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## ***Texas A&M Stormwater Tour***

On March 7, the Lone Star Chapter and Texas A&M University (TAMU) at College Station hosted a technical field trip to observe and discuss Campus stormwater controls and features, including construction improvements near the George H.W. Bush Library. We completed the tour at The Gardens at TAMU with a lunch provided by our friends at TAMU EHS.

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

### **DID YOU KNOW...?**

- Around 27,000 trees are cut down each day
- Ants weigh more than humans
- Every three months, Americans throw enough aluminum in the landfills to build our nation's entire commercial air fleet
- On average, one supermarket goes through 60 million paper bags each year
- A glass bottle can take up to 1 million years to decompose



### **COMPLIANCE NEWS**

- Check out TCEQ's News releases, radio sound bites, videos, and agency background [here](#)

## February Business Meeting

The Lone Star Chapter met virtually for our first business meeting on Friday, February 7th. It was great to see everyone and catch up!

We discussed the 2025 Operating Plan and Budget, results of Chapter elections, 2025 Committees, AHMP Annual Report, 2025 technical sessions, treasurer's report, and additional business.

For more information about this Business meeting, [email](#) the Chapter or check out our [website](#) for the meeting minutes.

## 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



Date	Activity
February 7, 2025	Business Meeting—Virtual
March 7, 2025	Technical Presentation: TAMU Stormwater Tour
April 4, 2025	Technical Presentation – Virtual Microplastics (Dani Belhateche)
May 2, 2025	Technical Presentation – Virtual IHMM Presentation (William Diesslin)
June 3-4, 2025	TCEQ Trade Fair in San Antonio
July 11, 2025	Anniversary Meeting and Potential Tour
August 1, 2025	TBD: Business Meeting/Technical Presentation/Tour
September 5, 2025	TBD: Business Meeting/Technical Presentation/Tour
September 8-11, 2025	AHMP National EHS Hazmat Summit—Louisville, KY
October 3, 2025	Tentative Technical Tour: Austin Landfill Public Service Month Nominees for Elections
November 7, 2025	Business Meeting / Election Results
December 5, 2025	Holiday Meeting / New Officer Installation

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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.*