



# GATEWAY SOCIETY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS

## 2008 ACHMM Chapter of the Year



*February 2009 Newsletter*

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### 2009 AHMP Leadership Workshop

It's almost here!! This year's workshop will be held in St. Louis and is hosted by GSHMM. The workshop runs from 8 a.m. Thursday, March 26, through 1 p.m. Friday, March 27. **Free** to AHMP members. Non-members can register for \$295.

Optional field trips to Doe Run and AB are available on Wednesday, March 25. Note: The field trips are not included in the workshop cost and are available for a fee. The field trips are open to all - they are not limited to AHMP or GSHMM members - but space is limited! If you plan to attend the Doe Run field trip, please register by March 16. You can register and pay on-line.

**Sponsorships** are still available. Sponsors contributing \$500 or more are included in AHMP workshop e-mails. For more information, visit : <http://www.achmm.org/leadership2009/home.php>

**GSHMM worked hard to get this workshop in St. Louis. You can help make it a success!**

### Make a Note

- ✓ The GSHMM newsletter is distributed to all paid members electronically. A hard copy will be mailed out to members upon request.
- ✓ 😊 Please remember to update your meeting RSVP when plans change.

### In Case You Missed the Meeting...

This month's meeting was held **February 12** at the Engineer's Club with **55** attending. The meeting featured Mr. Frank Philips of Midcoast Aviation. Frank provided an interesting overview of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS). The presentation will be posted on the GSHMM website.

### Join us!

Our next meeting is **March 25** at the Pujols 5, 342 West Port Plaza. Mr. Rob Greenwood of BRANTA Worldwide will present "You Don't Have a Safety Problem - You Have a Leadership Issue".

Registration & Networking 11:30 AM

Lunch 12:00 - 12:30 PM

Presentation 12:30 - 1:30 PM

\$15 for member, \$20 non-members, \$10 students. Space is limited! Please RSVP by March 20 to [meetings@gshmm.org](mailto:meetings@gshmm.org).

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## Mark Your Calendar

**March 16-18** - CICI/ISC Process Safety Mgmt

**March 25** - GSHMM Monthly Meeting

**March 25-27** - ACHMM Leadership conference in St. Louis. M

**March 26** - CICI/ISC Combustible Dust

**May 4 - 8** - 2009 Mid-America EHS conference at Tan-Tar-A.

**September 18** - GSHMM annual golf outing

\*Visit the website for a more complete listing.

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## AHMP Updates:

### Leadership Conference

2009: St. Louis, MO - March 25-27, 2009

### National Conference Schedule:

2009: San Diego, CA - Aug. 30 - Sept 2, 2009

2010: Atlanta, GA - Sept. 12-15, 2010. **CHMM**

**Review Course.** GSHMM is once again partnering with the Missouri Safety Council and the Heartland and Ozark Chapters to present the Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management at the Mid-America Safety, Health and Environmental Conference. The training course will be held at the Tan-Tar-A Resort at Lake of the Ozarks on May 4 - 6 as a pre-conference workshop. Course cost is \$595.

This is a great course for anyone wanting a solid introduction to environmental management, preparation for the CHMM examination, or continuing education units (2.4 units awarded). It is also an opportunity for CHMM's to get Certification Maintenance Points (CMP) as credit for teaching.

To register for the course, contact the Missouri Safety Council or [daisyb@mchsi.com](mailto:daisyb@mchsi.com). Anyone interested in serving as an instructor should contact Chris King at 314-977-3242 or [kingcc@slu.edu](mailto:kingcc@slu.edu).

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## IHMM News

### CHMM Recertification Standards Updated.

IHMM announced that the recertification standards for the CHMM credential have been revised. The clarification is necessary to prepare for accreditation by ANSI under ISO standard 17024.

As part of the revision, the recertification cycles have been adjusted to conform more closely to certification anniversary dates. The Certification Maintenance Point (CMP) schedule for reporting professional development activities has been revised.

The revision changes the total CMPs required during a five-year cycle and is effective as of January 2009. For more information, visit [www.gshmm.org](http://www.gshmm.org) or <http://www.ihmm.org/dspRecertRequirements.cfm>.

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## Do you:

Have information regarding a new regulation or program?

Dig into existing regulations or programs and discover details that were previously overlooked?

Have a letter of interpretation that helps explain a regulatory quirk?

One of GSHMM's goals is to share information with our members.

Please consider writing an article or a brief synopsis to share with others through our newsletter. Thanks!

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## GSHMM Sponsorship

GSHMM's sponsorship program was modified based on our new website's on-line directory. As an extra "thank-you", we will include profiles on a few of our 2009 Gold sponsors in our newsletter. Gold sponsorship includes: company logo on each newsletter, recognition at the Spring Seminar, recognition at our fall business meeting, and logo/weblink on our website. Thank you for your continued support!

## Featured Gold Sponsors

**EMA, Inc.** offers a wide range of waste recycling alternatives for generators whether the material is liquid, sludge, or solid. EMA has processes and systems of reducing, minimizing, and reusing/recycling industrial wastes. EMA has eliminated and or recovered millions of pounds of hazardous wastes and marketed these as products/byproducts and commodities. By reclassifying a waste, it may become a commodity or product, taking it out of the hazardous waste cycle, reducing disposal and environmental management costs, hazardous waste generation and RCRA compliance liability.

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**SCHIBER**



**Chemical Industry Council of Illinois and the  
Illinois Safety Council Announce Upcoming  
Safety Orientated Seminars**

**Process Safety Management Three Day Course**

*Monday March 16 – Tuesday March 17 – Wednesday March 18, 2009*

*University of Illinois – BIS – 1100 East Warrenville Rd. – Naperville IL 60563*

*CEUs Through the University of Illinois at Chicago – Start/End Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm*

**Registration Fee:** *ISC/CICI Member - \$750 or Non-member - \$850*

[http://ilsafetycouncil.org/pdfs/PSM\\_March2009\\_3\\_DayCourse.doc](http://ilsafetycouncil.org/pdfs/PSM_March2009_3_DayCourse.doc)

**Combustible Dust Explosion Investigation  
Seminar**

*Thursday March 26, 2009 – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm*

*University of Illinois – BIS – 1100 East Warrenville Rd. – Naperville IL 60563*

**Registration Fee:** *Full Day Attendee: ISC/CICI Member \$255 or Non-Member \$295*

[http://www.ilsafetycouncil.org/pdfs/12\\_14\\_08.pdf](http://www.ilsafetycouncil.org/pdfs/12_14_08.pdf)

**Grant Assisted Emergency Response Training**

**CPR – First Aid – AED Training & On-Site Emergency Response Planning**

*To Register & Agenda:*

[http://www.ilsafetycouncil.org/eblasts/CPR\\_DEC08/CPR\\_FirstAid\\_AED.htm](http://www.ilsafetycouncil.org/eblasts/CPR_DEC08/CPR_FirstAid_AED.htm)

**Send to: Illinois Safety Council  
One North LaSalle, Suite 1910  
Chicago IL 60602**

**Or Fax 312-236-8304  
to:**

Person Completing Registration:

Organization:

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Name of person(s) attending:**

**Amount of Payment:** ISC/CICI Member \_\_\_ Non-member \_\_\_

**Please specify which of the seminars you will be attending.**

Payment Type: Invoice: \_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_ (Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_)

Credit Card: \_\_\_ We honor: Master Card: \_\_\_ or VISA: \_\_\_

Card Number:

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**Full Refunds for cancellation before 5 days of the event.**

**Continuing maintenance points/contact hours (please check all that apply)**

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Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (CHMM)\_\_\_

Certified Safety Professionals (CSP)\_\_\_

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