

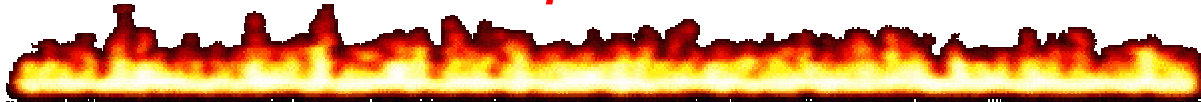


Iowa Chapter

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January

Let's Fire up for the New Year



Implications for Environmental Management

January 11, 2005 AWMA MEETING AGENDA

When	Where	Agenda
TOPIC – AIR QUALITY WORKSHOP		
Tuesday, January 11, 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 – Homeland Security – Implications for Environmental Management - David L. Miller, Administrator Iowa Homeland Security Management Division

If you intend to come to the dinner, please RSVP to Paul Crosser at pcrosser@bandag.com by Friday, January 7 so that reservations can be made at the Ox Yoke for dinner. The cost is \$15 for AWMA members and \$18 for nonmembers.

Getting back into the swing after the holidays is tough, but this is an important topic for all companies!

STORMWATER

Something to keep your company eye on... Many cities and universities in Iowa are required to have permits for their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). The determination of which cities and universities are required to obtain MS4 permits involves a combination of population, proximity to large, urbanized areas and water quality of receiving streams. These permits require municipalities to implement measures to reduce pollutants in storm water from illicit discharges and construction sites, to provide public education, to allow public participation, to minimize pollutants from municipal operations and to address post-construction runoff.

Example: The City of Davenport received its new NPDES permit a few months ago. The permit triggered a flurry of activity. The most common approach to fund the stormwater programs is to add a utility type fee to utility bills. The proposed program by the City of Davenport would bill all parties (churches and schools to businesses and industries to commercial establishments) for impervious areas. The City of Davenport recently proposed a fee of \$4.15 per 2600 SF (\$69.53 per acre) per month for impervious areas which

include gravel roadways. Sometimes the programs have a credit system to relieve some of the fee. Could cost you hundreds or thousands of dollars every month and is something to keep an eye out for so you can budget appropriately.

SPCC

There will be no SPCC update in February or March 2005. The pace of developments was insufficient to support an entire program. The documents on the latest developments, included in the previous newsletter, are included below.



The February meeting will cover VOC issues. With Scott County flirting with ozone non-attainment and the developments in exempted solvents, this issue will affect many members.

FUTURE MEETINGS

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DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
February 8, 2005	Volatile Organic Compounds	Amana
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

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.

ANNUAL DUES

Thanks to those who have been stepping up on dues payment! The dues are now \$15. Local dues are included in the annual dues for national members.....become a national member today and take advantage of the new company category!

NEWSLETTER SUGGESTIONS

If any of you have suggestions for the Newsletter, please don't hesitate to submit them. In the interest of being informative and getting the best use of this monthly circulation, any good idea will be considered. 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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