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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

6:00 PM - No Host Social Hour
7:00 PM - Dinner
8:00 PM - Program

The program:

Overview of City Light Environmental Programs and Green Purchasing

Speaker:

**Larry Garcia, Senior Environmental Analyst,
Seattle City Light**

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) Chicken Marsala
- 2) Top Sirloin
- 3) Southwestern Veggie Cakes

All menu choices include Caesar dinner salads. Baby red potatoes accompany the steak and fish.

TO ATTEND: RSVP by 5:00 pm, Thursday, September 2nd to reserve your space and provide your menu choice to Chad Kean, ChadK@net-compliance.com. 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 cost is \$30 before the deadline. After the deadline, the cost is \$35.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Larry Garcia is responsible for nine programs at Seattle City Light. Pollution prevention, recycling, SPCC, IPM, chemical use reduction, poles, HAZMAT Transportation, remote location hazardous material fire code compliance, and green purchasing are his program areas. He is the president of Northwest Hazmat Services and has been the lead instructor for the OSHA 2015 Hazardous Materials course at the OSHA Training Institute at the University of Washington for 15 years. Prior to his current roles, Mr. Garcia was a Principal and Hazardous Materials Specialist at Prezant Associates, an Environmental Scientist for the U.S. EPA Zone II 8(a) Technical Assistance Team, and worked as both a research and analytical chemist for two pharmaceutical firms. He has a B.A. in Biology and Environmental Science and Engineering from Rice University.

Seattle City Light has six hydroelectric dams and power plants, two wastewater treatment plants, drinking water supplies, a fleet of vehicles, hundreds of miles of right of way, hundreds of buildings (many historic), two visitor's centers, campgrounds, and industrial shops. As such, they have a wide variety of environmental issues and compliance-driven programs. Green Purchasing is a hot topic and one that Seattle City Light is adopting. The City of Seattle has been aggressively pursuing environmentally preferable products including office supplies, paints, and building materials.

ACHMM/AHMP NATIONAL & LOCAL CHAPTER NEWS

The Chapter is looking for interested persons to help coordinate and conduct the "Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management" course in November. If you would like to get involved and volunteer as a course instructor or lend your expertise in other ways, please contact Tim Nickell, the Education and Certification Committee Chairperson at: tim@arguspacific.com

The AHMP 2010 National Conference is being held in Atlanta, GA on September 12-15, 2010. This is the environmental, health, safety and security (EHS&S), hazardous materials, and waste management industry's leading conference, featuring unparalleled informational exchange and networking opportunities. This year's theme is "Where all EHS&S Disciplines Connect" and the conference promises to deliver top value and new perspectives to all industry professionals through many educational, training, and informational sessions. For more information on the agenda and schedule of events, or to register, please visit the website:

http://www.ahmpnet.org/sites/conf/atlanta2010/pdf/AHMP2010_National_Conference_lowres.pdf

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The Officers and Directors elected to the AHMP Board of Directors for terms of office beginning in 2011 have been announced. These AHMP leaders have served the organization well in the past, and are committed to continue their service throughout their terms of office. They are as follows: Vice-President/President Elect (term 2011) Daniel Snyder; Treasurer (term 2011-2012), Bruce Vesper; Director-at-Large Position 1 (term 2011-2013), James Harless; Director-at-Large Position 2 (term 2011-2013), Robin Spencer; Director-at-Large Position 5 (term 2011-2012), Ronald Wilkins. Scott Butterfield, the current Vice-President, will ascend to the position of President. Zehra Snyder-Graham, the current President, will ascend to the position of Immediate Past-President. Please see the AHMP website for more information: <http://www.achmm.org/?q=node/150>

The Puget Sound Chapter - American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is again the co-sponsor for the 4th Annual Safety Professional Development Conference which is held jointly with the Washington Self Insurers Association (WSIA). This year's focus is on Strategic Safety & Health Plans for Continuous Improvement Occupational Exposures from the Safety Perspective. Membership and multiple-company attendee registration discounts are available by registering as "Member". All registrations are to be made through WSIA via their web link above or by calling WSIA at 800-736-7296 (ask for Kari). If no internet access, call Carol Sangster (ASSE-PSC) at (206) 224-4761 for a copy of the agenda. NOTE: Select "Click here to Register" at the top or bottom of the WSIA PDC web page to register for this event.

You can view the 2010 PDC Flyer with agenda & speaker summary at:

<http://pugetsound.asse.org/docs/4thAnnual%20Joint%20ASSE-WSIA%20Safety%20PDC%20Flyer-FINAL2.pdf>

The 2010 Summer (August) Newsletter for this event is available at:

<http://pugetsound.asse.org/newsletter.html>

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CERTIFIED SIGN-IN – JUNE 1, 2010

Certified CHMMs may 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 June 1, 2010 Chapter Meeting (By last name)

Beardsley	Greg	Havelock	Jon	Rainsberger	Al
Berg	Michael	Hochberg	Stephen	Randell	Sydney
Doubt	Roark	Kean	Chad	Rowe	Bill
Drumheller	Jacqueline	LaFata	Mark	Walton	Warren
Garrison	Katherine	Menard	Mark	Woodke	Mark
Gross	Ken	Nickell	Tim		

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

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QUARTERLY CHAPTER BOARD MEETING MINUTES NEW HONG KONG RESTAURANT IN SEATTLE JULY 15, 2010

Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Attendee's present:

Mark Menard, President	Chad Kean, Vice President
Mark LaFata, Corresponding Secretary	Jacqueline Drumheller, Director
Katherine Garrison, Director	Erik Berg, Government Affairs
Tim Nickell, Education & Certification	Roark Doubt, Communications

Absent:

Sidney Randall, Treasurer
DionValdez, Awards & Publicity
Jon Havelock, Recording Secretary

CHMM Review Course: The Board reviewed the draft memo of understanding with the University of Washington to use the UW's resources to put on the "Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management" Course in November. After agreeing on the need for obtaining clarification regarding reimbursement for expenses, the Board authorized Tim Nickell to negotiate a final memo of agreement with the University, and for Mark Menard to sign off on the Course Agreement with the AHMP, for use of copyrighted course materials. The board agreed to help Tim Nickell in the recruitment of qualified instructors for the course.

AHMP 2010 National Conference: The Board discussed who should be designated as the Conference Chapter Delegate for the 2010 AHMP National Conference. Jacqueline Drumheller undertook this responsibility in 2009, and was willing to serve again if no other volunteer stepped forward. After determining that none of the members present were able to serve in this capacity, the Board authorized Mark Menard to contact the remaining current and past Board members to determine if anyone was available to take on Chapter Delegate Duties. If no Board member was identified, then Menard was instructed to canvass the membership as a whole. Note: Subsequent to the Board meeting, Susan Maas volunteered to be this year's Chapter Delegate to the conference and has been authorized as such by the Chapter.

Speaker for September meeting:

September speaker has not been finalized at the time of the board meeting. The next Chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

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2010 CHAPTER CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

Mark your calendars for the 2010 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
September 7, 2010	Chapter Meeting	Rock Salt Steakhouse
September 12-15, 2010	AHMP National Conference	Atlanta, Georgia
October 2010 (tentative)	Board Meeting	Seattle
December 2010 (tentative)	Chapter Meeting	Rock Salt Steakhouse



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