



# HEARTLAND CHMM

Heartland CHMM Newsletter

August 2016

## President's Podium

This is an exciting time of year with kids going back to school and the approach of fall and football. I just saw the Chiefs first pre-season game is this weekend. Except for Husker football (which many of you know I really enjoy) ☺ one of my favorite fall events is our annual Heartland Chapter golf tournament! This year will mark our 14th annual golf tournament with our good friends Dean and Paul at the Falcon Valley Golf Course on September 16th. New this year will be a Bloody Mary bar with breakfast to get everyone warmed up for the day. If we get a lunch sponsor, we will also be having post-tournament beverages....so have a look at the sponsorship options attached with this newsletter and consider what your company might be willing to sponsor for this year's tournament. We are asking for registrations by September 1 to help with planning purposes, so please let me know! We look forward to seeing everyone out on the course! Also, I must give kudos to Anne Melia, our awesome chapter secretary for her 2016 National AHMP award for Distinguished Service. With her efforts to update our website and send newsletters and emails to keep everyone informed, Anne is greatly deserving of this recognition. Our chapter is also receiving an award for Distinguished AHMP Chapter, having met 6 of the 13 award criteria. John Simpson, our President-Elect, will be attending the National Conference in Washington, D.C. at the end of the month to collect our hardware. We really do have an awesome chapter and some very dedicated volunteers who serve as leadership of our chapter. We can always use new people though, so if you are interested in serving on the board in 2017, please let me know. We would be happy to add you to the ballot! We will be voting for 2017 board members during our November meeting.

-Laura

**September General Meeting  
Thursday September 22nd;  
11:30 –1:00 pm**

**Minsky's Pizza River Market – 427 Main St, Kansas City  
Lane Sekavec, Union Pacific Railroad**

Lane Sekavec has been a responder since 1983, starting as a volunteer in his hometown (Hoisington, KS) and then as a paid-on-call firefighter while in college. He was a member of the Olathe (KS) Fire Department for 9 years and was a charter member of their haz-mat team when it was formed in 1988. He joined the Union Pacific Railroad as a switchman/brakeman in the Transportation department in 1995, working up through various management positions. In June 2000, he was selected to be the Hazardous Materials Manager in Kansas City, MO, responsible for emergency responder and shipper training, outreach activities, customer interactions and emergency response in four states. He is currently the Response Program Manager for the UPRR Hazardous Materials group, responsible for all response activities on the UPRR system. RSVP by Tuesday September 20th to [Patty Roberts](#) & pay on our [website](#)!

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**SAVE THE DATES!!!!**

**Friday September 16, 2016—Annual Golf Tournament (see attached flyers)**

**Thursday September 22, 2016 — General Meeting (details below)**

**Wednesday November 11, 2016—Joint Breakfast Meeting with A&WMA (details to come)**

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## Heartland CHMM Summer Social at the T-Bones Saturday June 11, 2016



Despite the heat, we had a good turn out for tailgating and the game! Thanks to John Simpson for organizing the social and to all who joined us for a fun evening!

## Heartland Chapter wins AHMP Awards!

The Heartland Chapter is pleased to announce that we have received the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) Distinguished Chapter Award and Chapter Secretary, Anne Melia, has received the AHMP Distinguished Service Award. Awards will be presented at the 2016 AHMP Conference in Washington, D.C. on August 30th!

John Simpson, Heartland Chapter President Elect, will be attending the conference and will accept the awards on behalf of the Chapter.

A special thank you to Timberlyn Smith for submitting our application for the AHMP Distinguished Chapter Award and to Laura Splichal (and others who contributed) for submitting our application for the AHMP Distinguished Service Award.

The purpose of the AHMP Awards & Recognition Program is to recognize and honor individuals, chapters and organizations for outstanding contributions in education, training, research, organizational development, operations, and performance that further the objectives and the Vision-Mission-Strategy of the Alliance.

For more information on the AHMP Awards Criteria, please visit the [AHMP Program webpage](#)



## 2016 Heartland Chapter Awards

Don't miss out in 2016! Award Guidelines and Nomination Forms can be found on our [website](#). 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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## May 11, 2016 Meeting Recap



The May 11, 2016 Hazardous Waste Tour at Honeywell was an amazing opportunity and a very interesting tour! A special thanks to Heartland CHMM Board Member Sybil Chandler for organizing the tour and to our tour guides, Bob Beauchamp and David Brown. Thanks to all those able to attend (pictured above).

## UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

### Green Business Network

Tuesday August 16, 2017; 8:00-10:00 AM  
KCMO Water Services

For more info click [here](#)

### AHMP 2016: Where All EH&S Disciplines Connect

August 28-31 in Washington, D.C. Visit [AHMP 2016](#) for more information. The AHMP 2016 National Conference will become your most valuable resource for education and networking this year. The landscape of EHS&S is constantly changing. You, as an environmental, health safety and security professional and leader, have the vision, knowledge and the experience to effectively manage hazardous materials and mitigate risk. It is crucial that you continue your professional development, remain adaptable, motivated and responsive. Join your fellow hazardous materials and waste management industry professionals at the much anticipated AHMP 2016 Conference. Experience emerging trends, develop new skills and build a powerful community of colleagues and revitalize your passion for the profession.

## Congratulations Heartland CHMM Scholarship Recipients!

Congratulations to the following recipients of a Heartland CHMM Scholarship in 2016!

Isaac Lanan  
Jacob Lanan  
Kara Parman  
Kelly Parman  
Ryan Munk  
Brandon Stahel



Remember, our annual golf tournament is our fundraiser for our scholarship program, so sign up to play or sponsor today!

## Congratulations, Dr. Darryl Jacob Narcisse, MD

Dr. Darryl Jacob Narcisse recently received his M.D. on May 27, 2016. Dr. Narcisse is the nephew of Heartland Board Member Timberlyn Smith. Dr. Narcisse received several scholarships through his years of schooling from the Heartland Chapter. Proud Aunt Timberlyn said, "The CHMM scholarship helped us to get him through!"

Congratulations Darryl and Family!



Pictured above from right to left: Margaretta Narcisse, Timberlyn Smith, Darryl Jacob Narcisse, Freddy Smith, Michael Narcisse & Darryl Joseph Narcisse

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For just \$50 for the year (4 issues), we will place a business card size add in this space. The chapter has over 200 on the email list. We will also display your logo as a sponsor on our website. If you are interested, please contact the chapter secretary, [Anne Melia](#).

## We have a new Webpage for job postings!

The following jobs are currently listed. For more information on each position please visit our website. If you are interested in posting a job on our [website](#), please contact [Anne Melia](#).

### Remediation Site Manager – \$65-75k + OT

Aerotek is currently accepting resumes for a Site Management opportunity on a remediation project at the former BP Refinery in Sugar Creek, MO. About 500 acres of land is currently being prepared for future construction, and our client is handling the remediation work.

### Safety and Health Engineer-00322477

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