



Iowa Chapter

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October 14, 2003 – Air Rules Update – Head into 2004 With The Latest News!!

Time to gather all those questions regarding the complex world of air quality regulations and head out to The Amana Holiday Inn, I-80, exit 225 on October 14. The Workshop starts at 2 PM. That's not all.....The social hour starts at 5 PM, Dinner at 6PM, and at 7 PM, Art Spratlin from USEPA, Region VII will get us up to speed on the latest developments in air regulations.


If you have any questions or issues, PLEASE e-mail them to Christine Bell at Stanley. She will consolidate them for the Iowa DNR staff prior to the Workshop.

**Chris
Bell**

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bellchristine@stanleygroup.com

RSVP Please (pcrosser@bandag.com)

 Dinner - \$15 for members, \$18 for Non-Members

**** **If you can use it, the last page is a meeting announcement suitable for posting at your workplace** ****

← Paying those Dues →

Confused about dues? Not to worry – if you are a **national** member, you are covered as long as you are up to date. Not sure if you are a national member? Call Paul Crosser at 563-262-1368 and find out. Not a national member? Well, take advantage of **AWMA's latest offer**. Become a national member now for \$100 and you are included as an Iowa Chapter member – that is a \$50 savings from the standard rate!! If we cannot persuade you to take this deal, our local dues are \$10 and need to be paid. The **best** way to pay is to bring your check, payable to "AWMA – Iowa Chapter" to the October 14 Air Regs Update Workshop at the Amana Holiday Inn. If you cannot attend, please send the check to Mr. Otto Rajtora, Penford Products P.O. Box 428 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0428.

How do I take advantage of the \$100 National/Iowa Chapter deal?

There are two simple methods: 1) Go to awma.org, download a membership application, complete it, mail it with a check payable to "AWMA" to Otto Rajtora at the address above; 2) Come to the October 14 Workshop with your checkbook and we will have applications to complete.

Don't forget to check out our website! http://www.tecenv.com/awma_iowa
Comments or suggestions? Contact Dave Thompson at 515-225-4303.



Time to Calibrate Your Eyeballs?

Smoke school is coming around again. ETS will conduct a session in Des Moines October 21-23. For details: <http://www.eta-is-opacity.com/> [http://www.eta-is-](http://www.eta-is-opacity.com/schedule.htm)

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Education Committee – Your chance to shine!

Chris Bell at Stanley is heading up an Education Committee to evaluate the purchase of educational materials to be used by area schools and for presentations by chapter members to the K-12 audience. Please let Chris know if you would like to help her with this effort. Chris can be contacted at bellchristine@stanleygroup.com.

Future Meetings

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

October 14	Air Regs Update Workshop/USEPA Region VII speaker	Amana Holiday Inn, I-80, Exit 225
November 4	Pretreatment Speaker/Student Poster Session	Des Moines Prairie Meadows I-80 Exit 142 Altoona, IA
January 13	MACT Update	Amana
February 10	Electronic Component Recycling	Cedar Rapids
March 9	SPCC Update/Workshop	Amana
April/May (date TBD)	TRI	Cedar Rapids

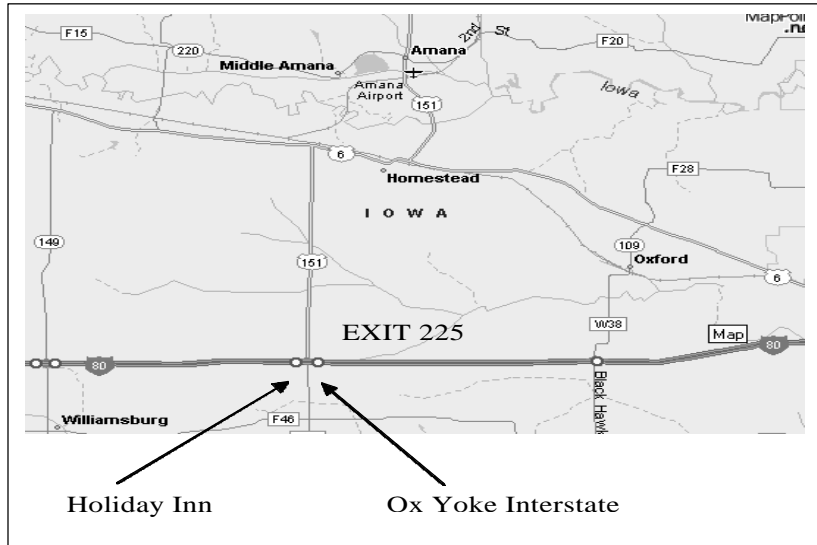
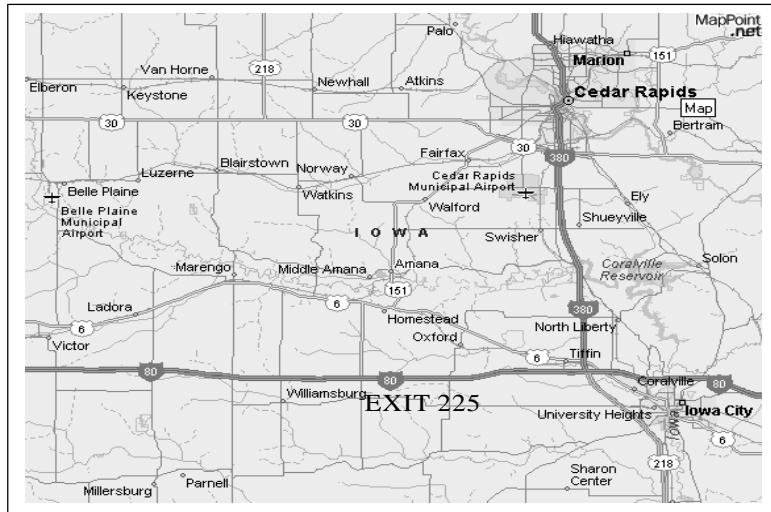
By-Laws Update

The updated by-laws are attached. Please review and come to the October 14 meeting ready to vote! Iowa Chapter members only are allowed to vote.



2003-2004 Iowa Chapter Board

2003-2004 Officers		Phone	Email
Chair	Becky Svatos	319-626-3990	svatosbecky@stanleygroup.com
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Iowa Chapter

MEETING NOTICE

Air Regulation Update Workshop & USEPA, Region VII Update

Date	Tuesday, October 14, 2003
Time	Workshop 2 PM Social Hour 5 PM Dinner 6 PM Speaker 7 PM Art Spratlin, USEPA, Region VII
Place	Holiday Inn, Amana I-80, Exit 225
Cost	Workshop – <i>No Charge!</i> Dinner - \$15 for members \$18 for non-members
RSVP	Please RSVP to Paul Crosser at pcrosser@bandag.com or 563-262- 1368
Air Regulation or Permitting Questions?	To help us best use the time available, please email your questions to Chris Bell at Stanley so she can organize them and forward to the DNR. You may call her at (319) 626-3990 bellchristine@stanleygroup.com

**BYLAWS
OF
IOWA CHAPTER, MIDWEST SECTION
OF THE
AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I

NAME, AREA, ADDRESS

Section 1. Name. This organization shall be known as the Iowa Chapter (hereinafter referred to as the "Chapter") and is one of the geographic chapters of the Midwest Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association (hereinafter referred to as the "Association").

Section 2. Area. The geographic area of the Chapter shall consist of the state of Iowa.

Section 3. Address. The address of the Chapter shall be the business address of the incumbent Chair.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES, POWERS

Section 1. Purposes. The purposes of the Chapter are to (1) promote a better understanding of air pollution control and waste management and related environmental concerns among government agencies, research personnel, educators, industry and the general public within the geographic area of the Chapter, (2) work toward resolution of environmental problems, (3) promote closer professional and personal relations among members of the Chapter, and (4) further the mission and objectives of the Association as set forth in Article III of the Association's Bylaws.

Section 2. Powers. The Chapter shall have all the powers granted to it by these Bylaws and by the Association and shall have the ability to do all things necessary and incident to its purposes; provided, however, that the Chapter shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers not permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The categories of participants in the Chapter shall consist of Individual Members, Honorary Members, Student Members, Organization Members and Local Associates as defined hereinafter.

(a) **Individual Members** - Any individual residing or conducting business within the geographic area of the Chapter who supports the purposes of the Chapter is eligible to become an Individual Member of the Chapter upon the payment of annual Section and Association dues.

(b) **Honorary Members** - Honorary memberships, not exceeding two each year, may be conferred upon persons who have attained eminence in some field related to the purposes of the Chapter or who have rendered valuable services to the Chapter. Approval of honorary membership must be by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Board. Honorary Members of the Chapter and Honorary Members of the Association residing in the geographic area of the Chapter are entitled to all privileges of Individual Members and are excused from the payment of dues.

(c) **Student Members** - Any full-time student at the level of senior in high school or above shall be eligible to be a Student Member and shall have all privileges of Individual Members, except nominating, voting, and holding an elected office or position.

(d) **Organization Members** - Any organization may apply for an organization membership in support of the Chapter. Organization membership shall entitle the holder to designate one (1) representative to have voting privileges. Such appointment shall be made in writing to the Executive Board and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Board.

(e) **Local Associates** - Any individual who supports the purposes of the Chapter and wants to participate in its activities but does not pay Association dues can become a Local Associate upon the payment of annual Chapter dues.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. Officers.

(a) There shall be four Chapter Officers designated as Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

(b) Officers shall be elected to serve a one (1) year term by a majority vote of the members voting. They shall hold office for the ensuing year or until their successors have been elected and taken office.

(c) The Chair and Vice Chair shall not hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

(d) The most recently retired Chair shall be a member of the Executive Board.

Section 2. Directors. There shall be six (6) Directors of the Chapter. Each Director is elected for a two-year term. Each year, three directors will be elected for a two-year term. To the extent practicable, the Directors elected shall be balanced between industry, government, and consulting.

Section 3. Special Directors. Directors of the Association living within the geographic area of the Chapter shall be Special Directors of the Chapter.

Section 4. Executive Board.

(a) The executive, financial and general administrative functions of the Chapter shall be vested in the Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") whose members shall be the Officers, Directors, Special Directors, and the retiring Chair. The retiring Chair will audit the accounts for the preceding year.

(b) Interim vacancies of elected Officers or Directors shall be filled by members appointed by a majority vote of the Board and shall serve until successors have been elected at the next election.

Section 5. The Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer should be members of the Association. Local Associates elected to one of these offices will be urged to become members of the Association.

Section 6. The Officers and other members of the Board shall serve without remuneration.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Chair. The Chair shall:

- (a) preside at all meetings of the Chapter;
- (b) call such special meetings as may be necessary;
- (c) appoint members of Temporary Committees;
- (d) be the final authority on the Bylaws of the Chapter;
- (e) make an annual report to the Association summarizing the affairs of the Chapter, active membership, public meetings, business transactions, the Treasurer's reports, and
- (f) be authorized, in the absence of the Treasurer, to sign checks or make other financial transactions on behalf of the Chapter as directed by the Board; and
- (g) conduct both internal and external business on behalf of the Chapter.

Section 2. Vice Chair. The Vice Chair shall:

- (a) preside at all meetings in the absence of the Chair; and
- (b) assume all powers and duties of the Chair should the Chair be unable to so perform, including signing checks.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall:

- (a) give written notice of general business and all meetings;
- (b) keep a record of all votes and the minutes of all meetings of the Chapter and Board;
- (c) surrender at the end of the term of office to the successor, or to such person as may be authorized by the Chair to receive them, all properties and records of the Chapter and the Association as may be in his or her custody.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:

(a) receive all monies of the Chapter and deposit or invest them as directed by the Board;

(b) disburse monies as directed by the Board;

(c) keep accurate and complete records of all financial transactions;

(d) furnish a financial report at the business meetings of the Chapter or as called for by the Chair or Board;

(e) submit Chapter records and accounts for audit on an annual basis by an auditor appointed by the Board; and

(f) surrender at the end of the term of office to the successor, or to such person as may be authorized by the Chair to receive them, all properties and records of the Chapter or the Association as may be in his or her custody.

ARTICLE VI

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Temporary Committees. The Chapter Chair may appoint temporary committees as deemed necessary, provided such appointment does not conflict with other provisions of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

OPERATIONS

Section 1. Dues. Annual dues may be established by the Board.

Section 2. Calendar. The fiscal year shall be Jan.1 to Dec. 31. The membership year and the operating year of the Chapter shall be July 1 to June 30 during which at least one technical meeting shall be held.

Section 3. Meetings. Board meetings may be called by the Chapter Chair by notifying the members of the Board. The Board shall designate the dates for the general business and technical meetings and the Secretary shall give written notices thereof.

Section 4. Quorum. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum for any general business or special meeting. Five (5) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board. Unless otherwise provided, a majority vote of the Board members present and voting shall rule.

Section 5. Voting. Only members of the Chapter are entitled to vote. Unless otherwise provided, a majority vote of the members present and voting shall rule.

Section 6. Elections. The Board shall prepare a list of eligible nominees for Officers and Directors, and shall present the slate at the business meeting when elections are scheduled. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. The nominees shall reflect employment and geographic representativeness to insure a broad and fair administration of the business of the Section. The new Officers and Directors will assume their duties on July 1 following their election. Elections are to be held in the first quarter of the calendar year.

Section 7. Rules of Order. Unless otherwise provided, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the procedure for all meetings.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Any member may propose in writing to the Board an amendment to the Bylaws. Before the amendment can be submitted for consideration of the membership, it must be approved by the Board or bear the written endorsement of at least twenty-five percent of the membership.

Section 2. The Board shall promptly submit to the membership any proposed amendment approved or endorsed as provided in Section 1. Adoption shall require affirmation by two-thirds of the votes cast at a regular business meeting for which due notice has been given. Amendments shall become effective immediately upon adoption by such two-thirds majority vote.

Section 3. Any sections of the Bylaws or amendments adopted hereafter which conflict with the Bylaws or policies of the Association are null and void.

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Chapter, any remaining assets after discharge of all liabilities and obligations shall be transferred to the Association or a successor organization. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. Upon dissolution, if the Association is unable, unwilling or ineligible to receive assets, they will be distributed to one or more organizations exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

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