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Meeting and Holiday Gathering

2017 has come and gone! The holiday celebration and officer installation had a great turnout with potential and new members in attendance at Serrano's. Great food and good company—what a way to end our year!



Michelle Bost, 2017 Chapter President, presented an award to Molly McKenna for her exceptional service to the chapter, beginning with her term as Treasurer in 2013. Molly has since served as Vice-President, President, and Chapter Advisor. The Chapter is honored by her service and pleased to have her as a Director at Large for 2018.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- Use LED lights to reduce your holiday lighting expenses
- Change your HVAC filter at least every three months
- Open curtains on south-facing window during the day allowing sunlight to naturally heat your home
- Limit using wood-burning fireplace, as drafts can pull warm air up the chimney, robbing warmth from other rooms
- Turn your thermostat down 10 to 15 degrees when you are asleep or out of the house to save around 10% on heating bills
- Weatherizing your home can save up to 10% on your energy bill

Lone Star AHMP is excited and happy to announce the 2018 Board of Directors

- ◆ President
* Shivani Kesar
- ◆ Vice President
* Linda Salzar
- ◆ Secretary
* Jaime Geil
- ◆ Treasurer
* Scott Pennington, returning
- ◆ Directors at Large
* Molly McKenna
* Tassie Herman
* Monica Hartman
* Ester A. Chalmers, returning
- ◆ Chapter Advisor
* Michelle Bost, past President



COMPLIANCE NEWS

Kidde recall of fire extinguishers. Click link to find out more information: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/kidde-recalls-fire-extinguishers-with-plastic-handles-due-to-failure-to-discharge-and#.Wfr3FggcNkQ>

October Meeting

November Meeting



This year's Stream Clean had 52 volunteers who collected 60 bags of trash and one plastic playground slide, one car battery, construction debris, a road sign tripod, a road sign post, and one roll of chicken wire. All of these items were pulled out of White Creek and Burton Creek around the A&M

campus in College Station, Texas.

Keep in mind that October is service month. If you have a project you think the chapter would be interested in, let us know!

This November business meeting was sponsored by our friends at GHD, thank you! Great discussions over:

- Election results
- Stream Clean participation
- Possible technical sessions in 2018



Events and Meetings...

Get Involved in 2018!

Join us:

- Meetings are generally held the first Friday of each month from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
- **January 12th** is a business meeting
- **February 2nd** is a proposed Technical Presentation
- **March 2nd** is a proposed Technical Presentation

Ever asked:

- ◆ What committees does the Lone Star Chapter have?
- ◆ What constitutes a quorum?

These questions AND MORE are answered in the Chapter By-Laws. Email Chapter for a copy to answer these questions, and find out ways to get more involved!

Membership, Marketing, and Professional Development Committees are forming SOON!



Contact us if:

- You know anyone who would like to present or if you have a topic for a technical presentation
- You would like to post a job announcement, community event, or item of interest to our web page or newsletter

About us...

The Lone Star Chapter of Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals is an organization that enhances professional development through networking with other local EHS professionals from a variety of industries, state agencies, and other private entities. The Lone Star Chapter promotes the CHMM/CHMP credential on a national and international level. National AHMP provides regulatory updates and professional conferences. By participating in our local training and being trained in new areas of the profession, members are able to earn CMPs for re-certification. The Lone Star Chapter is committed to opening the doors for many members and welcoming new ones.

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