



North American Hazardous Materials  
Management Association

## Southwest Chapter Updates December 2013

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### Seasons Greeting All!

1. Our last conference call was June (whoa-long time ago). Meeting minutes were sent out in August.
2. The 2013 NAHMMA MN conference was in September. Jack Minkalis and Scott Logan attended.
3. At the November 14th leadership meeting, Rita Perini introduced [Dan King](#) as the new NAHMMA Chapter Leadership Committee chair. Dan King can be reached at 402.430.4897. [Donald Hardee](#) will be the Chapter Leadership Committee Liaison for Dan.
4. NAHMMA is migrating to a new website portal. The transition is scheduled for March 2014. Any concerns regarding the transition, chapter or program highlights or updates to the website should be sent to [Jonathan Stumpf](#).
5. NAHMMA has recently posted a good overview of [What every employer needs to know about hazcom and GHS](#). December 1, 2013 was OSHA's mandated training date for training employees on new labeling and SDSs. So make sure you and your staff are up to date.
6. Dave Waddell also presented a webinar yesterday regarding OSHA, GHS and the new requirements. You must log into the NAHMMA website to view this webinar.
7. I'm looking for at least one of our SW Chapter members to be an active part of the Communications Committee. I've participated for the last few years and think it is a good idea to have at least one other SW Chapter member present on these conference calls. Calls last about 15-20 minutes and occur at least 1x every few months. Being on a [NAHMMA committee \(any committee\)](#) is rewarding because of your input and direction. Committee participation can also help out when it comes to funding for the annual conference. Conference scholarships are awarded to committee members in need. One per committee. So please consider this opportunity, access and view the [full list of NAHMMA committees](#) and let me know if you're interested and willing.
8. My next leadership meeting is scheduled for mid-January. Therefore, I'd like to schedule a conference call for early February so I can keep you informed about Leadership and upcoming NAHMMA news.
9. I will be sending out an agenda in advance. The agenda will include SW chapter membership, our chapter workplan and discussion of in-person chapter meeting for 2014. If you have agenda items you would like to add on, feel free to email them to me no later than January 24th. Jack and Scott-I'm hopeful you can share your experiences from the 2013 conference as well.

As always if you have suggestions, comments or concern feel free to contact me at your convenience either by email or directly at 928.707.1139. Please note my new contact # and email.

**Thanks everybody! Work hard and Stay SAFE!**

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