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### DID YOU KNOW...?

- Microwaves are not only convenient for cooking small portions, but they can use 80% less energy when reheating than a standard oven
- You can help keep your kitchen cool by using a toaster oven; which, can use 30-50% less energy than the average full-sized oven over the same cooking time
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours
- Around 25,000 trees are cut down each day to produce toilet paper

Our June meeting was the tour of the Handcox Water Treatment Plant, the newest City of Austin drinking water facility. Our hosts provided demonstrations of water treatment and a behind the scenes tour of this facility, which has the capacity to treat 50 million gallons of water per day from Lake Travis.



## April Meeting

We met to discuss chapter business in April. For meeting minutes, visit our website at: <http://lonestarahmp.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Business-Meeting-Minutes-04-05-2019.pdf>

## Compliance Corner

\* TCEQ is hosting FREE workshops for underground storage tank owners, based on a UST Investigation. For more information, click on: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/assistance/industry/pst/pst-workshops-how-to-prepare-for-a-ust-investigation>

\* TCEQ: Grants available through VW Mitigation. For more information, click on: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/news/releases/tceq-grants-available-through-vw-mitigation>

\* TCEQ will begin rulemaking related to the hazardous waste generator and pharmaceutical waste rules. Subscribe to the TCEQ's GovDelivery for more information.

## TCEQ Trade Fair and Conference

Several of our Lone Star Chapter members attended the TCEQ Trade Fair and Conference (May 14-15). This was a great opportunity to catch up with each other and chat informally with TCEQ staff members. Super awkward photos say so much...



## Events and Meetings...

Join us:

- **Meetings:** generally held the first Friday of each month from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
- **July 12th:** anniversary celebration at Dart Bowl
- **August 2nd:** tour TBD
- **August 25th-28th:** National AHMP Conference in Atlanta

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



## May Meeting

Eddie Selig of Advocates for Responsible Disposal in Texas (ARDT) presented our May technical session. ARDT supports Texas' efforts to establish and regulate a system that will manage and provide permanent disposal of low-level radioactive waste with rates that are fair and reasonable. Mr. Selig's presentation included information about low-level radioactive waste disposal in Texas, including a discussion of the Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission and its facility in Andrews.

For more information, contact the Chapter.

## RSVP

**Who:** Lone Star members (paid)

**What:** July Anniversary Celebration

**When:** Friday, July 12 2019 (TBD)

**Why:** Anniversary Celebration

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

Email Chapter to RSVP

## Come and Celebrate!



## 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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