



Iowa Chapter

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Last Chance for National Membership Special!

This is the last month for you to become a national member of AWMA at the reduced rate of \$100 (normal cost is \$150), including membership at the local level. I want to encourage all of you to consider national membership. I chose to join AWMA because it is the only technical organization that addresses the type of work that I do. I dropped my previous memberships in the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Water Environment Federation because they were mostly focused on traditional civil engineering and/or municipal water and wastewater work. As an environmental engineer who works mostly with industry, those organizations did not meet my needs. I have been happy with my membership in AWMA at both the national and local levels. I learn of national seminars and workshops in my areas of interest with discounted rates for members, receive information on useful publications, network with other professionals with similar interests, and stay current with changing environmental regulations. Join AWMA now and receive these same benefits at a reduced cost! Just fill out the attached application form and return to Otto Rajtora to receive the discounted rate.

Becky Svatos
AWMA Iowa Chapter Chair



Future Meetings

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

January	MAC Update	Amana
February 10	Electronic Component Recycling	Cedar Rapids
March 9	SPC Update/Workshop	Amana
April/May (date TBD)	TRI	Cedar Rapids

Electronic Component Recycling

Time to mark your calendars! **February 10, 2004 – Cedar Rapids** – learn the latest on properly managing the growing numbers of electronic gadgets in your workplace. Mary Rankin from the IDNR will fill us in on developing regulations in this area, and Ann Hughes from United Recycling Industries will provide details on collection, processing, and proper end-uses for the various materials. Couple that with the hospitality of the North Country Steakhouse in Cedar Rapids and you will be positioned to get your company on the compliance path in electronic component recycling.

As an added attraction, it is possible that we will catch a glimpse of the recycling program at Rockwell-Collins. This award-winning program illustrates how employees can make a difference! Details to follow as the meeting date nears.....

As usual, **Dinner - \$15 for members, \$18 for Non-Members**

Education Committee

We are still looking for volunteers for our newly formed Education Committee headed up by Chris Bell. Our goal is to purchase environmental education materials suitable for grades K – 12 for use by Iowa Chapter members in making presentations to children about environmental issues. Committee members are needed to review materials available from various sources and help select those we will purchase. Please contact Chris Bell to volunteer.

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Special Note – RSVPs

Why are RSVPs important? As we approach the meeting date, the restaurant needs to have as accurate a count as possible in order to provide the most efficient service. Those unable to attend the dinner after committing to it put the Chapter in a tough position, therefore you should be prepared to honor this commitment if you cannot attend. To clarify a long-standing Chapter policy, no payment will be required if cancellations are received by **5 PM on the Friday prior to the meeting date.**

Don't forget to check out our website! http://www.tecenv.com/awma_iowa

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!

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