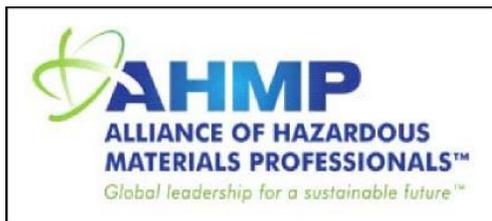


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Executive Committee's Corner



Happy fall and welcome to cooler temperatures and the beautiful autumn colors.

Mark your calendar. EWC is planning a social event at Gordon Brothers winery in Pasco (located in the Broadmoor Park Mall) on October 30th. We are looking forward to a delightful evening with great food and all our friends. This event will be hosted by the EWC, who will be providing complimentary refreshments.

For those of you unable to attend the national Alliance of Hazardous Materials (AHMP) conference in New Orleans, here are a few of the highlights.

The conference was held at the Hyatt Regency from **August 24th -27th**. One of the Hyatt restaurants, the Borgne, provided the very best gumbo in all of New Orleans, as selected by the attending CHMMs. The Borgne used only locally grown ingredients and they incorporated the best global flavors that New Orleans has to offer. Very delicious!

The AHMP conference attendees and speakers included the nation's leading experts in environmental, health, safety and security management, from 37 states and Bangalore, India. One of the highlights of the conference was the 30-Year Celebration Symposium: The Pillars of Change. This program was facilitated by Ken Manchen, a long-time friend of the EWC. Ken was also recognized as a CHMM credential holder for 30 years. This event commemorated the CHMM vision of improving the natural environment. The topics included the past, present and future of transportation and hazardous materials.



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Congratulations to the Eastern Washington Chapter -- Nationally Recognized for 20 years of Outstanding and Dedicated Service to the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager Program

The National organization of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (AHMP) recognized the Eastern Washington Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers (EWC) in September of this year. The official milestone recognition and certificate was received from Mike Gordon, President. He stated that EWC has been one of the "star" chapters with great member participation and notable contributions to the local professional circle, as well as to the AHMP. He also stated that AHMP has been made stronger by the affiliation of the EWC. Congratulations are in order for the EWC!

City of Richland "We Reuse" Online

The City of Richland "We Reuse" Online Exchange lets you sell, give away or trade things you don't want with people who do, like an online garage sale. There's lots of free stuff available, plus it's good for the environment. You can also post requests for items that you need.

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Please visit the exchange at <http://www.2good2toss.com/richland>

Example of types of things wanted:

Wanted Rock Tumbler	Free	Aug 20, 14
Carseat / Richland,WA	\$10.00 total	Aug 18, 14
Wanted: Lattice and PVC Pipe	\$25.00 total	Aug 15, 14
LIGHTED MIRROR	\$30.00 total	Jul 14, 14

Celebrate the Harvest!



Come join the EWC-ACHMM in celebrating our professional friends, employers, clients and family on October 30th at 5:30 p.m. at *Gordon Brothers Winery* in Pasco. We are grateful for our accomplishments this year, and would like to have

you come and enjoy your fellow professionals. See you there!



**Time: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.,
Broadmoor Outlet Mall**

**RSVP to Roni Swan
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Cell (509) 302-1402**

The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management Recognized by Congress



Rockville, Maryland (September 23, 2014) – Two members of the United States Congress have recently recognized the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management for its thirty years of leadership and for IHMM's effort to help returning veterans secure long-term employment through its focus on credentialing.

Senator Tim Kaine, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Congressmen Chris Van Hollen, a Ranking Member of the House Budget Committee, have both sent letters to IHMM in honor of its 30th anniversary as

Allison King, IHMM Chair

well as IHMM's work in linking veteran's military experience and skills with private sector employment opportunities. Representative Van Hollen said, "Obtaining an IHMM credential can unlock the door to a promising future for those who have sacrificed so much on our behalf."

Senator Kaine also "commended the Institute for its commitment to overall job creation and for its efforts in helping returning veterans re-enter the workforce."

"When Congress recognizes IHMM, they recognize all certificants and the work they do to protect the public," stated Allison A. King, IHMM Chair of the Board. "Congratulations to all who hold the CHMM, CHMP, and CDGP credential."

About the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management. For thirty years, the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM), a not-for-profit organization founded in 1984, has been protecting the environment and the public's health, safety, and security through the administration of credentials recognizing professionals who have demonstrated a high level of knowledge, expertise, and excellence in the management of hazardous materials.

Over 16,000 homeland security, environmental protection, engineering, health sciences, transportation, and public safety professionals have earned IHMM's accredited Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) credential. IHMM also administers the Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP) and the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP) credentials.

Benefits and Ideas for Management of Household Hazardous Waste

- Reduction and recycling of household hazardous waste (HHW) conserves resources and energy that would be expended in the production of more products.
- Reuse of hazardous household products can save money and reduce the need for generating hazardous substances.

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- Proper disposal prevents pollution that could endanger human health and the environment.

Reduction at Home

Consider reducing your purchase of products that contain hazardous ingredients. Learn about the use of alternative methods or products—without hazardous ingredients—for some common household needs.

To avoid the potential risks associated with household hazardous wastes, it is important that people always monitor the use, storage, and disposal of products with potentially hazardous substances in their homes. Below are some tips for individuals to follow in their own homes:

- Use and store products containing hazardous substances carefully to prevent any accidents at home. Never store hazardous products in food containers; keep them in their original containers and never remove labels. Corroding containers, however, require special handling. Call your local hazardous materials official or fire department for instructions.
- When leftovers remain, never mix HHW with other products. Incompatible products might react, ignite, or explode, and contaminated HHW might become unrecyclable.
- Remember to follow any instructions for use and disposal provided on product labels.
- Call your local environmental, health, or solid waste agency for instructions on proper use and disposal and to learn about local HHW drop off programs and upcoming collection days.

Disposal

- Certain types of HHW have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers, contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains or toilets, or present hazards to children and pets if left around the house. Federal law allows disposal of HHW in the trash. However, many communities have collection programs for HHW to reduce the potential harm posed by these chemicals. EPA encourages participation in these HHW collection programs rather than discarding the HHW in the trash. Call your local environmental health, or solid waste agency for the time and location of your HHW collection program. Also, read product labels for disposal directions to reduce the risk of products exploding, igniting, leaking, mixing with other chemicals, or posing other hazards on the way to a disposal facility. Even empty containers of HHW can pose hazards because of the residual chemicals that may remain.

Options

Permanent collection or exchange. See if your community has a facility that collects HHW year-round (e.g., like Pasco and Yakima). There are also facilities that will exchange unused or leftover paints, solvents, pesticides, cleaning and automotive products, and other materials (e.g., some cities can use paint to cover graffiti). By taking advantage of these facilities, materials can be used by someone else, rather than being thrown away.

Special collection days. If your community doesn't have a year-round collection system for HHW, see if there are any designated days in your area for collecting solid waste at a central location to ensure safe management and disposal (like at the Fairgrounds in Kennewick).