



HEARTLAND CHMM

Heartland CHMM Newsletter

October 2016

President's Podium

Hello Heartland Chapter Members and Friends!

This newsletter contains final chapter events that will close out 2016. The year has gone so quickly! I've enjoyed the two years I've served as your chapter president, but I'm also looking forward to handing over the reins in 2017 to John Simpson and know he will do a great job. Thank you everyone for your involvement in our meetings, facility tours, social events, and the golf tournament. I consider all of you in this organization friends, as well as business associates.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual golf tournament in September. We raised \$2050 for our scholarship fund, which we will be awarding next year to students to help defray their college costs. This tournament is also a ton of fun. We plan to continue it again next year, and already have our date set with Falcon Valley. Mark your calendars for September 15, 2017!

See you all at the November meeting and for our Holiday Social. Please get your nominations in for chapter awards - we will be giving out the awards at the Holiday Social in December.

Jana Splichal



SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday November 16th — General Meeting (details below)

2016 A&WMA, CHMM & KCMBBA Holiday Social Tuesday December 13th! Flyer attached!

2017 Annual Golf Tournament Friday September 15, 2017

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

November General Meeting with A&WMA Wednesday November 16th; 7:30 – 9:30 AM

Matt Ross Community Center, 8101 Marty St, Overland Park, KS 66204.

RCRA Enforcement Initiatives and Rule Changes and Highlights from 40 Years of RCRA

Mary Goetz, Chief for EPA's Hazardous Waste and Materials Management Branch, Region 7
\$10 for members, \$15 for non-members



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2016 Golf Tournament Recap

Special thanks to all who braved the thunderstorms on Friday September 19 to participate in the 2016 Annual Golf Tournament at Falcon Valley.



Winning Team: Heritage Environmental (John Woolcott, David Peal, George Abbot, & Bob Post)



We were pleased to host one of our 2016 Scholarship recipients, Brandon Stahel at our September 2016 General Meeting! Brandon is the son of Heartland Chapter Member, Curtis Stahel. Congratulations Brandon!

Second Place: Pace Analytical (Ben Dines, John Williams, Dave Hempleman, and Jim Rothrock)



Third Place: Waste Management

(Scott Cornell, Charlie Williams, Chris Winklejohn, & Mike Dale)

Congratulations to the Hole Contest Winners:

- Longest Putt – Ben Dines
- Closest to the Pin – Mike Dustman
- Longest Drive – David Peal

Heartland Chapter Awards!!!!!!

We want to honor our hard working and dedicated leaders, volunteers, and champions of the Heartland CHMM! We have developed three award categories:

- Heartland Chapter Champion
- Heartland Chapter Member of the Year
- Heartland Distinguished Service Recognition

Award Guidelines and Nomination Forms can be found on our [website](#). Nominations for 2016 Awards are due November 21st and Awards will be presented at our Annual Holiday Social in December 2016.



September 2016 Meeting Recap

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Photo of Lane Sekavec with our President, Laura Splichal at our September 2016 General Meeting. Lane gave a fascinating presentation describing a UPRR emergency response activities for a train derailment in southeast Kansas in 2011. Thanks Lane!

The Heartland CHMM Chapter had lots to celebrate at our September 2016 General Meeting on the 22nd! We received our Distinguished Chapter and Distinguished Service Award Certificates from AHMP!



John Simpson with our Distinguished Chapter Award and Anne Melia with her distinguished service Award

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Midwest Air & Waste Management October Meeting

Wednesday October 26, 2016; 11 AM - 1 PM

EPA Region 7 Air and Waste Management Division (AWMD) Tour and Program Overview EPA Region 7 Office 11201 Renner Blvd. Lenexa, KS 66219
\$15 members, \$25 guests
Register online @ www.midwestawma.org

Green Business Network Fall Social

Monday November 14th, 5:30 to 7:30

Boulevard Brewery

2501 Southwest Boulevard | Kansas City, MO 64108

\$5 for Green Business Network members

\$10 for Non-members



More Golf Tournament Photos!!!!



SCS Engineers Team: Tom Burdick, Mike Dustman, Doug Dreiling, and Bryan Ross

PaceTeam #2:

Rowley Tedlock, Anna Custer, Mike Kukuk, and Ron McCutcheon



HazPlus Team: Chris Spaw, Art Beasley, and Gary Yenser

Edward Jones Team: Tom Matthews, Noah Matthews, Luke Matthews, and Seth Thomas



Olsson Team: Ted Hartzig, MacKenzie Davis, and Ben Busboom



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Heartland ACHMM Group

Find us on our new webpage!!!! @heartlandchmm.org

Place an ad! \$50 for the year (6 issues), we have over 200 on the circulation list. Send money to the treasurer and your business card size ad to the secretary.



Join the Heartland Board for 2017!

2016 has been a FABULOUS YEAR! In addition to our great speakers, awesome social events, and fabulous networking opportunities, we added new members to our board, sponsored happy hour events , and WON THE AHMP DISTIGUISHED CHAPTER AND DISTIGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS!!!!!!!!!!

The current board believes that being a part of the Heartland CHMM group is a worthwhile and enjoyable endeavor, and we are dedicated to the future of the group. However, the Heartland CHMM group continues to need fresh perspectives and new ideas to stay strong and grow in the future. Please consider volunteering to serve on the board in 2017, especially if you have not served in the past. If you have questions about the time commitment and what is involved, please feel free to call me or another board member to discuss your questions. Our contact information is listed on Page 5. Thank you!

For 2017 we are accepting nominations for the following positions:

PRESIDENT-ELECT (2- year term; will be president in 2018)

Each officer must be a CHMM in good standing who is a primary or retired member of the Chapter.

BOARD MEMBERS (1-year terms)

Board members can be CHMMs or non-CHMMs in good standing who are a primary or retired member of the Chapter.

A description of officer responsibilities can be found [here](#).

Elections will take place from November 16th through early December.



Chapter Members, John Knightly (Knightly Environmental), and Michelle Toelkes (Hallmark), celebrated the receipt of the awards with John Simpson, President Elect!

Thank you to the Heartland CHMM 2016 Golf Tournament Sponsors!

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 HAZPlus <small>a division of C.L. Smith Company 866-596-6786 www.hazplus.com</small>	<small>Evaluate Engineer Test & Certify Manufacture</small>	 HGL <small>HydroGeoLogic, Inc</small>	 SanAir <small>Technologies Laboratory Admission, Lead, Microbiology, Lead/Asbestos, Mold, Noise, Testing</small>
 FALCON VALLEY GOLF COURSE	Beverage Cart:  ESC <small>L.A.B S.C.I.E.N.C.E.S</small> The Green Choice		Breakfast:  Pace Analytical
			 Heartland Chapter

Celebrate the Season!

4th Annual Holiday Social

Hosted by AWMA, CHMM & KCMBA

Tuesday December 13th, 5:30 to 7:30

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association

2300 Main St #100, Kansas City, MO 64108



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