

ACHMM Philadelphia Chapter Meeting Minutes

Date: October 30, 2006

Location: Kildare's Headhouse Square, Philadelphia, PA

President, Hubie Gallagher welcomed everyone.

Attendees introduced themselves.

Committee Reports: none.

Presentations: SPCC Tank Inspection Requirements by Craig Durand.

New Business:

Donna Switzer discussed the benefits of getting involved in the ACHMM national meeting, scope of topics, types of facility tours and the benefits of accumulating certification points.

Attendees discussed the possibility of getting a group together to attend the ACHMM next August in Washington, DC.

Dave Matthews discussed the ACHMM National Awards Committee.

EPA Region III will host the Emergency Preparedness and Prevention and Hazmat Spills Conference at the Valley Forge Convention center, December 3-6

Hubie Gallagher discussed the web site which will be upgraded to upload on line through a keyway. He is also taking suggestions for content. Features will also include an auto update email notification to members.

Tanya Warsheski discussed the Global Harmonization System (GHS) and the efforts of worldwide regulatory agencies to harmonize labeling with the phase in of a nomenclature system. To date, only Japan has approved. DOT is to incorporate EU standards for aquatic toxicity for Class 9 hazmats.

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