

Minnesota Chapter Workshop

Wednesday February 6th, 2019

Location: Hennepin County Brookdale Library, Meeting Room C, 6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy. Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Members present: Ken Frederick, Paul Dennison, Bill Fouks, Dustin Heidinger, Aaron Uecker, Elizabeth Anderson, Sarah Young, Jennifer Volkman, Ryan Gastecki, Teresa Gilbertson, Cheryl Lofrano-Zaske, Steve Pincuspy, Richard Jones, Jamison Reginek

9:45 a.m. **Ryan Gastecki** – Welcome & Introductions

9:50 a.m. **Ken Frederick** - Secretary Report

Paul proposed motion to approve secretary report, Jamison seconded, approved by all

9:55 a.m. **Cheryl Lofrano-Zaske** - Treasurer Report

Current Minnesota Chapter balance is \$13,369.59. Ken proposed motion to approve treasurer report, Paul seconded, approved by all.

10:00 a.m. **Ryan Gastecki** – Chapter Business

National Conference – The NAHMMA national conference will be held in Denver Colorado from September 15th – 20th. Information on the national conference including training opportunities and agendas can be found [here](#).

Scholarships - NAHMMA national will pay for a Minnesota Delegate and Minnesota Chapter will pay for a scholarship to attend the national conference. Please contact Ryan Gastecki if interested.

Chapter By-Law Review – Jennifer presented changes made to the Minnesota chapter by-laws. The latest draft can be found [here](#). Send any comments to Ryan Gastecki.

Minnesota Chapter Board – The Minnesota chapter board will consist of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, past president, and two members at large. The chapter board will meet once per month via phone to discuss future workshops, scholarships, national NAHMMA, and any matters relating to the Minnesota Chapter. The chapter board would like input from members on speakers, tours and topics of interest for future chapter workshops. Please send ideas to Ryan Gastecki.

National NAHMMA updates – Jennifer Volkman will be attending the national NAHMMA board workshop in Portland, Oregon. Topics on the agenda include chapter by-law discussions, national conference, trainings, and more.

11:00 a.m. **Bill Fouks / Paul Dennison** – 2018 NAHMMA national conference review

The keynote speaker was Curtis Bohlen with Casco Bay Estuary Partnership. This is a state, federal, and local partnership which reduces toxicity and impacts from humans in Casco Bay. They use blue mussels for indicator of toxics.

Tours included Portland International Jet Airport, Garbage to Garden Composting Facility and TOMRA returnable services. There were 60 presentations over three days including HHW programs/operations (8), training and education (5), toxicity (6) and producer responsibility. Carver County won a golden bung award for a military smoke bomb received at their facility.

Bill and Paul’s PowerPoint presentation can be found [here](#). A complete listing of national conference proceedings can be found [here](#).

Noon Lunch provided by NAHMMA

1:00 p.m. Travel to Evoqua Water Technologies 2430 Rose Pl Roseville, MN

1:30 p.m. Tour Evoqua Water Technologies – Evoqua operates a centralized treatment and recovery facility in Roseville, MN that processes metal-bearing aqueous materials. They work aggressively to recover and reclaim metals including cadmium, chrome, copper, lead, magnesium, nickel and zinc.

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

NOTE: This event will qualify for CHMM Certification Maintenance Points. For additional information see: <http://www.ihmm.org/ihmm-today/maintaining-your-chmm-or-chmp-credential-and-recertification>

The North America Hazardous Materials Management Association (NAHMMA) is a professional organization established in November of 1993, dedicated to pollution prevention and reducing the hazardous constituents entering municipal waste streams from entities that may be exempt from regulations. NAHMMA unites the diverse entities that influence or have an interest in hazardous components of municipal waste streams (product manufacturers, government regulators, provincial, state and local waste management programs, waste handling businesses, non-profit environmental organizations) in an active, engaging association that promotes information sharing and cooperative problem solving. NAHMMA has nine local Chapters across the US (Minnesota being one of them). NAHMMA strives to build consensus and foster public/private cooperation.