

Lone Star Chapter AHMP Virtual Business Meeting Minutes February 7, 2025

Attendees: Sarah Anderson, Sarah Bibilonisambolin, Elena Ford, Nika Sarraf, Michelle Bost, Molly McKenna, Jaime Geil, Jeff Truss, Tassie Herman, Tejashri Kyle, Ester Chalmers, Leon McCowan, Jonathan Brown, Tommy Santoya

Topics

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation of the 2025 Operating Plan
 - 2025 Budget
 - 2025 Meeting Schedule
- Lone Star Chapter 2025 Election Results
 - President – Jeff Truss
 - Vice President – Jonathan Brown
 - Treasurer – Natasha Rogers
 - Board of Directors: Molly McKenna, Michelle Bost, Ester Chalmers, Tassie Hermann, Jaime Geil, Elena Ford
 - Chapter Advisor – Patrick Durbin
- 2025 Committees
 - Professional development
 - Chair – **Position available – any volunteers?**
Officer/Dir. at Large Member(s): Jonathan Brown, Patrick Durbin, and Jeff Truss
 - Public relations and marketing
 - Chair – Ester A. Chalmers
Officer/Dir. at Large Member(s): Michelle Bost, Jonathan Brown, Natasha Rogers, and Tonya Reese
 - Membership development
 - Chair – Patrick Durbin
Officer/Dir. at Large Member(s): Elena Ford
 - Nomination committee (elections, vetting nominees) – start thinking now if you would like to be VP in 2026
 - Chair – Patrick Durbin
Leon McCowan will assist
- AHMP Annual Report – Patrick Durbin
 - Pending

- 2025 Technical Sessions
 - March 7th – Texas A&M Stormwater Tour
 - More details to come
 - April 4th – TBD: Business Meeting / Tour (Emergency planning for football games - Patrick could arrange for UT Austin)
 - May 2nd – IHMM Presentation (William Diesslin)
 - June 3-4th – TCEQ Trade Fair in San Antonio
 - Consider inviting a TCEQ member to our happy hour
 - July 11th – TBD: Anniversary Meeting & Technical Presentation/ Tour
 - August 1st – TBD: Business Meeting / Technical Presentation / Tour
 - September 5th – TBD: Business Meeting / Technical Presentation / Tour
 - September 8-11 – Ntl Hazmat Summit
 - October 3rd – TBD: Technical Presentation / Tour
 - Stream Clean event at TAMU in Oct
 - December 5th – Awards Luncheon and officer announcement
 - Technical Session Ideas
 - airport, SeaWorld, distillery, breweries, Schlitterbahn, recycling centers, DilloDirt, WW treatment plants, big belly trash cans, PFAS update, methylene chloride rule, waste management facility, legislative updates (Sept/Oct?), “animal” facility of some kind (zoo, sanctuary, wildlife area, etc.)

Treasurer

- Treasurer’s Report
- Current Account Balance: \$3,438.89
- Current Member Count: 7 (Several pending: TX A&M, Braun Intertec, Ntl Guard, & UT System)
- 2025 Chapter dues \$35; Get with Natasha (nrogers@utsystem.edu) regarding 2025 membership

Additional Business/Comments

- Q4 2024 Newsletters are up on the website
 - [Lone Star AHMP Newsletters – Lone Star AHMP](#)
- Money Making/Saving Opportunities
 - Bake sale, seminar, EHMM prep class (AHMP Ntl gets a cut), sponsors for ads in newsletter, lunch sponsors for meetings
 - Things to think about with Newsletter, exposure, LinkedIn. Get ourselves into the Ntl newsletter.
 - Meeting topic idea – how to use LinkedIn and other digital marketing to better promote AHMP and ourselves or our companies/institutions

Next Meeting

- March 7th – Texas A&M Stormwater Tour