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## TCEQ Trade Fair and Conference

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The Lone Star May meeting took place at the TCEQ Trade Fair and Conference!

The Chapter hosted a booth with National AHMP, as well as the DFW and Houston chapters to greet new and old members and provide information about the certification. Trade Fair is a premiere environmental conference, focused on multi-media compliance and regulatory issues.



### DID YOU KNOW...?

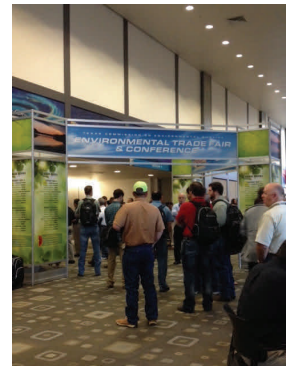
- 75% of every vehicle is recyclable
- Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to run a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours
- Recycled paper requires 64% less energy than making paper from virgin wood pulp
- If every newspaper was recycled, we could save about 250,000,000 trees each year
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough electricity to power a TV for three hours



This year the Lone Star co-sponsored a Happy Hour with the local Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA) Chapter on May 2nd at the Russian House.

This was a wonderful opportunity to mingle with fellow colleagues in a laid back environment and make new connections with AWMA.

Also, the Lone Star Chapter welcomed the current National AHMP president, Joe Jenkins, to the social, and he helped man our booth!



## Compliance Update Corner

Did you know?

Solvents being recycled are now excluded from the solid waste rules! The Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section has posted a [new section on the TCEQ website](#) for Hazardous Secondary Materials (HSM) Exclusion Notifications. 30 TAC Chapter 335.

Local government wastewater plants now only report *monthly* if they have a spill less than 1,000 gallons. 30 TAC 305.132.

Learn more at [tceq.texas.gov](http://tceq.texas.gov).



## April Meeting

The April business meeting took place on the 1st, no joke. This was the first sponsored lunch by GHD. Business items included:

- Tour of Balcones on February 5th
- Tour of UT Material Transfer Center on March 4th
- TCEQ Trade Fair on May 3rd and 4th with Happy Hour on May 2nd
- Technical sessions will be held on June 3rd and August 5th. Let us know if you have ideas!
- Status of Distinguished Chapter award
- Briefed on different items within the Chapter including the new chapter website, treasury report, EHMM Course, and many more topics!

For detailed Meeting Minutes, email the Chapter.

## Events and Meetings...

### Join us:

- Meetings are generally held the first Friday of each month from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
- **July 15th** is our anniversary celebration, 2:30 pm, Hops and Grain Brewing
- **August 5th** is a technical session at CB&I.
- **September 2nd** is a business meeting/officer nominations



### 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



## June Meeting



Zephyr sponsored the June technical presentation, entitled "Environmental Radioactivity," presented by Rick Jacobi, the owner and principal consultant at Jacobi Consulting.

Rick is a licensed Nuclear Engineer and a member of the State Bar of Texas and has multiple degrees.

For sixteen years Rick was the GM of the Texas low-level radioactive waste disposal authority.

With all his years of radioactive experience, he now provides technical and regulatory assistance to domestic and international companies on the management of radioactive waste storage, processing and disposal facilities.

The presentation gave members an insight to what radioactive material is within our environment and how he advises on different aspects.

For more information, email Chapter or check out our website.

## ***EHMM***

- Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management (EHMM) course will be held August 16-18, 2016 at Zephyr Environmental Corporation.
- Registration
  - \$ 795 Regular Registration (Ends July 22)
  - \$ 895 Late Registration (Begins July 23)
- Excellent educational program for environmental, health, safety and security professionals. For more information and to register, visit [http://is.gd/HMM\\_Austin\\_2016](http://is.gd/HMM_Austin_2016)

## 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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