



**Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers – New Jersey Chapter  
Holiday Dinner Meeting - December 2009**

*Please join us to celebrate another successful year for ACHMM-NJ!*

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 8, 2009

**TOPIC:** New CHMM Recertification Program  
Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM)

**SPEAKER:** Elizabeth Pfeiffer, CHMM  
Chair, IHMM Board of Directors

**LOCATION:** Willie's Taverne  
Route 202 and Hillside Avenue  
Bedminster, New Jersey 07921

**Program:**

5:30 PM Registration and Networking  
6:00 PM Sumptuous Holiday Dinner  
6:45 PM Chapter Business and Election of 2010 ACHMM-NJ Executive Board Officers  
7:15 PM Featured Presentation: With IHMM's recent accreditation from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) under ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024, the international standard for personnel certification programs, the IHMM has enacted new CHMM recertification requirements, which went into effect on January 1, 2009. The presentation will focus on the changes made to the recertification program, the new system for accruing Certification Maintenance Points (CMPs), and the transition to the new program for those recertifying over the next five years.

**Cost:**

\$30.00 for Members  
\$35.00 for Non-Members  
Pay at the door by cash or check, payable to "ACHMM-NJ"

**Registration:**

RSVPs are due to the ACHMM-NJ Chapter Secretary by Friday, December 4, 2009. Please reply to the Chapter Secretary by email at [RSVP@achmm-nj.org](mailto:RSVP@achmm-nj.org) or by telephone at (973) 927-7270.

**About the Speaker:**

***Elizabeth Pfeiffer - Chair, IHMM Board of Directors***

Ms. Pfeiffer is the current Chair of the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) Board of Directors and a Fellow of the Institute. She was recently elected a Distinguished Diplomate of the IHMM, the top honor bestowed by the Institute. Ms. Pfeiffer is a Past President of both the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (now, Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals) and the New Jersey Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (ACHMM-NJ).

Ms. Pfeiffer is the Environmental Compliance Manager for BMW of North America, LLC (BMWNA). She is responsible for environmental and regulatory review including U.S. Department of Transportation



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(DOT) requirements for all hazardous materials, chemical product label requirements, compliance with Federal and state regulations, as well as stationary source operating permits and site remediation activities for all of BMWNA's facilities in the U.S. Since joining BMWNA in 2002, Ms. Pfeiffer has been involved in BMW's Clean Energy program, working on codes and standards associated with hydrogen vehicle infrastructure development and, more recently, has been working with DOT/PHMSA (Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration) and industry action groups on obtaining approvals for transporting large-format vehicle batteries to support BMW's electric and hybrid vehicle programs.

Ms. Pfeiffer graduated from Saint Francis University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She also earned a graduate degree in Environmental Management from Montclair State University.

### **Directions to Willie's Taverne:**

#### **From Somerville Area**

North on Route 287 to Exit 22B, to Route 202/206 North\*

#### **From Morristown Area**

South on Route 287 to Exit 22, to Route 202/206 North\*

#### **From Clinton Area**

East on Route 78 to Exit 29 to Route 287 North toward Morristown to Exit 22B, to Route 202/206 North\*

#### **From Newark and Plainfield Area**

West on Route 78 to Exit 29 to Route 287 North toward Morristown to Exit 22B, to Route 202/206 North\*

\* Off the exit, follow Route 202/206 North for approximately ½ mile. The highway will split; bear right onto Route 202 North. Follow Route 202 North for about ¼ mile. The first intersection with a traffic signal will be Hillside Avenue. Willie's Taverne is the large yellow building located across the Route 202/Hillside Avenue intersection. Parking is behind the restaurant and can be accessed from either Route 202 North or Hillside Avenue.