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Nominations Open Soon for the Lone Star AHMP Board!

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Are you looking for new ways to get more involved? The AHMP elections are coming soon! Consider nominating a colleague (or yourself, because you're awesome too) for any of the open positions: Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, or Director at Large. More information about the roles and deadlines to nominate will be coming soon! Visit our website or [email](#) the Chapter for more information.

August Technical Session



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The Lone Star AHMP Chapter hosted Chris Leahy and Calen Roome from the TCEQ's Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division to discuss the Texas Waste Reduction Pollution Act (WRPA) reporting requirements and how to effectively improve on your Pollution Prevention (P2) plans.

It is tough to make improvements at some of our locations because we are not building widgets or because the waste streams are not always 100% predictable. Chris walked us through several examples and provided feedback to help us meet the reporting requirements.

The presentation was illuminating, and it is clear that Chris was interested in helping people become compliant with WRPA. For more information about the P2 program at TCEQ, visit [Pollution Prevention \(P2\) Planning - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality](#)

For more information about this presentation, [email](#) the Chapter.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- Within the next two decades, global temperatures are likely to rise 1.5 degrees Celsius
- Trees prepare for winter by turning their leaves a different color due to not enough light for photosynthesis
- The term "Fall" came from the phrase "fall of the leaf"
- People born in Autumn live longer

COMPLIANCE NEWS

- [Application Deadline for Texas Environmental Excellence Awards is Friday, September 30th](#)
- [Early Registration ends October 4th for TCEQ's Advanced Arid Permitting Seminar](#)
- [Wildfires: Steps to Take to Protect Health and the Environment in a Burn Area](#)

Annual Anniversary Celebration/Business Meeting

Due to schedule conflicts, our annual anniversary celebration was held in conjunction with our normally scheduled business meeting on Friday, September 9th at Cidercade. Members were able to enjoy some food, drinks, and networking to celebrate the chapter and discuss some important business items such as:

1. 2022 officers were added to the bank account as needed and old officers were removed
2. Discussion of memberships and how to increase our membership
3. Chapter nominations to go out in October for November election announcements
4. Next technical session on Friday, October 7
5. Discussion of holiday celebration and location
6. Discussion of future 2023 meetings—hybrid versus in person

For more information, [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

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



Would you or know someone who would like to have a vote on what goes on in our Chapter?

[Email](#) for Board

Nominations!!

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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