

**AHMP Town Hall Forum
December 12, 2018**

Participant Chat Messages

From Chip Deale: The approved 2019 budget has been posted to the AHMP website. It's on the ["Inside AHMP" page](#) (login required). That's an icon on your Profile Home page.

From Chip Deale: There is a [Town Hall Forums page](#) on the AHMP website. It's a drop-down offering under the About AHMP tab on the home page. The recording of this Town Hall will be updated to that page - as are recordings from 2 earlier town halls.

From Tim Rienks: How AHMP benefits chapters, as opposed to individual National Members, is should be very clearly define and communicated. The National office seems more geared to serve individual members of National rather than Chapters.

From Atanu Das: HMIT = Hazardous Materials Instructor Training

From Chip Deale: Thanks, Tim, for that comment. AHMP has been working (still is working) on strengthening relations with chapters (& going forward, sections also) and supporting them. Becky Neal, who chairs the [Chapter Development Committee](#), is on this call. Feel free to contact me directly at CDeale@ahmpnet.org or 240-404-6487 to discuss how you would like to see chapters supported. (Check out the [Chapter Resources page](#) (login required) on the AHMP website.)

From Mark Bruce: Tim, one recent example of National helping a chapter is with our work helping the Philadelphia Chapter to complete an application to approve the CHMM certification at the PA Department of Labor allowing PA CHMM's to perform worker risk assessments in order to minimize compensation situations.

From Becky Neal: Please feel free to reach out at rebeckylynn@gmail.com or my cell phone at 512-573-6325. I would love to hear from folks in the Chapters on what we can do better.

From Mark Bruce: National will also assist ANY chapter with attending other trade shows to market your Chapter as an exhibitor. AHMP will provide you booth equipment, informational material, and can reimburse the Chapter up to \$400.00 for attending the event.

From Brian Prince: Thanks for the shout out to the [Chicago Chapter](#). In addition we raised \$9800 for our chapter this year via our participation/leadership along with AIHA, ASSP Midwest chapters through the Chicagoland Safety, Health & Environmental conference, now in its 30th year. For each of the last four years

we've participated, this event has added between \$7000-\$10,000/year into our chapter. If other chapters want to learn more on possibly replicating this in their area/region, feel free to IM me.

From Chip Deale: Every chapter gets to send 1 delegate to the Nat'l Conf. at the discounted rate of \$325, which includes a full-day workshop exclusively for chapter reps.

From Tim Rienks: The efforts for recognition of the CHMM credential, including inclusion in regulation or administrative rules, seem scattered and piecemeal. So too is the (past) effort of IHMM to promote the CHMM credential to industry. This lack of coordination by all affected interests wastes time and resources, both at a National and local level. Maybe there is an overall unified plan. Would like to see if it exists.

From Chip Deale: Leading the charge so far on the Young Professionals outreach are Amber Steed & Becky Neal, both of whom are on this call. There's a [YP page](#) on the website - [click on "Groups"](#) on the right-hand side of the home page.

From Tim Rienks: Have seen other groups take their annual dues and break down how the \$\$ used and what \$\$ a member gets in return on that investment

From Tim Rienks: Years ago the Michigan chapter could show that for our annual dues payment of \$30, members could receive close to \$100 in benefits. Demonstrating this value reduces that barrier to the "joining the chapter" discussion.

From Amber Steed: Thanks for the YP shout out! Anyone interested in joining our group to help reach out to YPs and give them the tools and resources to further their career, please reach out to Becky Neal at rebeckyllynn@gmail.com or her cell phone at 512-573-6325 or myself, steeda@leidos.com or cell at 702-561-7176.

From BJ Atkins: Next meeting of the [Government Affairs Committee](#) is December 19th, 11AM EST, 8AM PST. Contact Kent Shadley at (317) 865-3400 or kshadley@aegindy.com.

From BJ Atkins: Call-in number for 12/18 11AM EST [Gov't Affairs Committee](#) meeting is (563) 999-2090; access code 589392.

From Chip Deale: The call for abstracts for technical sessions and full- or half-day workshops is open for submissions! [Click here](#) to link to the abstracts submission page.

From Becky Neal: CDC Meetings are open to everyone and meet every other month. Meeting details will be posted on the website.