



North American Hazardous Materials  
Management Association

# Southwestern Chapter Meeting Minutes

## Conference Call – October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### **I. Roll Call (~1:07 PM):**

<b><u>SW Chapter Members Present</u></b>	<b><u>SW Chapter Members Not Present</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. David Tavares, City of Tempe</li><li>2. Greg Edwards, City of Mesa</li><li>3. David Ramirez, Town of Gilbert</li><li>4. Mike Dutra, Town of Gilbert</li><li>5. Jeff Gibbons, Stericycle</li><li>6. Anne Reichman, ASU</li><li>7. Albert Alvarez, City of Phoenix</li><li>8. Bradley Baker, ADEQ</li><li>9. Amanda Lamb, ADEQ</li><li>10. Don Campbell, City of Tucson</li><li>11. Fran LaSala, City of Tucson</li><li>12. Scott Logan, Curie Services</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Diane Abrams, Stericycle</li><li>2. Frank Bonillas, City of Tucson</li><li>3. Sam Bellamy, EQ Online</li><li>4. Lauren Hertz</li></ol>
<b><u>Potential SW Chapter Members Present</u></b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. None</li></ol>	

### **II. Approval of Minutes from July 17, 2014 SW Chapter Conference Call:**

Minutes approved and will be posted online

### **III. Bradley Baker with ADEQ Inspections/Compliance Unit:**

Bradley and Amanda were in attendance. An informational Q&A with municipalities describing their programs were discussed. The following is information provided about the programs:

- 1) Mesa: 4 events a year with 1600-1700 cars participating. Looking to open a permanent facility.
- 2) Phoenix: Provide 9 events a year. No events in June, July and August. Each event is in a different council area. Do not accept business waste. Looking for paint manufacturing or processing capabilities.
- 3) Tucson: First Saturday of the month roving HHW collections at transfer stations. Takes small business waste at main site on Wednesday and Thursday. Charges for non-residents.
- 4) Gilbert: No commercial service only HHW. Open 3 days a week. Have paint recycling program for residents. Partner with Queen Creek to accept residents with a limit of 70 pounds.
- 5) Tempe: Recycling paint program for residents. Open every weekend. Do not accept business waste.

Greg Edwards offered to email Brad Friske to follow up with a contact for Prescott resident calls for ADEQ. ADEQ offered to share a checklist for audits that may be helpful of members. They would also like to have a master list of members to share when residents call and have questions about HHW.

Here is Bradley Baker's contact info at ADEQ: [BAKER.BRADLEY@ADEQ.GOV](mailto:BAKER.BRADLEY@ADEQ.GOV)

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#### **IV. Chapter Goals/Workplan- Approval, incorporation and elections:**

Jack attended the meeting and no questions were brought up about the work plan. The work plan will need to be submitted to Dan King and the Chapter Leadership for follow up discussion. At the next meeting in February members will sign off on the work plan and elections will be held. No questions were brought up but all were in agreement on the work plan and elections.

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#### **V. Conference Discussion Updates:**

Scott Logan was on the conference call and shared an update.

- The conference rooms were large and able to accommodate quite a few people.
- It was an older hotel but nice for the conference.
- For the SW basket there was 2 put together with all the items everyone provided.
- Attendance was lower than the Portland conference but more than the Minnesota conference.

A reminder was made by David T. that next year's conference is in Texas and the member's should start now to secure funds to travel and make arrangements to attend the conference if at all possible.

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#### **VI. Membership Updates:**

Most members were aware of whether they were paid or not current. David T asked group to make sure that each member has designated their groups association with the SW Chapter.

A reminder was put out to everyone to try to secure another member to increase our membership.

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#### **VII. Key Dates**

- February 2015 – in person annual conference to be decided and communicated with members in early 2015
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#### **VIII. Meeting Adjourned (~2:20 PM) – Thank you for your participation!**