



Iowa Chapter

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Volatile Organic Compounds – Developments

Attendees picked up the latest information on VOC definitions and measurement, as well as an update on small source exemptions in Iowa. Please see the web site for the handouts.

“Environmental Grand Challenges” **Air and Waste Management Association** **March 8, 2005**

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Environmental problems are many indeed. But which problems are the most important, the most intractable, and will require the greatest ingenuity to solve? Where can we contribute as environmental engineers, scientists, and policy experts? This lecture will reflect on five Environmental Grand Challenges in this century as judged from the standpoint of sustainability.

We will discuss the challenges and what technological or societal/cultural advances are necessary to make progress over the next few decades.

- Water, our most precious resource
- Emerging Chemical Contaminants
- Global Climate Change and Energy Choices
- Biodiversity and loss of species
- Sustainability and the Future

March 8, 2005 AWMA MEETING AGENDA

When	Where	Agenda
TOPIC – State of the Environment – Observations on Key Issues		
Tuesday, March 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 – Professor Jerry Schnoor Environmental Grand Challenges

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

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

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DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
April 12, 2005	Homeland Security	Amana

Elections.....*vote early and vote often!*

At the March meeting, we will formally go over the ballot. We have some fine candidates today, but that does not preclude your run for the roses. *If you are interested in a position, or need more information on duties, call any of the Board members in the table at the end of newsletter.*

Here is the sample ballot:

Position	Vote for 1 person in each category			
Chair	Paul Crosser			Automatically moves up from Vice Chair (2004-2005)
		For	Against	Write In
Vice Chair	Liane Kroemer			
Treasurer	Jim Hodina – Stanley			
Secretary	Mike Wilson			
Board Member (Consulting)	Kris Rossmiller			
	Dave Thompson			
Board Member (Government)	Prasanna Kumar			
Board Member (Industry)	Otto Rajtora			
FYI	There are 6 board members, two year terms, 3 spots up for election each year			

AWMA Annual Conference

Thinking about attending? Here is the link. Give it a “Cntrl” “Click”

[2005 Annual Conference & Exhibition](#)

...more AWMA course info.....

Specialty Conferences and Courses

These conferences feature original technical presentations on specific topics relating to air quality, waste management and environmental management. Specialty conferences and associated courses offer single or multiple track programs which promote interaction between agency regulators, industry representatives and representatives of the regulated community.

Preliminary Program Available	Environmental Issues for Energy Generation in the Non-Utility Sector April 4-5, 2005 • Arlington, Virginia
Preliminary Program Available	Symposium on Air Quality Measurement Methods and Technology—2005 April 19-21, 2005 • San Francisco, CA Associated Professional Development Courses: AIR-232: Validating Air Toxics Data • April 18 (8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.) AIR-231: Characterization and Evaluation of Vapor Intrusion • April 18 (8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.) AIR-234: Recent Advances in Compendia Methodologies for Sampling Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) • April 18 (8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.)
Preliminary Program Available	Conference on Environmental Nuisances - Noise, Odour and Fugitive Dust May 10-11, 2005 • Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Is It Time to Calibrate Your Eyeballs?

Smoke school is coming around again in April.

<http://www.eta-is-opacity.com/>

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

QUESTIONS FOR PROFESSOR SCHNOOR

Please send to Paul Crosser (pcrosser@bandag.com) or Rick Ney (rney@Sebesta.com)