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January Meeting—Board Meeting

The first Board Meeting of the year was held on Friday, January 20th and it was held virtually.

Jonathan, President, opened up the meeting introducing the new Board Members that were officially inducted at the December holiday celebration.

Molly/Natasha provided the treasurer’s report. Mark, past President, provided the status of the Distinguished Chapter application, which is to be submitted April 2023.

Jonathan went over the 2023 calendar and opened the discussion for technical sessions.

If you have any ideas to provide to the Chapter, [email](#) your ideas!

DID YOU KNOW...?

- Ants weigh more than humans
- On average, one supermarket goes through 60 million paper bags each year
- Every three months, Americans throw enough aluminum in the landfills to build our nation’s entire commercial air fleet
- A glass bottle can take up to 1 million years to decompose

Date	Activity
February 3 2023	Technical Session: CG Environmental presents Emergency Response (Virtual)
March 3, 2023	Technical Tour—Waterloo Greenway, Austin, TX
April 14, 2023	Business Meeting—Virtual & In-person with lunch
May 16-17, 2023	TCEQ Trade Fair & Conference
June 2, 2023	Technical Session—Austin FD Presentation
July 14, 2023	Anniversary Meeting
August 4, 2023	Technical Session—TBD
August 27-30, 2023	AHMP 2023 National Conference—Omaha, NE
September 8, 2023	Business Meeting
October 2023	Public Service Month & Nominees for elections
November 3, 2023	Business Meeting & Election Results
December 1, 2023	Holiday Meeting & New Officer Installation

COMPLIANCE NEWS

- [Lead Service Line Inventory Under Lead and Copper Rule Revisions \(LCRR\)](#)

February Technical Session

Friday, February 3, 2023 was a great virtual technical session presented by Trey Franklin with CG Environmental about emergency spill response. They explained how people should explore emergency response to spills and cleanup process, recognize when to call a spill response company, and how that company prepares to mitigate illicit discharges and hazardous materials to remain in compliance.

He provided examples and we discussed challenges of different types of spills. CG responds to hundreds of spill responses in Texas per year. They have a petro services division specific to oil releases and a rail car division. They conduct waste profiling and disposal and also conduct homeless camp remediation and bio remediation.

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



AHMP-SPILL RESPONSE

March Technical Tour

In March, we met for a wonderful technical tour of Waterloo Park in Austin, TX. This is a 1.5-mile urban ecosystem to bring the entire Austin community together.

John Rigdon gave an excellent tour and explained what makes the park unique to the Central Texas Community. It can facilitate different venues for outreach and entertainment while keeping the green space as eco-efficient as possible!

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

Events and Meetings...

Join us:

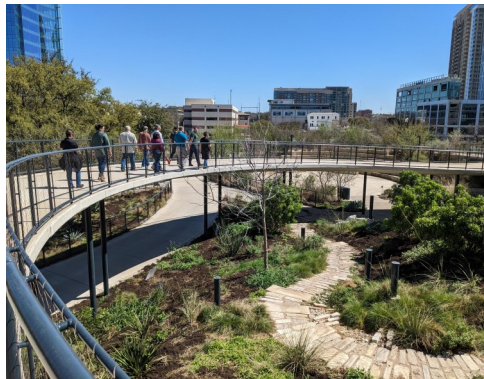
- Meetings are generally held the first Friday of each month from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

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 our web page or newsletter



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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.