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## *February Meeting — Bohls Wastewater Tour*

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Ever wonder where your toilet water goes when it leaves your house? The chapter toured the Bohls wastewater treatment plant, located in the City of Bee Cave, during our February Technical Session. This is a relatively small, no-discharge treatment facility; but it was an interesting first peak at domestic wastewater treatment for many of our members. We enjoyed a great turnout, and the plant operators were really engaging.



If there is a facility or business you would like to learn more about, it might make a great technical session! We're always open to new ideas.

For more information or about this tour, email the Chapter or visit our website.



**DID YOU KNOW...?**

- Texas has six state flowers
- The bluebonnet has been also been called buffalo clover, wolf flower, and, in Spanish, el conejo (the rabbit)
- There are pink and white varieties of bluebonnets and thanks to Texas A&M University, there is even a maroon variety
- Your family could be wasting 10,000 gallons of water each year because of leaks
- Average family can save 2,900 gallons of water each year by installing WaterSense labeled showerheads

**COMPLIANCE NEWS**

EPA is releasing three draft guidance documents for public comment clarifying the circumstances under which the Agency may disclose Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) confidential business information with an expanded set of people. For more information, see link: <https://www.epa.gov/tsc-cbi/requesting-access-cbi-under-tsc>

You may have already heard: the renewed Construction General Permit became effective March 5. Any currently permitted construction projects must submit an NOI to be covered under the new permit.

# January Meeting

January meeting was a business meeting that took place on the 12th. Holiday and officer installation

- ◆ Presentation of the Business Plan and Chapter Calendar
- ◆ There's still room for new members on our Professional Development and Marketing/Outreach committees!
- ◆ Technical session ideas were discussed, and the chapter open to more ideas.

- ◆ TCEQ Trade Fair is May 15th—16th. No booth this year, but we hope to see you there!
- ◆ Merchandise with our Chapter logo is available here <http://lonestarahmp.logosoftwear.com/>
- ◆ Treasurer report was given

For detailed Meeting Minutes, email the Chapter.

# March Meeting

Do you have any indoor air quality (IAQ) issues at your office? This presentation by Hollis Horner, President of Indoor Environmental Consultants, Inc., provided information on the most common IAQ issues and occupant exposures in buildings and how they are measured.

He also went over the instrumentation that may be useful to facility managers and safety personnel to measure their own IAQ and provided a brief update on Texas mold rules and asbestos regulations.

For more information or to get involved, email the Chapter or check out our website.

## Events and Meetings...

Join us:

- Meetings are generally held the first Friday of each month from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
- **April 6th** will be a business meeting
- **May 4th** will be a business meeting/technical session
- **June 1st** will be a technical session

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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