



The Value of AHMP Membership

Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals™ (AHMP) membership offers many benefits—from professional development to networking. AHMP was formerly named the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers. Here's a brief look at these and other AHMP member benefits:

Professional Development & Career Services

- *National Conference*—The AHMP National Conference is the association's annual gathering. This excellent meeting provides AHMP members and other EHS&S professionals numerous learning and networking opportunities, an exhibit hall filled with the latest products and services, a "live" emergency-response scenario, and other invaluable events and activities. *Members save 15 percent off registration.*
- *Leadership Workshop*—AHMP hosts its premier skills-building event—the highly regarded Leadership Workshop—each spring. Attendees are today's leaders and professionals who seek success in their workplace and advancement to a leadership position in the future.
- *Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management Course*—This course is the foremost training aid for preparing for the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager national exam. It also is ideal for CHMMs seeking a refresher course and EHS&S professionals wanting to stay current on industry issues. It is presented in a classroom setting by AHMP local chapters and also is available online at the www.ahmpnet.org.

- *Career Development*—Whether you are an EHS&S organization seeking an employee or a professional looking to make a career move, AHMP's Career Center has the tools to help.
- *Advocacy*—AHMP promotes the contributions of its members—CHMMs and holders of other EHS&S industry credentials—to government agencies at all levels, to the larger EHS&S industry and to the public. AHMP also encourages state and federal government agencies to require the expertise of a CHMM to oversee environmental management and compliance programs.

Publications

- *Hazardous Materials Management Desk Reference (Second Edition)*—The *Desk Reference* features more than 50 chapters providing a comprehensive look at the hazardous materials management field and an in-depth review of hazardous materials laws and regulations, science and technology and management principles. It also includes a comprehensive list of acronyms and their definitions as well as a glossary of essential terms and conversion tables. *AHMP members receive a 20 percent discount off the price of the Desk Reference.*

Awards

- *Awards Program*—The AHMP National Awards program promotes and improves hazardous materials management as a profession through the recognition of superior accomplishment in the areas of education, training, research and performance.

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Networking, News & Education

- *Educational Programming*—AHMP provides a wide array of educational programs to its members. Among these are AHMP Webinars—seminars or courses you can access via a computer—on timely industry topics that are presented by leaders in the subject matter. AHMP also has built an Online Library of hazardous materials management- and EHS&S industry-focused courses. This library provides members diverse course offerings that keep them abreast of advancements in their industry.
- *Regulatory Updates*—If a federal or state environmental agency is changing a regulation, seeking comment on a possible change or introducing a new regulation you will learn about it and how the change will affect you from AHMP. The association communicates this news through an e-blast (an urgent AHMP communication), the Web site or the association's weekly or monthly publications.
- *Recertification Tracking Service*—This first-of-its-kind recertification tracking service, which was developed by AHMP, enables holders of the CHMM credential to easily and efficiently track their progress toward recertification from the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management. It also can be used by holders of other EHS&S industry credentials to track their recertification progress. *This unique service is FREE to AHMP members.*
- *Web Site*—The AHMP Web site (www.ahmpnet.org) features a host of information and news about the association and the EHS&S industry. It provides AHMP members opportunities to network, exchange ideas and learn about the latest trends in the industry—all online.
- *Chapters*—Local chapters throughout the United States and AHMP's first international chapter in India provide a forum for member interaction and professional development opportunities.
- *Weekly E-news*—AHMP members receive the e-news and with it timely information from mainstream media outlets about the EHS&S profession.
- *Monthly E-newsletter*—AHMP members receive an informative e-newsletter packed with information regarding the association and the latest developments in their profession.
- *Discussion Forum*—One of the most valuable benefits of AHMP membership is the exchange of ideas and information. What better resource to answer questions about issues than other AHMP members?

For more information about all AHMP member benefits visit www.ahmpnet.org.