



New Jersey Chapter
Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers
P.O. Box 282
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Minutes of ACHMM-NJ Dinner Meeting

Date: April 15, 2008

Host: Rutgers EcoComplex

Location: Rutgers EcoComplex
1200 Florence-Columbus Road
Columbus, New Jersey 08505

Topic: Building Confidence: Hints and Tips to Overcome the Fear of Public Speaking

Speaker: Mr. Prokopis Christou, PE, CHMM
Fine Speakers Bureau

Summary of Program Proceedings

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 pm/Introductions/ACHMM-NJ Chapter Business (J. Egan)

- 1) Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2008 Meeting (Motion: D. Levine, Second: P. Taylor)
- 2) Treasurer's Report (M. Taormina)
 - Total Chapter Assets as of March 31, 2008: \$64,916.59
 - Four Investment CDs: \$34,000.00
 - 2007 Paid Membership: 182 Members
 - 2008 Paid Membership (To Date): 147 MembersApproval of Treasurer's Report (Motion: B. Weissman, Second: M. Mandracchia)
- 3) Update on CHMMunity Project (C. Polios)
 - Coordinating Habitat for Humanity Work Party
 - Middlesex and Morris Counties: Unavailable
 - Mercer and Union Counties: Awaiting Word
 - Schedule: More Likely during Fall than Summer
- 4) Regulatory Update (B. Weissman)
 - New Vapor Intrusion ASTM Guidance
 - Revision to New Jersey SIP for Ozone
 - Proposed New Jersey LSP Program
 - Proposed Legislative Reforms Involving NJDEP SRP
- 5) National Conference (C. Polios)
 - Awards: 10 Champion-of-Excellence Nominations (So Far)
 - Chapter Support: Application Qualifications Announced
- 6) Essentials Course (D. Levine)
 - 30 Individuals Signed Up: 21 from Industry, 9 from Government
 - Scheduled for May 2008
- 7) Scholarship Update (D. Levine)
 - Tom Dalton: No Applicants (So Far); May 15, 2008 Application Deadline
 - Jim Ross: 2008 Award to Alejandro Ruiz of Rutgers University



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- 8) Announcement of Next Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 6:00 pm @ Rutgers Club in New Brunswick, NJ
- 9) Announcement of Next General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 6:00 pm @ NJDEP Headquarters in Trenton, NJ

Overview of National Recruiting Program – PowerPoint Presentation (J. Egan)

- Member/Chapter
 - Incentives
 - Goals
 - Rewards
- Quarterly Reporting by Chapter
- Drive for “10,000 by 2010”

Presentation on Public Speaking (P. Christou, Fine Speakers Bureau)

Questions and Answers on Presentation

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm (Motion: N. Ali, Second: P. Polios)