016 Awards are due November 23rd and Awards will be presented at our Annual Holiday Social in December 2016.

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November 10, 2015 Meeting Recap



Photo of Eric Nold with our President, Laura Splichal at our November 2015 General Meeting. Eric's presentation on "Health and Safety Concerns during the Canadian Pacific Railroad Derailment, Balltown, Iowa; February 2015" was very informative and generated lots of great questions from our meeting attendees. Thanks Eric!

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Air and Waste Management Association
Midwest Section 24th Annual Environmental
Technical Conference

1 ½ Day Conference with Optional Workshops
February 23 – 24, 2016 at Overland Park
Convention Center

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

Green Business Network Lunch and Learn
Environmental Security – Climate Change, Water Wars and Other Scary Stuff
Thursday February 25th, 11:30 to 1:00
Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center
Featuring Chris King, Dean of Academics at Ft. Leavenworth and a retired brigadier general with the U.S. Army

For more info click [here](#)



2016 Heartland CHMM Scholarships

Please note that our annual scholarship application is attached to this newsletter and is available on our [website](#). It is open to relatives of our members such as children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. One of the great programs of our chapter, our scholarship programs been very successful,

and it is being used as a template for other CHMM/AHMP chapters and organizations to develop their own programs. Please note that applications are due by Friday June 3, 2016. Scholarships will be awarded by early August 2016.



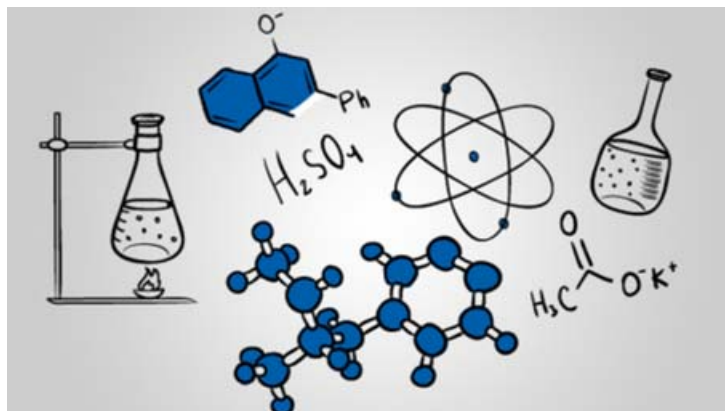
It's not too late to join the CHMM Certification Study Group!

The group has had two meetings, and the next meeting will be scheduled for late March. Watch your email and our website for upcoming study group meeting dates. The cost to join the study group is free for Heartland Chapter members. Joining the Heartland Chapter is easy! Just complete the 2016 Heartland Chapter membership form and return it along with the membership fee (\$36 a year) to the address provided on the form, or bring the form and payment to the study group or pay online. The membership application and online payment are also available on the new Heartland Chapter [website](#). Contact Gracie Tiffany or Rick Leines for more information if you are interested!



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