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ACADEMY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2008

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6:00 PM - No Host Social Hour

7:00 PM - Dinner

8:00 PM - Program

Speaker:

**Chris Townsend**  
**Puget Sound Partnership**

<http://www.psp.wa.gov/>

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**LOCATION:** ROCK SALT STEAK HOUSE – 1232 Westlake Avenue North, Seattle

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow I-5 or Highway 99 to Mercer exit; Follow traffic to intersection with Westlake North; (far right hand lane) turn north; restaurant is about 1/2 mile north of the intersection on the lake. Parking is limited – carpool if possible.

**MENU:** Choose from one of the following menu items:

- 1) Shrimp Cobb Salad/Soup
- 2) Top Sirloin Steak
- 3) Ratatouille

All dinners come with a mixed green salad and garlic mashed potatoes.

**TO ATTEND:** RSVP by 5:00 pm, Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to reserve your space and provide your menu choice to Mark Menard, [menardm@soundtransit.org](mailto:menardm@soundtransit.org). When making a dinner reservation, please provide the following:

- Your name and full names of any guests,
- Phone number or e-mail address, and
- Dinner choice for each name given.

Reservations will not be taken after 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date. Make checks payable to: PNWC AHMM. Dinner costs \$30 if you RSVP before the deadline. After the deadline, the dinner cost is \$35.

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## ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

In May of 2007, Governor Gregoire signed a bill establishing the Puget Sound Partnership, created by the legislature and the Governor with the task to “to oversee the clean up and restoration by 2020 of the environmental health of the Puget Sound”. One year later, we are fortunate to have Chris Townsend of the Partnership in attendance at our June meeting to inform us on our state’s progress in undertaking this daunting task.

Chris Townsend recently joined the Puget Sound Partnership as Special Assistant to the Executive Director, David Dicks. Chris is using his extensive environmental policy and planning experience to champion the production of the 2020 Action Agenda and the development of processes and solutions to address key threats to the health of Puget Sound.

Prior to joining the Partnership, Chris managed the environmental permitting process for a majority of Sound Transit’s \$4 billion worth of new transit infrastructure. For nine years, he served as Sound Transit’s lead negotiator with tribal, federal, state and local governments regarding environmental approvals under the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act and other environmental regulations. He also initiated productive working relationships with private businesses to develop collaborative environmental restoration projects in the urbanized portion of eastern Puget Sound.

Chris received his Masters Degree in Geography with an emphasis on natural resource policy and management from the University of Washington. His work at the UW focused on the development of an ecosystem level planning model based on Washington State’s experience with shoreline management. Chris grew up on and along the waters of Puget Sound and is passionate about ensuring that a healthy Puget Sound exists for future generations to nurture. He has been honored as a “Hero of Puget Sound” for his work as a member of the Board of Directors of People for Puget Sound.

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## ESSENTIAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT COURSE

The next Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management course will be held on November 5–7, 2008 (Mon–Wed), near the University of Washington campus as in last year. Please contact Jacqueline Drumheller if you are interested in being a student or an instructor. Please see our website for the full announcement or look for a brochure in the mail.

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## 2008 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The national Academy of Certified Hazardous Material Managers (ACHMM) will be hosting the annual National Conference September 7-10, 2008 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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## CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP

The Puget Northwest Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (PNWC-AHMM) cordially invites your organization to sponsor our chapter. Is your company seeking to increase its profile with our members? PNWC-AHMM represents hundreds of health, safety and environmental professionals throughout the Puget Sound Region. We would like to invite you to assist in our efforts to support these local hazmat professionals through sponsorship. It is the generosity of our sponsors that enables us to provide meaningful member programs, outings and value-added benefits. To find out more details, please visit our website <http://www.pnwc-ahmm.org/>, and click on the 'How to Become a Sponsor' link.

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## QUARTERLY CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES ROCK SALT RESTAURANT IN SEATTLE MARCH 4, 2008

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m. Katherine Garrison, PNWC-AHMM President, introduced herself. Introductions were made around the room of each attendee.

### **Chapter Business:**

1. See Newsletter for 2008 calendar.
2. Certificates of Attendance were given to CHMM members who had attended 2 times or more in 2007. (Important when it comes time to recertify.) We had 1 field trip and 4 meetings last year. There were 24 CHMM members who made the list (plus a few more who were not CHMM yet). Nine (9) CHMM members attended 4 times or more!

### **Treasurer Report –**

Sydney Randell – Account in good standing.

### **Others –**

Member Warren Walton from the Department of Ecology announced a new Focus Sheet on the Electronic Product Recycling Program.

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## Quarterly Chapter Meeting Minutes (continued from page 3)

### Speaker –

Steven G. Gilbert, PhD, DABT from the Institute of Neurotoxicology and Neurological Disorders and the University of Washington talked about Public Health and the Precautionary Principle, with question and answer at the end.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 3, 2008.

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## QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES NEW HONG KONG SEAFOOD RESTAURANT IN SEATTLE APRIL 10, 2008, 6-8 PM

**Attendees:** Katherine Garrison (minutes), Mark Menard, Sydney Randell, Jacqueline Drumheller, Roark Doubt, Erik Berg, Dion Valdez

### Chapter Business:

#### 1. Speaker / Joint Meeting / Field Trip

Mark to confirm June speaker. We will invite NAHMMA if we can confirm before May. Low interest for a field trip at Cedar Grove or Open House at Dr. Meinhofer DC. Future speaker and topics suggestions: USPS, REI, book authors, propane, carbon initiative.

#### 2. Government Affairs

- Amendment for Dangerous Waste regulations open for comments
- Paperwork reduction regulations: no change
- NSPS: requires PE (add CHMM?)
- ACHMM Government Affairs Committee agenda

#### 3. ACHMM Business

- No promotional products available for marketing
- Misc. e-mails to ACHMM members
- Submitted annual report to ACHMM in February
- Conference call with Chapter Development Committee liaison in March

#### 4. National Overview Course

Need to confirm November date with UW. New ACHMM password for course materials.

#### 5. Long-time Members

Dion to coordinate with Katherine and Jackie on gift selection to recognize.

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## Quarterly Executive Board Meeting Minutes (continued from page 4)

- 6. Exhibit  
No appropriate conference to exhibit this year.
- 7. Member Database  
No status.

Next Board Meeting: Around July 8, 2008 in probably Seattle.

## CERTIFIED SIGN-IN – MARCH 4, 2008 CHAPTER MEETING

Certified CHMMs earn Certification Maintenance Points (CMPs) for attending local chapter events (documentation is required). The following certified CHMMs signed in as “present” at the last Chapter meeting:

### Certified Sign-in March 4, 2008 Chapter Meeting (By last name)

<b>Beardsley</b>	Greg	<b>Kean</b>	Chad	<b>Thorkildson</b>	Richard
<b>Berg</b>	Michael	<b>Labadie</b>	John	<b>Wallace</b>	John
<b>Cook</b>	Benjamin	<b>LaFata</b>	Mark	<b>Walton</b>	Warren
<b>Doubt</b>	Roark	<b>Li</b>	Steven	<b>Warnock</b>	Leonard
<b>Drumheller</b>	Jacqueline	<b>McManamen</b>	Don	<b>Woodke</b>	Mark
<b>Galloway</b>	Gary	<b>Randell</b>	Sydney		
<b>Garrison</b>	Katherine	<b>Rowe</b>	Bill		

If you were present at the meeting, but did not sign in, please contact the Corresponding Secretary to amend the official sign-in.

## CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

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## 2008 CHAPTER CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

Mark your calendars for 2008 Chapter events: Locations of events are subject to change, please refer to the most current meeting announcement or confirm with a chapter officer prior to attendance.

Date	Event	Location
June 3, 2008 (Tues)	Chapter Meeting	Rock Salt Steakhouse
July 8, 2008 (Tues)?	Board Meeting	Seattle?
September 7-10, 2008	National Conference	Minneapolis, MN
September 9, 2008 (Tues)	Chapter Meeting	Rock Salt Steakhouse
October 7, 2008 (Tues)?	Board Meeting	Seattle?
November 5-7, 2008 (Mon-Wed)	Essential of Hazardous Materials Management (Overview Course)	University of Washington, Seattle Campus
December 2, 2008 (Tues)	Chapter Meeting	Rock Salt Steakhouse



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