

June 2017

## *TCEQ Trade Fair and Conference*

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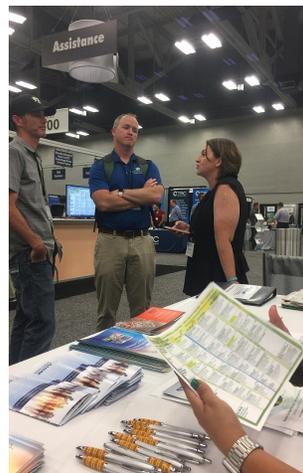
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Lone Star May meeting took place at the TCEQ Trade Fair and Conference!

The Chapter hosted a booth with National AHMP, Dallas Fort Worth and the Houston chapters. We were able to greet new and old members and provide information about IHMM, AHMP, and the CHMM certification.

As usual, this was a wonderful opportunity to mingle with fellow colleagues and meet face to face with TCEQ technical staff in a laid back environment!

Plan on attending! We look forward to having you man our booth next year!!



### **DID YOU KNOW...?**

Tips that can help decrease ozone:

1. Maintain yard equipment, including changing the oil and replacing air filters. Also consider using tools without motors
2. Don't burn yard trash
3. Refuel vehicle in late afternoon or evening
4. Use paint and cleaning products with fewer or no volatile organic compounds

Tips to conserve water:

1. Replace your toilet
2. Use the dishwasher wisely
3. Fix leaks
4. Install water-efficient showerheads and faucet aerators



## *Compliance Update Corner*

EPA's Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule was effective on May 30, 2017. The TCEQ must adopt the rules before they become effective in Texas. They should be final next year.

Learn more at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/11/28/2016-27429/hazardous-waste-generator-improvements-rule>

## April Meeting

The following topics were discussed at the April 7 business meeting:

- Technical sessions—past and upcoming
- Trade Fair
- Mail chimp
- Status of the Distinguished Chapter Award for 2016
- Anniversary Celebration

- Logo Sportswear account: <http://lonestarahmp.logosoftwear.com/>
- Treasury report was given
- Committee updates
- Ideas for next year tours
- Next EHMM course
- Chapter subscription

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 14th** is our anniversary celebration, 2:30 pm, Dart Bowl
- **August 4th** is a technical session at Zephyr.
- **September 1st** is a business meeting/officer nominations

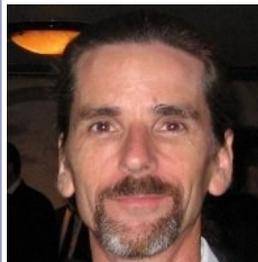


Contact us if:

- 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



The chapter was pleased to have Mark Wehner, ARM, CHMM, from Medxcel Facilities Management present on the waste challenges present in a hospital setting. Mark has provided waste management services to the Seton Network for the past 27 years. He covered the regulations behind medical and hazardous waste and detailed how Seton hospitals meet the regulations. He also touched on water and wastewater facilities at his sites.

The chapter thanks Mark and Medxcel for sponsoring the technical session and providing lunch to attendees. Great turnout! Amazing presentation!!

## RSVP

### 8th Anniversary Party

**Who:** Lone Star Chapter members

**What:** July Anniversary Celebration

**When:** Friday, July 14, 2017 from 2:00pm-5:00pm

**Where:** Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover Ave. Austin, TX 78756

Email Chapter to RSVP

### Celebrate the Chapter with us!

#### 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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