



Iowa Chapter November 2001 Newsletter
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October Highlights

The October meeting was held in Davenport. We started the program at John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline. Chuck Busch gave an introduction of the plant operations, then we toured the paint system.

After the meal, Bryce Harthorn of Deere & Company presented on the surface coating MACT and the MACT hammer. Topics included anticipated standards for MACT and compliance strategies. Anticipated MACT standard for existing sources is 2.6 lb HAP / gal of solids and for new sources is 1.9 lb HAP / gal of solids. Some compliance strategies include solvent substitution, abatement, and powder coating.

Coming In March ... Best Practices On Workforce Training For Environment, Health, And Safety.

We are looking for people and/or organizations that have a training practice that they would like to share with the Chapter. This is not a request for speakers. We simply need volunteers to set up a display on their organization's EHS training. Instead of the traditional format with a sit-down dinner and speaker, the March meeting will be more informal. We will be setting up display tables with an open buffet at the Amana – Holiday Inn. We'll eat, look, and talk. We are not asking for the elaborate and we are not asking you to speak, just to share with the rest of us.

Tell us about how you identify your training needs, how training is delivered, and how you have improved training over the years. Do you have training program materials, computer based training software, videos, web-based training to share? As environment, health, and safety professionals, we are always looking for effective techniques, tools, and practices for delivering training to our employees. But we need your help to make this work. Call Jim Hodina at (319) 626-3990 if you are interested in helping.

AWMA Chapter Dues

Iowa Chapter AWMA dues are \$10. If you have not paid Iowa Chapter or national AMWA membership dues, you may mail your dues to Otto Rajtora or pay at the next meeting.

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Upcoming Events (Tentative Schedule)

- Tues. Jan. 8:** Title V Compliance Panel Discussion. Panel to include manufacturing industry, utility industry, small business, and IDNR. To be held at the Amana Holiday Inn.
- Tue. Mar. 12:** Best Practices in Environment, Health, and Safety Training. To be held at the Amana Holiday Inn.
- Wed. Apr. 17:** Joint workshop with IWPCA Industrial Pre-Treatment Committee. This is an all day workshop. Following workshop, there will be a university student poster session, dinner, and speaker. Speaker to be from academia. (Tentative)
- Late April:** Cosponsor TRI workshop with EPA Region VII.
- May/June:** Annual golf outing.

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Please contact chapter officers with suggestions or comments.

*AWMA Iowa Chapter 2001-2002
Chapter Meeting Dates and Program Topics*

Please note the next meeting has been changed to Wednesday, November 14. Meeting will be held in Altoona.

Wednesday, November 14

Environmental Agenda and Rule Making Process in Iowa

5:00 Social Hour, 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Program
Altoona, IA (see map)

***Prairie Rose Dining Room
Prairie Meadows***

Buffet Style Meal (including prime rib and dessert)

**James Hahn, Chair - House Environmental Protection Committee
Terry Townsend, Chair - Environmental Protection Commission**

Dinner is \$15 for members and \$17.50 for nonmembers.

Please RSVP by Thursday **November 9** to
Jim Hodina: 319-626-3990 or hodinajames@stanleygroup.com

Note: Cancellations are accepted through November 12 at 5:00 pm.
After that, you will be charged for the meal.

