



Iowa Chapter

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Mother Nature KO's January Meeting

Weather concerns forced a cancellation of the January meeting. Homeland Security, an important topic, will be re-scheduled....possibly in April because the TRI – Form R training usually conducted by EPA looks doubtful this year. We know that you stoic Midwesterners are not about to let two meetings go by the board, *so plan on joining us on February 8 at the fabulous Ox Yoke in Amana for an update on volatile organic compounds (VOC)*

Volatile Organic Compounds – Developments

Use volatile organic compounds in your process? Perhaps VOCs are a byproduct? In any event, you need to get the latest on developments in VOC regulation and testing. Scott County and environs are teetering on the edge of ozone noncompliance and a nonattainment designation will certainly make life interesting for businesses that emit VOCs. Some of us have operations in other states already affected by strict VOC control rules and can tell you from experience that knowing about VOC beforehand is a big plus.

There are also some volatile organic compounds exempt from VOC regulations, so come on down and do a little learnin'!!! See below for meeting details. As usual, we kindly ask for RSVPs by the Friday prior, in this case, Feb 4.

February 8, 2005 AWMA MEETING AGENDA

When	Where	Agenda
TOPIC – AIR QUALITY WORKSHOP		
Tuesday, February 8 2005	Ox Yoke - Amana, Iowa I-80 at Amana Colonies Exit 225 (See included map on page 4)	5:00 – Social Hour 6:00 – Dinner 7:00 – What You Need To Know About VOCs Dave Phelps, Iowa DNR Dan Despen, Interpol Labs

If you intend to come to the dinner, please RSVP to Paul Crosser at pcrosser@bandag.com by Friday, FEB 4 so that reservations can be made at the Ox Yoke for dinner. The cost is \$15 for AWMA members and \$18 for nonmembers.

HazMat Shipping News

Beginning January 1, 2005, changes affecting the Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods became effective. These changes were necessary due to new requirements of the international air regulations. The most significant change to the form is the addition of a new sentence in the certification statement. The new sentence is "I declare that all of the applicable air transport requirements have been met."

Shippers are able to use the old forms provided: 1) the new sentence is added to the end of the existing certification statement or to the "Additional Handling Information" box and 2) when a subsidiary risk entry is required; it is placed in parenthesis after or below the primary hazard class or division. To be in compliance with the new regulations, air carriers have begun to hold shipments that are not accompanied

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by a new form. Shippers should be sure that old forms used are manually revised with the new information or that new forms are purchased.

FUTURE MEETINGS

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DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
March 8, 2005	State of the Environment – Observations on Key Issues - Professor Jerry Schnoor Climate change Mercury Environmental Performance & the “Bottom Line” Water Quality	Amana – Ox Yoke
April 12, 2005	TBD TRI or Homeland Security as it stands right now	

So far, you have been a pretty quiet group. Don't be shy. If you have questions for Professor Schnoor, please send them to Paul Crosser or Rick Ney. We will get them to Jerry and he can adapt his presentation to include your questions. If you do not like e-mail, send a postcard anonymously – Paul Crosser, Bandag, 2905 N. Hwy 61, Muscatine, IA 52761

COOLING WATER HEADS UP!

Proposed Phase III 316(b) rules:

If you withdraw cooling water from a surface water body, you should be aware of the 316(b) rules intended to protect fish and other aquatic life. Phase I of the rule is final and applies to new facilities that withdraw 2 MGD or more. Phase II is also final and applies to existing power generation and transmission facilities that withdraw 50 MGD or more. Phase III was proposed in November 2004 and three options are being considered for existing facilities. One option would apply to all existing manufacturing and power facilities that withdraw 50 MGD or more. If the 316(b) rules apply to you, the process required for obtaining and renewing an NPDES permit could be much more involved and might include studies of aquatic life in the surface water body and studies of how your cooling water intake structure impacts them. Modifications to your intake structure or installation of screens or other structures to protect fish might be required. For more information go to <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/316b/>

Has Anyone Forgotten About Tier II Reports?

Just in case it passed you by, March 1 is approaching with blazing speed. If you have hazardous materials at threshold limits, and the term Tier II does not sound familiar, go to this site.

<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/labor/serc.htm>

Fancy the Glamorous Life as a Chapter Officer or Board Member?

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Elections are just around the corner, so start pressing the flesh right now. The following positions are open: Vice-Chair, Secretary, Board Member – Government, Board Member – Consulting, Board Member – Industry.

GO AHEAD – SEND ME NEWSLETTER SUGGESTIONS

There are many rule or program developments that I do not have the time to track. If you keep an eye on some, let me know what is hot and I will add it!

Any topics or suggestions that will benefit the Chapter should be submitted to: pcrosser@bandag.com

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Please use this form to submit your questions for the March 8 Environmental issues presentation

QUESTIONS FOR PROFESSOR SCHNOOR

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