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## President's Message *A Time for Growth*

Spring—the season of transition and growth—is just around the corner. It has also been a time of transition and growth for AHMP. In early February, [Chip Deale](#) came onboard as our new executive director. He jumped right in with both feet, resulting in a very smooth transition. Chip brings with him over 40 years of experience and expertise in association management. The members of the executive committee are excited to be working with someone of his caliber and commitment. I believe that he will be a great asset to AHMP moving forward.

Through our strategic planning sessions, the board has identified four key target areas for 2017 to enable us to grow our organization and provide value to our chapters and members.

- Enhance member experience by providing consistent, premier-value delivery.
- Ensure that staff resources are sustainable financially.
- Ensure that chapters are partners in, and receive, premier-value delivery.
- Maximize internal and external "Brand" recognition.

The new and improved website that will be rolling out later this month and the improved communications between national and chapters/members are just the first steps in achieving our strategic goals. More resources will be unveiled as the year progresses.

Once the new website goes live, I encourage members to log in and verify that their profile information is current. In addition, registration for the [National](#)



**Mike Maheux,  
CHMM,  
2017 President**

[Conference](#) will be available after the new website goes live. The conference committee is working diligently to provide you with a wonderful professional opportunity. I hope to see many of you in Fort Worth in August.

As I stated at the beginning of this message, spring is a time of transition and growth. This typically involves change, which can be difficult at times. Under our current partnership with Management Solutions Plus, any challenges have been greatly minimized. Working with an association management company has allowed for a quick and smooth transition. As we foster this partnership and work together with our members and chapters, we will continue to grow our organization for the benefit of all.

Thanks,

Mike Maheux, CHMM  
2017 President

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## AHMP 2017 National Conference

### August 27-30 | Fort Worth, Texas

#### Act Now! Call for Abstracts Deadline: March 8

Join your fellow hazardous materials industry professionals at the much anticipated [AHMP 2017 National Conference](#) by becoming one of our esteemed presenters. For more information, please visit the [call for abstracts web page](#). Submit your abstract by Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Submit an  
Abstract

#### Conference Registration Will Open Soon

Individual and group registrations for the [2017 AHMP National Conference](#) open this month. Plan to join your peers August 27-30, at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. Hotel reservations can be made any time. [Book online here](#).

[Exhibit](#) and [sponsorship](#) opportunities are now available.



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## DOT Issue for the Day:

### Limited Quantity Radioactive Materials vs. Class 9 PCBs

This issue comes up often with regard to waste characterization, transportation, and disposal during D&D operations. Suppose you have a quantity of material that meets the DOT definition for limited quantity radioactive material (UN2910) and also has a Reportable Quantity (RQ) of PCBs in it.

49 CFR 173.2a (a) (1) ("Classification of a material having more than one hazard") excludes your UN2910 material and eventually sends you to (c)(5).

(c)(5) sends you directly to 173.423 which states, "...when a limited quantity radioactive material meets the definition of another hazard class or division, it must be (1) classed for the additional hazard..." which leads many to conclude that this material should be classed for the PCBs.

But, remember that the Class 9 definition at 173.140 says that Class 9 material does not meet the definition of any other hazard class. Therefore, if your material meets any other class, including Class 7 at any level of regulation, it cannot be classed as a Class 9 material. Essentially the Class 9 disappears—you will never have a Class 9 subsidiary hazard. But don't forget about the RQ! You still must disclose it, so your DOT Basic Description looks like this:

**RQ, UN2910, Radioactive material, excepted package--limited quantity of material, 7 (PCBs)**

Questions? Call Linda H. Lawhorn, CHMM, CDGP, at (865) 771-1011.

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## Chapter Events and Updates

- The [Philadelphia CHMM Chapter](#) is sponsoring a [CHMM Review Course](#) in Swedesboro, New Jersey, from March 6-7, 2017. [More information.](#)
- The [East Tennessee Chapter](#) is offering two EHMM courses: April 12-14 and October 11-13 in Knoxville, Tennessee. [More information.](#)
- The [Central Ohio CHMM Chapter](#) is offering an EHMM course May 15-17, 2017, at the Columbus State Community College in Columbus, Ohio. Register early to save! [More information.](#)
- The [Greater Wisconsin CHMM Chapter](#) is hosting a tour of the Cascade Asset Management location on May 15, 2017, from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm. [More information.](#)

If you have any chapter news or updates to share in the AHMP newsletter, please contact [Jeyin Lee](#) and include the date, time, location, summary, URL, and registration information. To host an [EHMM course](#), contact [Member Services](#).

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## Industry News

### **Study Identifies More Than 6,600 Fracking Spills Over 10-Year Period**

Researchers at Duke University identified 6,648 fracking-related spills in Colorado, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, and North Dakota between 2005 and 2014. [Read the full article.](#)

### **Bill Would Let New Mexico State Agency Impose Steeper Penalties for Oil Spills**

A New Mexico Senate panel recently approved a bill on February 23 that would

make it easier for state regulators in that state to fine oil and natural gas producers for spills and other environmental violations. [Read the full article.](#)

For more industry news, follow AHMP on Twitter at [@AHMPros](#).

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## The National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. How Your Chapter Can Help

Every year, the [East Tennessee Chapter](#) sponsors and provides volunteers for the [U.S. Department of Energy \(DOE\) National Science Bowl®](#), a nationwide academic competition that tests students' knowledge in all areas of science and mathematics. This year's competition will be held in Washington, D.C., from April 27-May 1.



**Volunteers are needed at all levels of competition.** Positions include moderators, science judges, rules judges, timekeepers, scorekeepers, score runners, and others as determined. To learn more about how your chapter can help, visit the [National Science Bowl website](#) or contact the organization at [National.Science.Bowl@science.doe.gov](mailto:National.Science.Bowl@science.doe.gov) or (202) 586-6701.

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## AHMP Career Center--Featured Jobs

### [Environment, Health, and Safety Manager](#)

Jones Lang Lasalle  
Americas, Inc.  
Tarrytown, New York

### [Environment, Health, and Safety \(EHS\) Leader](#)

General Electric  
Marlborough, Massachusetts

### [Safety Representative/Superintendent](#)

Woodcliff Corporation  
Laguna Niguel, California

### [Environmental Health and Safety Manager](#)

The Budd Group  
Charlotte, North Carolina

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## Post a Job Opportunity or Find a Job in the AHMP Career Center

Find your next great employee or employer in the EHS&S field on the [AHMP Career Center](#). Post a job in minutes and start receiving qualified resumes! Level II-IV Organizational AHMP members can post 30-day job postings for free.

## Post a job:

1. Go to the [AHMP website](#).
2. Click on the **Professional Development** tab.
3. Click on **Career Center** on the left side of the page (click on [Career Center Information](#) for Level I Organizational member pricing).
4. On the Career Center website, click the **Post a Job** button on the top right side of the page.
5. Level IHV Organizational members should log in using your AHMP account information to receive your free posting.



If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

Post a Job

## Search for a job:

1. Go to the [AHMP website](#).
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3. Click on **Career Center** on the left side of the page.
4. On the Career Center website, click the **View All Jobs** button.

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