

Philadelphia Chapter ACHMM Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2002

21 members attended.

Dave Matthews asked everyone to introduce themselves. Congratulations to John McKee of Outsource Environmental Services for recently passing the CHMM exam.

Committee reports

-Membership (Donna Switzer at dswitzer@utrsmail.com)

- There was a call for volunteers to help with a phone effort to reach CHMMs in the Philly area. Anyone interested in making 5-10 calls, please contact Donna.
- After contacting the CHMMs in the area, we will be making an effort to reach college students. Please contact Donna with contacts you may have from your alma mater.

-Regulatory (Don Bowman at donald.bowman@pseg.com)

- The SPCC rules have been modified and below find several highlights:
 - Oil "in service" is now specifically regulated (this includes oils found in transformers).
 - Your site plan must be updated by February 2003 and implemented by August 2003.
 - Other changes include: the power of the PE and training requirements
- DOT is considering new requirements for the security of hazardous materials in a post-911 world.

-Meetings (Craig Durand at craigd@ttienv.com)

- In Craig's absence, Dave Matthews announced the **meeting dates for 2003: January 15, February 20, April 28, September 18, and November 12.**
- Dave also discussed upcoming meeting topics: The February meeting features a joint meeting with the ASSE and the AIHA. Other meeting topics to watch for include: personal development, tour of Boeing, ASTM speaker, and a Safety Management presentation.

New Business

- Nominations for 2003 officers include:
 - Dave Matthews – President
 - Joann Cortese – Vice President
 - Secretary – Tanya Warsheski
 - Treasurer – Bob May
- Elections will be held during the January 15, 2003 meeting.
- It was suggested that the recertification process be the topic of a meeting discussion. This will be considered, and in the mean time, a tip sheet will be posted on the chapter website (<http://www.achmm.org/ch/philly>) in the near future. Send any Recertification tips that you may have to Donna Switzer at dswitzer@utrsmail.com.

Sartomer tour

Joann Cortese discussed the Sartomer history and product lines while Mike Bailey conducted a tour of the R&D laboratory. The company develops and manufactures coatings and adhesives. One process that the tour focused on was Sartomer's coating that cures using ultraviolet light.