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NAHMMA Florida Chapter News

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Dear (Contact First Name),

National Conference Highlights

Your national conference delegates, Rita Perini and Jim Reece, return from the left coast good news.

Two Florida Chapter members, Rita and Curt DeBrunner, were re-elected to the national Board of Directors. Congratulations to both and thanks for doing a great job representing Florida.

The 2013 national conference will be held in St. Paul Minnesota September 23-27.

Also, only after some questionable interference and controversy, a Florida team did not win the Hazwaste Olympics. This will be rectified next year.

Finally, Congratulations to national Award winners City of Tallahassee for Best P2 Program (Dean Chaaban) and Leon County (Richard Lobinske) for the Golden Bung. Great job folks!

RFT/SWANA (and NAHMMA) Issues Forum

January 31, 2013 in Orlando. This will be the second year the Florida chapter will participate in this Forum. With the addition of NAHMMA this Forum brings together all three of the major waste associations in the state - representing Recycling, Solid Waste, and Hazardous Waste - for a one day mid-year meeting.

As you know these three fields are inter-dependent and are really three faces of the same beast. Many of our members wear more than one hat on the job and even if not you surely work with others that specialize in one of these fields. I encourage you to attend this event to learn about the latest issues or perhaps to get a slightly different perspective. As a NAHMMA attendee or speaker you also help boost the awareness and profile of our Chapter amongst our fellow professionals. Click here for [RFT Save the Date](#) info.

Chapter Business

PSI endorsement - In March 2012 The Chapter officially endorsed the Product Stewardship Institute's (PSI) "Principles of Product Stewardship" Read

2013 Chapter Workshop



We are excited to be returning to the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort May 5-10, 2013 for the 2013 Chapter Workshop.

We anticipate Workshop fees to remain the same so don't forget to budget appropriately.

And remember, as a NAHMMA member your Workshop registration includes training.

2013 Chapter Workshop Planning Committee



Vanessa Cruz
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this document at: [Principles of Products Stewardship](#)

Chapter name change - While we have had previous members and much interest from our Caribbean neighbors, you may have noticed we've dropped the 'Caribbean' from the Chapter name in communications. Caribbean members are of course welcome but this name change more accurately reflects our membership. Plus its shorter.

Chapter Charter changes - Last year we forwarded to NAHMMA national proposed changes to the legal charter document that governs the Chapter structure and operations. The changes have been approved but still need to be voted on by all NAHMMA members. Hopefully this will be accomplished in 2013.

Spotlight

Is there a program, person, or issue you would like to see highlighted in the next newsletter? This is the place to do it. Contact Bob Madden.

Have a safe Halloween!

Sincerely,

Robert Madden, CHMM
NAHMMA Florida Chapter President

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