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Newsletter of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association

DVC AWMA Board 2009-10

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Some Parting Thoughts from Our 2008-2009 Chair

As the summer months meander beyond the mid-point, it is time to think about programs and activities for next year. With this message my term as your chair is ended, and it is time to welcome your new officers and Board members who will guide the Delaware Valley Chapter in 2009-2010.

The new officers are:

Chair: Michele Gehring

Vice-Chair: Kevin Hickey

Secretary: Liz Fernandez

Treasurer: Jennifer Flannery

Paul Foster P.E.—2009 Board Member

Kate Graf—2009 Board Member

Scott Heath—2009 Board Member

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This past year has been a very active year in which we had four breakfast meetings and our annual regulatory update. We ended the year with our Scholarship Dinner that was held at the University of Delaware. Our special thanks go to Professors Imhoff and Chiu who cajoled, threatened and blackmailed their students to achieve outstanding atten-

dance at the event. Our appreciation also goes to Jim Blando and Dan Lefkowitz who presented the APERG scholarships. We also thank A&WMA President Rick Sprott for attending the event and generating a boat load of interest from the undergraduates in attendance.

As I reflect upon this past year, it is starkly apparent that our organization must concentrate upon bringing today's students and young professionals into active and contributing membership. In the Delaware Valley Chapter we have only two active student chapters: Wilkes and University of Delaware. We need to have presence and visibility in all colleges and universities who have programs aligned with any or all environmental curricula, especially Air and Waste Management. Are you a young professional or current student (member)? We need your help to identify and reach colleges, universities and students and faculty to begin the effort of rebuilding our student chapters. I hope that any of our members who can help will contact an officer or member of the board so that we can discuss how we might proceed.

Lastly, but with great importance, I would like to thank Michele Gehring, Kevin Hickey and Jennifer Flannery, this year's officers, for their tireless efforts to assure the success of this past year's program.

Best Regards,

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Opportunities for Involvement/Volunteering

The Chapter Board is actively recruiting volunteers who would like to become more involved in the business of the Chapter and planning of events that add value to Association membership. Specific needs include:

MEMBERSHIP AND PROGRAMMING COMMITTEES

We are looking for people to either co-chair or serve as a member of the Membership or Programming committees. The Membership Committee will seek to engage and foster members' involvement in the Chapter, MASS-A&WMA Section, and Association. This function is two fold in looking to increase membership rolls but perhaps more importantly, the Committee will reach out to existing members to increase their involvement in the Association and the value they obtain from membership in the Association. Along the same lines, the Programming Committee will focus on providing technical content, networking opportunities, and value-added events to our membership.

The Chapter and Association and its members receive immense value from your involvement in the organization.

Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming Delaware Valley Chapter Events

The Delaware Valley Chapter of the Mid-Atlantic States Section of the Air & Waste Management Association is planning a number of upcoming events on a variety of topics. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about how these issues will impact you and participate!

Tuesday September 29, 2009 @ 5:00 PM

Happy Hour and Networking Meeting. Kildare's Irish Pub, 826 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19046
<http://www.kildarespub.com>

Monday October 5, 2009 @ 5:30 PM

A Chapter Board Meeting will be held. Location to be determined.

Thursday October 29, 2009, Time TBD

The Chapter will take a plant tour of the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority's Resource Recovery Facility in Bainbridge, PA along the Susquehanna River. Details are being finalized and will be released once confirmed.

Monday November 2, 2009 @ 5:30 PM

A Chapter Board Meeting will be held. Location to be determined.

For more information on these events e-mail:

michele.gehring@coterie-env.com

Three ways to register for these events:

1. Register online at www.mass-awma.net/DVC/events.html;
2. Email completed registrations to michele.gehring@coterie-env.com; or
3. Mail or fax registrations to Jennifer Flannery at ERM (350 Eagleview Blvd, Suite 200, Exton, PA 19341-1155; (F)



Delaware Valley Chapter Board Meetings

The Delaware Valley Chapter holds Board Meetings monthly from September to May. Typically they are on the first Monday evening of every month at either ERM's offices in Exton, PA or All4, Inc.'s offices in Kimberton, PA. Contact a Board Member at www.mass-awma.net/DVC/Officers.html for details.

Chapter Newsletter Content

We are seeking guest authors to provide a one page article that would be of interest and value to the A&WMA membership. Feel free to contact Scott Heath at (215) 523-5607 or sheath@environcorp.com if you'd like to contribute to the Newsletter content. We reserve the right to edit the submissions for content and length.

Please submit articles by September 28th for inclusion in the next edition of the Newsletter.

A&WMA Webinars— Fall 2009

Oct 15, 2009—Air Quality Modeling - Fundamentals of AERMOD

Go to www.awma.org/events or contact Ms. Autumn Secrest, asecrest@awma.org, for information on setting up a webinar.



Upcoming A&WMA Event (www.awma.org/events)

Sept 15-17, 2009—Air Quality Impacts of Oil and Gas Production in the Rocky Mountains in Centennial, CO

Oct 27, 2009—Land Use, Transportation & Air Quality: Making Healthier Decisions in Burnaby, BC, Canada

Oct 28-30, 2009—Guideline on Air Quality Models: Next Generation of Models in Raleigh, NC

Dec 1-3, 2009—34th Annual A&WMA/EPA Information Exchange in RTC, NC

Notes from the A&WMA Education Council and Technical Council

A&WMA Jamboree Exhibit 2010: Volunteers and Sponsors Sought

The Public Education Division's Scouting Committee is currently seeking A&WMA volunteers from Sections and Chapters for the A&WMA Exhibit at the National Scout Jamboree in 2010 and sponsorship of the A&WMA educational outreach stations. This Jamboree coincides with the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America and is set for July 26th-August 4, 2010, Fort A.P. Hill, VA. A&WMA Member Volunteers interested in staffing the A&WMA Exhibit on a "full or part time" basis should contact Jim Ryckman (Chair), 937-257-0093, e-mail:

Jim.Ryckman@wpafb.af.mil or Tom Herman (Vice Chair), 502-775-7719, e-mail: Herman@zeonchemicals.com for details.

Over 64,000 scouts are expected at the 2010 Jamboree and are expected to visit the A&WMA Exhibit along the Conservation-Environment Trail over the ten day period of the Jamboree. The Scouting Committee currently seeks eight or more sponsors at the \$500 level to help offset planned expenses for our eight planned stations.

Other sponsorships are also sought to defray exhibit costs. Sections and Chapters are encouraged to sponsor a "volunteer" member to participate on a "full time or part time" basis. For planning purposes individual volunteers and Sections & Chapters willing to make such donations should contact Jim Ryckman or Tom Herman as indicated above at the earliest.

Emphasis is on recruitment, program and sponsorships in 2009 and on administration, logistics, and program execution in 2010 timeframe. Register now if interested. Thank you for your support of this educational outreach initiative.



Technical Council (TC) Orientation Booth at Next ACE 2010, Calgary, Alberta:

Technical Council will provide an orientation booth at the next ACE to orient the membership to the scope, activities, and opportunities within Technical Council and to determine areas of potential interests from Sections and Chapters members. Technical Council hopes to identify at least seven members to help staff this orientation booth. Any members with knowledge of the workings of Technical Council are welcomed to volunteer. These volunteers will have their registration fees waived similar to those that volunteer as monitors at the ACE. If interested please contact either Ricky Tropp, TC Chair at 775-674-7094, rtropp@dri.edu or Pat Brush, TC Vice Chair at 713-624-8461, pbrushkaty@aol.com.

ACE 2010, Technical Program Planning Timeline:

The Call for Abstracts is out for ACE 2010 and Abstracts will be due by December 4, 2009, with TC reviews complete by December 18, 2009. By January 8, 2010 Sessions Proposals & Draft Panels Info is Due to TC. The Annual Conference Technical Program (ACTP) planning is conducted January 21-22, 2010 preceding the annual Inter-Council Meeting. The preliminary Full Program is in place by Feb 2010 and Draft Panel and Extended Abstracts and Draft Manuscripts will be due March 5, 2010. Final Panel and Extended Abstracts & Final Manuscripts are due by April 2, 2010, with the Final Program in place by May 2010 and the ACE Program will be held June 22-25, 2010 in Calgary, Alberta (Canada). All are encouraged to submit abstracts in response to the call in September. For more on the 2010 ACE visit <http://www.awma.org/ACE2010/?src=carobottom>.

Technical Council Newsletter—The TC Commentateur:

For more on TC, visit the TC Newsletter posted at the A&WMA Weblink at About >Tech Council Page, http://www.awma.org/files/tc_newsletter_spring_2009.pdf

A&WMA Homepage

www.awma.org



Delaware Valley Chapter Homepage

www.mass-awma.net/DVC.html

The Latest Out of...

Wilmington, Delaware

Delaware Plans to Adopt the Federal Area Source NESHAP Standard for Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH)

On January 9, 2008, the EPA finalized a federal area source standard applicable to new and existing area source paint stripping operations, as well as, miscellaneous surface coating operations. Due to the size and complexity of this federal standard and the broad spectrum of affected sources, most of which are small businesses, Delaware has decided to separate the federal rule into three individual regulatory development actions under Regulation 1138. Air Quality Management has determined that this three-rule approach will greatly simplify the regulatory requirements and will more clearly bring together the applicable requirements for each of the three types of operations affected by the federal rule. The federal standard will be adopted into Regulation 1138 under three separate actions with a planned effective date of Fall 2010. More information can be found on the Air Quality Management's website at <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/Sub6h.aspx>

Trenton, New Jersey

Technical Manual (TM) 1002, "Guideline on Air Quality Impact Analysis"

The NJDEP Air Permitting Program is revising Technical Manual (TM) 1002, "Guideline on Air Quality Impact Analysis." TM 1002 is meant for source operations required to conduct an air quality impact analysis pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.5 (relating to Air Quality Impact Analysis) and N.J.A.C. 7:27-22.8 (relating to Air Quality Simulation Modeling and Risk Assessment). The revisions are necessary based on the current air quality models being used and modifications made to reference materials. The existing version of TM 1002 was issued in August 1997.

A notice of the revision will be published in the New Jersey Register on September 8, 2009. The public comment period will close on November 7, 2009. A revised manual and fact sheet are available at the NJDEP's web site: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/aqpp/publicnotices.htm>

For additional information on submitting comments, please contact Alan Dresser of the NJDEP at 609-633-2675.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

2010 Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan

PADEP has released its 2010 Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan. This document describes Pennsylvania Ambient Air Monitoring Network and includes PADEP's proposal of changes to the network to address required monitoring criteria. The Plan is available at http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/aq/aqm/docs/2010_NetworkDescription_for_EPA.pdf.

Part 1 and Part 2 MACT Applications for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters; Notice of Availability

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit vacated the U.S. EPA's NESHAP for Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers (ICI) and Process Heaters (Boiler MACT, Subpart DDDDD), on July 30, 2007. The Court has extended the deadline for the proposed "Boiler MACT" rule until September 15, 2009; the final rule is still due on July 15, 2010. The owners and operators of affected existing sources must submit a Part 1 MACT Application to the appropriate PADEP Regional Office and to the EPA Region III Office no later than 30 days from August 29, 2009. Part 2 MACT Applications must be submitted to the PADEP and the EPA within 60 days after submission of the Part 1 MACT Applications. More information is available on PADEP's web site at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/aq/permits/permits.htm> or by contacting any of PADEP's Regional Offices.

AWMA Membership—What are the Options?

Interested in Joining A&WMA? No matter where you are in your career, A&WMA has a membership category that suits your needs. Brief descriptions of each membership category are provided below. For more information or to sign-up, please visit the A&WMA website and follow the “Join A&WMA” link in the side bar.

Individual Membership - \$180/year

This full membership includes the following:

A print subscription to either *EM*, A&WMA's monthly magazine for environmental professionals, or the *Journal*, A&WMA's technical environmental journal;

Access to both *EM* and the *Journal* online;

Access to the online A&WMA membership directory;

Reduced pricing on A&WMA events and technical publications; and

Access to local networking events.

Access to online Career Center

Affiliate/Young Professional Membership - \$93/year

For our younger professionals (under 27 years old), this membership includes all the benefits of full membership at a reduced price.

Student Membership - \$35/year

This membership is designed for full-time undergraduate or graduate students and includes a print subscription to *EM*.

Organizational Membership - \$435/company + \$65/employee

This membership is designed for companies and organizations with more than three environmental professionals. These members experience all the benefits of a full membership at reduced membership costs.

Save Money – Become an Organizational AWMA Member!

Looking to save money for your company? Do you have four or more people in your office? Then you should consider becoming an A&WMA Organizational Member!

Organizational membership is open to all organizations, profit and non-profit, and costs only \$435.00 per year per company address for the Primary Representative and \$65.00 per person for any Additional Representatives. That constitutes a savings of \$90 with an Organizational Membership of four people, over the cost of four individual memberships. Each Additional Representative that joins (after the initial four) saves an additional \$115 as compared to the price of an individual membership.



What are other benefits to becoming an Organizational member? In addition to all the benefits of being an A&WMA member (networking opportunities, discounts of 20-30% on registration fees for A&WMA events, access to local Section and Chapter events, discounts on A&WMA publications, etc.), organizational members also receive the following:

Literature

– Organization members receive a copy of both the *Journal* and *EM* (one copy for the organization)

Free Advertising

– Organization members are listed in each issue of *EM* and in the programs for the Annual Conference & Exhibition

Additional Discounts

- Organizational members receive discounts on certain exhibits and advertising with A&WMA

So log on to: <http://www.awma.org/join/join.html> and sign up today. Be sure to send one Primary Representative application and an Additional Representatives application for all other members.
