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## March Technical Session

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On Friday, March 6, we hosted a virtual technical session. Trey Franklin with BioRemedy presented on The Power of Bacterial Solutions in 2026 and provided a brief overview of solutions, appropriate applications, services involved, and results for BioRemedy projects. He proposed that in situ remediation can create less waste, reduce cost, improve process flow, and achieve total remediation.

If you have questions, [email](#) the Chapter.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

- 97% of Earth’s water is salt water, and 2% is frozen in ice caps, leaving only 1% for human consumption
- Forests cover 31% of land, yet are disappearing rapidly
- Producing 1 kg of beef requires approximately 16,000 liters of water
- The ozone later is expected to fully recover by 2066

#### Services That Work



### SERVICES

- EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- HAZ & NON-HAZ MATERIAL HANDLING
- ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION
- WASTE & DEBRIS MANAGEMENT
- BIOREMEDIATION



### COMPLIANCE NEWS

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

## *February Business Meeting*

The Lone Star Chapter met on Friday, February 6, 2026 for the initial business meeting to kickoff the new year for the Chapter. We discussed the results of Chapter elections, the 2026 Operating Plan and Budget, open spaces on 2026 Committees, the Annual Report to be submitted to AHMP, the treasurer’s report, and additional business. Each year, we look for new ideas for technical sessions. Several options were discussed, feel free to share your ideas and possible contacts.

For more information about this Business meeting or are interested in joining a committee, [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
- Our newsletter is sponsored by Braun Intertec
- Email the Chapter if you are interested in becoming a Chapter sponsor



Date	Activity
February 6, 2026	Business Meeting—Virtual
March 6, 2026	Technical Presentation: Trey Franklin: Bacteria, emergency management, safety
April 10, 2026	Technical Presentation – TAMU Emergency Management Tour at Kyle Field
May 19-20, 2026	TCEQ Trade Fair in San Antonio
June 5, 2026	Technical Presentation
July 10, 2026	Anniversary Meeting and Business Meeting
August 7, 2026	TBD: Business Meeting/Technical Presentation/Tour
September 1, 2026	TBD: Business Meeting/Technical Presentation/Tour
Sept. 29-Oct. 1 2026	AHMP National EHS Hazmat Summit—New Orleans, LA
October 2026	TBD: Service Project: Stream Clean Nomination Elections
November 6, 2026	Business Meeting / Election Results
December 4, 2026	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.