



Iowa Chapter

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Iowa Chapter – Off and Running!

Okay, that first date you need to block is.....Tuesday, September 9

Please join us as Dick Searl and Larry Melville share their experiences and insights on environmental investigations. The meeting will be in the **Amanas**, final venue to be determined, but just off **I-80** at exit **225**. Our schedule will be as usual - 5:00 social hour, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 program. Dick and Larry will speak for around 40 minutes and allow time for questions. Dick is with the Iowa Department of Justice Environmental Crime Unit and Larry is with the EPA Criminal Investigation Division.

SPCC Inspections on the Horizon!

It looks like approximately 100 SPCC inspections are planned in Iowa; 50 in eastern Iowa and 50 in western Iowa. Target date for completion – September 30! Expect a certified letter one or two weeks in advance of the inspection date if you are on the inspection list.

And Now.....The Rest of the Story

Here are the dates and topics for the upcoming Chapter sessions. Please add these dates to your calendar.

September 9	Environmental Crimes Investigators	Amana
October 14	Air Regs Update Workshop/USEPA Region VII speaker	Amana
November 11	Pretreatment Speaker/Student Poster Session	Des Moines
January 13	MACT Update	Amana
February 10	Electronic Component Recycling	Cedar Rapids
March 9	SPCC Update/Workshop	Amana
April/May (date TBA)	TRI	Cedar Rapids

Here is a great opportunity to showcase your talent!

Chris Bell at Stanley is heading up an Education Committee to evaluate the purchase of educational materials to be used by area schools and for presentations by chapter members to the K-12 audience. Chris can be contacted at bellchristine@stanleygroup.com.

“Hey, I did not get an e-mail about the AWMA meeting!”

Please pass the word! If you have multiple members or interested parties in your company, please let us know if you are not receiving AWMA Iowa Chapter e-mail. Sometimes funny things happen in cyberspace, but we will do our best to keep you informed. Contact Paul Crosser at 563-262-1368, or by e-mail (listed in the Board table below).

Stand By for By-Laws

At the recent Board Meeting, a review of the by-laws revealed that some changes are needed to bring the Chapter up to date. Iowa Chapter members will receive a copy over the next few weeks. Please take the time to review them. A member vote on the revised by-laws will take place at an upcoming meeting.

October 14 – Air Regs Update Workshop

Do you have any air regulation issues or questions for the Iowa DNR? Here is your chance to “air” them out. Please compose them in an e-mail to Chris Bell and she will consolidate them for the DNR. Let’s target an October 1 date to get all of the e-mails to Chris – bellchristine@stanleygroup.com.

Chapter Dues - It is that time again! 2003-2004 dues need to be paid if you have paid through national AWMA member ship. Local dues at \$10.00. Please mail your check, made payable to: AWMA Iowa Chapter, to Otto Rajtora, Treasurer, Iowa Chapter AWMA, Penford Products Company, PO Box 428, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0428. Payment will also be accepted at the September meeting!

Paper Saving Tip

Many new printers now have a double-sided printing option. Great way to cut down on paper use!

Golf Outing

Golfers – Have you contacted John Brimeyer yet about the golf outing? Otto Rajtora needs to see those checks! August 29 – Cedar Rapids – Gardner Golf Course. Call John at 563-355-0702.

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