



Iowa Chapter

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GREETINGS!

The September meeting was a success!! To those that attended the September 14 University of Iowa Power Plant Tour and Dinner Meeting, thanks for coming and we hope you all enjoyed the event. For those that were unable to attend, we're sorry we missed you. The presentation by U of I and Quaker Oats was excellent; a big thanks goes to Ferman Milster from U of I and Steve Jenkins from Quaker Oats.

OCTOBER'S MEETING

Due to some scheduling difficulties, **our October meeting has been changed from the usual second Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday, October 19.** The topic for this meeting will be EPA's All Appropriate Inquiry standard for property transfer site assessments. Information so far suggests that this rule will have significant impact on the scope and quality of site assessments for all property transactions, including Brownfield sites, to qualify for the innocent landowner defense under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). This may interest non-members as well, so please feel free to bring a guest.

Please RSVP to Steve Van Ootegham at spvanootegham@terracon.com by Friday, October 15 so that reservations can be made at the Ox Yoke Inn for dinner.

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
October 19	All Appropriate Inquiry	Amana – Ox Yoke
November 9	Air Workshop (T5, SPARS, Small Source, etc.)	Amana – Holiday Inn
January 11, 2005	Homeland Security – Implications for Env. Mgmt.	Amana
February 8, 2005	SPCC or VOC Measurement	Amana

OCTOBER 19, 2004 AWMA MEETING AGENDA

When:	Tuesday, October 19, 2004		
Where :	Ox Yoke Inn, Amana, Iowa I-80/Exit 225 (See included map on page 4)	Agenda:	5:00 – Social Hour 6:00 – Dinner 7:00 – Speaker – Nathan Quaglia, EDR

NEW LEADERSHIP

This bit of information was in the August newsletter but in the interest of keeping everyone informed, we have decided to keep it one more time. On July 21, 2004 the Chapter Board met to set the stage for the upcoming season. The Iowa Chapter board and director assignments are shown below.

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- (1) Directors: Consulting (C), Government (G), and Industry (I)
- (2) One-year term ends June 30, 2005.
- (3) Automatic succession to Chair. Vice Chair position ends June 30, 2005. Chair position ends June 30, 2006.
- (4) Second year of two-year term. Term ends June 30, 2005.
- (5) First year of two-year term. Term ends June 30, 2006.

ANNUAL DUES

Just another reminder that the annual dues for the Iowa Chapter have increased from \$10 to \$15. This was based on a unanimous vote by those present at the late summer board meeting. Please make arrangements for your payments as soon as possible and remember, if you are a National Member, your local chapter dues are already covered.

Q and A Form

This was also in the September Newsletter, but in case anyone missed it we are including it again. As noted on the Meeting Schedule, in November representative(s) from IDNR will be presenting on various Air Quality issues. IDNR has asked to have any questions from the membership in advance of the meeting. To facilitate this request there is a Q and A Form attached as the last page of this newsletter. Please save this as a separate Word™ file so that we can collect and send questions electronically to IDNR at a later time. Be thinking about questions for IDNR. Stay tuned for information about submitting and collecting these questions in October's newsletter.

Regulations Update

Many of us have to try to keep up with all of the environmental regulations that are out there. Sometimes trying to get through them and keep current is like walking through a minefield. This section of the newsletter is designed to simply make the walk a little less scary by at least letting everyone know what some of the land mines are. Each newsletter will include a listing of some of the more important new regulations that are on the books.

August 26 – EPA announces the proposed Brownfield All Appropriate Inquiry rule: Landowner liability protection; standards for conducting appropriate inquiries into previous ownership, uses, and environmental conditions of property at 69FR52541 – 52581.

September 1 – EPA announces important changes to the Oil Seed MACT Standard (69FR53338 – 53341).

September 3 – Direct and Final Rule making amendments to the Secondary Aluminum Production MACT Standard (69FR53979 – 54986).

September 8 – EPA promulgates Effluent Guidelines for Meat and Poultry Processing Facilities (69FR54475 – 54555).

September 13 – EPA promulgates the MACT Standard for Industrial/Commercial/Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters (69FR55217 – 55286).

Other News

On September 14 the Iowa Association of Business and Industry Environment Committee met in Cedar Rapids for its annual meeting. A major topic of discussion was IDNR's Small Unit Exemption Regulation (IAC 567-22.1(2)(w)). The primary issue was indoor-venting sources and whether or not the rule applies to them. This new rule that was designed to provide an opportunity for industrial facilities to take advantage of small source exemptions that emit pollutants below certain *de minimis* levels, has caused a great deal of controversy. This has resulted in the September 1 deadline for IDNR's "Permit It or Exempt It" initiative, which required industrial facilities to obtain a permit or document an exemption for all sources, to be extended to February 28, 2005 to allow for further study.

The Fall 2004 Occupational Health Conference will be held at the Adler Educational Center at the Genesis Heart Institute in Davenport, Iowa on Wednesday, October 13. The topic this year is Toxicology Within the Risk Assessment Process. Please see the announcement and registration form that is sent with this newsletter for more information.

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: spvanooteqham@terracon.com.

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Please use this form to submit your questions to IDNR.

QUESTIONS FOR IDNR
