

## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES (2004 and 2003)

The following is a record of ACHMM Chicago Chapter activities (meetings, tours and other events) conducted in 2003 and 2004.

### 2004

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#### CHMM Overview Course and Certification Examination

**Sponsors:** A comprehensive, 3-Day Overview Course offered by the Illinois Institute of Technology, Stuart Graduate School of Business Environmental Management Program in cooperation with the Chicago Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers and Gabriel Environmental Services. Following the overview course, The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management will provide a National Certification Examination for interested CHMM candidates.

**Date/Time of Course:** January 21-23, 2004, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**Date/Time of Local Exam:** January 24, 2004, 9:00 AM to Noon

**Location of Course and Exam:** Stuart Graduate School of Business, Environmental Management Department, 565 W. Adams St., Chicago, IL 60661

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#### Chapter Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2004

**Time:** 5-6:30 PM – Networking/Registration/Cash Bar, 6:30 PM -- Dinner

**Meeting Agenda:** The first meeting of the year included: Exciting things going on with the Chicago Chapter Website including Chapter Website (Ed Glod) planned events (President, Mark Kamiya), first CHMM Overview Course in several years – in January and had 24 people attend (Steve Sawyer), Rod Stipe surprise announcement regarding a long-term quest that he has successfully completed.

**Place:** Elmhurst Holiday Inn, 624 N. York, Elmhurst, IL

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#### Chapter Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2004

**Time:** 5:00-6:30PM Networking, Registration, Cash Bar; 6:30 PM is Dinner; 7:15 PM Presentation

**Speaker:** Barbara Waller from the US DOT

**Presentation:** US DOT, Hazardous Waste Plans

**Place:** Elmhurst Holiday Inn, 624 N. York, Elmhurst, IL

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#### CHMM Exam

**Date:** Saturday, May 1, 2004

**Time:** 9 AM

**Place:** Room 403 at the IIT Stuart Graduate School of Business, 565 W. Adams, Chicago, IL

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#### Chapter Meeting and Tour of the City of Chicago 911 Emergency Center

**Date:** Thursday, June 17, 2004

**Time:** The tour at 5:30 PM at the 911 Center -- approximately an hour and a half. The dinner at approximately 7:30 PM

**Place:** The Emergency Center -- 1411 West Madison Street, Chicago. The Chapter Meeting/Dinner -- Athena Restaurant, located at 212 South Halsted St., Chicago, IL

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#### Chapter Meeting and Tour of Settlers Hill Landfill

**Date:** August 19, 2004

**Lunch Time:** 12:00 PM

**Lunch Place:** East China Inn, 140 W. Wilson, Batavia, IL

**Tour Time:** 2-3:00 PM

**Tour Place:** Landfill gas to Energy Plant/Settlers Hill RDF, 1031 East Fabyan Parkway, Batavia, IL

**Recreation Time:** 4:00 PM

**Optional Recreation:** Nine Holes of Golf at Settlers Hill Golf Course, adjacent to Settlers Hill RDF

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### **CHMM Overview Course**

**Sponsors:** IIT (Illinois Institute of Technology, Stuart Graduate School of Business, Environmental Management Program) in cooperation with the Chicago Chapter of ACHMM and Gabriel Environmental Services

**Date:** Saturday December 1- 3, 2004

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Place:** IIT campus in downtown Chicago, IL

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### **Chapter Meeting**

**Date:** October 21, 2004

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. -- arrive, sign-in and network; 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. -- presentation; 7:30 p.m. -- dinner at Giordano's restaurant located at Elmhurst Road and Algonquin Road. (Pizzas etc.)

**Speaker:** Eric Leader

**Presentation:** "Sustainable Development: What is it and how does it impact HS&E professionals?"

**Bio:** Eric is the Leader of Environmental Programs in UOP's Corporate Health, Safety and Environmental Department. He has worked for UOP for 13 years, first in Research and Development, and then in environmental compliance roles in Research and Development, Manufacturing, and at a corporate level. Eric graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He also has a masters degree in Environmental Management from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Eric is involved in all environmental compliance issues and sustainable development activities for all UOP's world wide business and locations.

**Place:** UOP LLC, 50 E. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines IL. 60017

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### **Chapter Meeting**

**Date:** 12/9/04

**Place:** Holiday Inn in Elmhurst, Illinois (I-290 and York Road)

**Time:** 5:00-6:30 PM -- Networking time with a cash bar available, 6:30 - 7:30 PM -- dinner, 7:30 PM -- Presentations

**Speakers:** Carey Rosemarin and Karen Shapiro. Both Carey and Karen are attorneys with extensive experience in environmental law.

**Presentation:** Carey and Karen had the privilege, along with about 100 others, to participate in the 2004 Israel Environmental Bike Ride. They will tell us about the trip across the Negev Desert, the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies-the group that sponsored the ride, and about some of the environmental issues they encountered.

**Other Activities:** Updates from the National Academy President, David Carey, and IHMM Board member, Daryl Dierwachter. Also George Nassos from IIT spoke about special short environmental courses offered by IIT. Games and prizes.

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**2003**

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### **Chapter Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, February 20, 2003

**Time:** Networking/cash bar from 5-6, Dinner 6-7, presentation at 7 PM

**Speaker:** Alan Jirik, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Corn Products International

**Presentation:** Update of the Clean Air Act.

**Place:** Elmhurst Holiday Inn, 624 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL

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**Chapter Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, April 17, 2003

**Time:** Networking/Cash Bar -- 5 - 6:30 PM, Dinner -- 6:30, Presentation -- 7:15 PM

**Speaker:** Terry Krug, M.S., CIH, CPS , Safety and Health Compliance Officer for the Occupation Safety and Health Administration

**Title of Presentation:** OSHA Update.

**Other Activities:** During the Chapter meeting, members of the Chicago Fire Department were honored for their part in presenting the HazMat Chlorine demonstration during the 2001 National ACHMM Conference. The Chicago Fire Department in cooperation with Union Pacific prepared the demonstration, which involved thirty members of the elite HazMat team of Engine Company 511. This team took time out of their busy day to make the spill scenario and response a highlight of the conference.

**Place:** Elmhurst Holiday Inn, 624 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL

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**Tour of the University of Chicago Medical Center (Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine), Air and Fire Alarm Systems)**

**Sponsors:** NFPA Industrial Group

**Date:** Monday, May 12, 2003

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Place:** University of Chicago Hospital, 5846 S. Maryland, Room number L-168, Chicago, IL

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**Chapter Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, June 19, 2003

**Time:** Networking/Cash Bar -- 5 - 6:30 PM, Dinner -- 6:30, Presentation -- 7:15 PM

**Speaker:** Mark Messersmith, US EPA Regional Program Manager for the National Environmental Performance Track Program.

**Title of Presentation:** Discussion of the Performance Track program: Where did the program come from? Why would a facility want to apply?

What does it take to become a member? Once my facility is in, what do we have to do? How do I apply?

**Bio:** Mr. Messersmith has been with the US EPA since 1985 where he has held positions in Safety Drinking Water Act enforcement, Superfund Emergency Response enforcement, Great Lakes Remedial Action Plan Coordinator and Statewide Multimedia Planning for the state of Minnesota. Since 2000 he has been the US EPA Regional Program Manager for the National Environmental Performance Track Program.

**Place:** Elmhurst Holiday Inn, 624 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL

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**Joint CHMM Chapter/IAEP Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 23, 2003

**Time:** 5:30 P.M.

**Feature Presentation:** "LUSTS (Leaking Underground Storage Tanks) Past, Present and Future" by Harry Chappel, P.E., Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section of the IEPA's Bureau of Land in Springfield, IL.

**Place:** Jenner & Block Offices, 40th Floor, One IBM Plaza, 330 N. Wabash, Chicago, IL

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**Chapter Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, October 16, 2003

**Time:** Networking/Cash Bar --5:00 - 6:30 PM, Dinner -- 6:30, Presentation -- 7:15 PM

**Speaker:** Jeffery T. Wynveen, Director of Northern Illinois EH&S Operations, Baxter Healthcare Corporation

**Title of Presentation:** Environmental and Safety Issues at Baxter International

**Bio:** Jeffrey T. Wynveen is Director of Northern Illinois Environmental, Health and Safety Operations for Baxter Healthcare Corporation. He has worked for Baxter Healthcare for 14 years. He holds a BS and MS Degree from Northern Illinois University School of Engineering and

Engineering Technology. In addition, he is currently pursuing a MS Degree in Environmental Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology. He is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)  
**Place:** Elmhurst Holiday Inn, 624 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL

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**Chapter Meeting:**

**Date:** Thursday, December 4, 2003

**Time:** Networking/Cash Bar -- 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Dinner -- 6:30 PM, Presentation and contest immediately followed dinner

**Program:** An update on the Environmental Professional Issue, presentation from ASSE, our sister organization, a discussion regarding 2004 meeting places topics and miscellaneous matters and contests and prizes

**Place:** Elmhurst Holiday Inn, 624 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL

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