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## January —Business Meeting

On January 5th, we held our first Business Meeting virtually and in person with lunch provided. Our incoming President Patrick Durbin lead the discussion about the upcoming calendar and the technical session the Chapter is interested in pursuing.

Visit our [website](#) for the Business Meeting Minutes.

See the calendar for events to come.

If you have a great technical presentation or field trip idea, [email](#) the Chapter.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

- 78% of marine mammals are at risk of choking on plastic
- Americans throw away 25 trillion Styrofoam cups every year
- Fungi play a highly vital role in the environment
- Humans use only 1% of all available water
- Paper from trees can be recycled six times

Date	Activity
February 2 2024	Technical Session: CANCELED—No Meeting
March 1, 2024	Technical Presentation: Braun Intertec: PFAS – What’s New and What’s Coming in the Everchanging Regulatory Landscape for Forever Chemicals (Virtual)
April 5, 2024	Business Meeting—Virtual
May 14-15, 2024	TCEQ Trade Fair & Conference
June 7, 2024	Technical Presentation: TBD
July 12, 2024	Anniversary Meeting
July 14-17, 2024	National Conference in Kansas City, MO
August 4, 2024	Technical Presentation: TBD
September 6, 2024	Technical Presentation: TBD
October 2024	Public Service Month & Nominees for elections
November 3, 2023	Business Meeting & Election Results
December 1, 2023	Holiday Meeting & New Officer Installation

### COMPLIANCE NEWS

- [Upcoming Deadline for MSGP Facilities to Report in NetDMR](#)

## March Technical Presentation: PFAS Updates

The Lone Star Chapter thanks Dani Belhatche, PE, from Braun Intertec, for presenting our first technical session of the year on March 1st: *PFAS – What’s New and What’s Coming in the Everchanging Regulatory Landscape for Forever Chemicals*.

The presentation discussed the latest EPA proposals and legislative actions regarding regulation of PFAS in water, land, and air and reviewed the EPA Strategic Roadmap on PFAS. State level regulations and the and achieved status of EPA priority actions were also reviewed.

Chapter members are curious to know what the future holds for the regulated community and public health with regard to promulgation of new PFAS regulations, including the remaining uncertainty about future designation of PFAS as CERCLA hazardous materials and the path forward on reducing the risks associated with PFAS exposure.

For more information about this technical session, [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

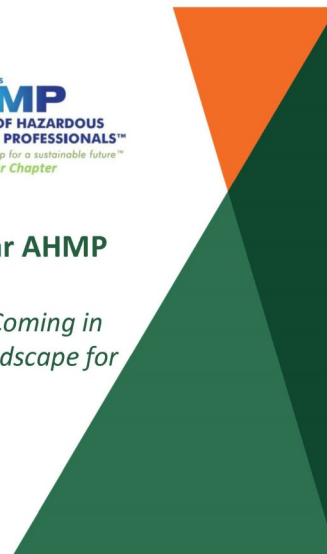
### Contact us if:

- 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



**Presentation to the Lone Star AHMP Chapter - Technical Session**  
*PFAS – What’s New and What’s Coming in the Everchanging Regulatory Landscape for Forever Chemicals*

March 1, 2024



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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.

