

## AHMP / Chicago Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Membership Categories:

- Affiliate:** Any corporation, institution or organization supporting the goals of AHMP/Chicago. (Annual dues are \$ 200)
- Certified:** Any individual who has achieved a hazardous materials management related IHMM accredited credential and is in good standing with the IHMM. (Annual dues are \$ 25)
- Associate:** Any individual with an interest in the field of hazardous materials management field. (Annual dues are \$ 25)
- Student:** Open to current full-time students. (Annual Dues are \$10)
- Emeritus:** Any retired formerly credentialed individual who wishes to stay active in the Chapter. (Annual Dues are \$10)

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## BECOME A CHMM

The Certified Hazardous Materials Management (CHMM) credential recognizes your expertise and opens new possibilities for you to make a significant impact on your community and your country. Corporations, universities and government agencies depend on the CHMM credential to identify hazardous materials professionals just like you. All candidates for CHMM certification must have a baccalaureate degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university, plus at least 4 years of appropriate experience in the field of hazardous materials management. In addition, they must pass a rigorous multiple-choice examination developed by the Institute of Hazardous Materials Management, which tests a candidate's ability to:

- I. Recognize, Identify and Characterize Hazards of Materials
- II. Assess Risks Related to Hazardous Material
- III. Mitigate and/or Eliminate Hazards of Materials
- IV. Manage Impacts of Hazardous Materials on the Environment
- V. Manage Impacts of Hazardous Materials on Human Health
- VI. Ensure Regulatory Compliance
- VII. General Management of Hazardous Materials, and Business Skills

Once the candidate has successfully completed these requirements, he/she must pledge to maintain the highest standards of integrity through the CHMM Code of Ethics and must demonstrate continued competence by undergoing recertification every five years.

Additional certifications are available for Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioners (CHMPs), Hazardous Materials Manager-in-Training (HMMT) and Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP). Please see the Institute's web site for more information: <http://www.ihmm.org>



## AHMP / Chicago



*Serving the Needs of Chicago Area*

*Hazardous Materials Professionals*

*For Over 25 Years*

[www.ahmpchicago.org](http://www.ahmpchicago.org)

## Understanding the Organizations

### Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM)

The purpose of IHMM is to develop and promote professional standards for certification and to administer credible certification programs for individuals who practice in disciplines involving the general management of hazardous materials and related areas. The Institute grants the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager/ Practitioner credentials, which are accredited by the CESB, and meet ASTM Standards.

<http://www.ihmm.org>

### AHMP – Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals (formerly the ACHMM)

A professional membership association with a membership of more 3,500 of the nation's leading experts in environmental, health, safety and security management.

<http://www.ahmpnet.org>

### AHMP / Chicago (formerly the Chicago Chapter ACHMM)

The local area chapter of AHMP was organized to provide CHMMs, CHMPs and other members with an environment fostering professional development through continuing education, peer-group interaction, and exchange of ideas and information relating to hazardous materials management.

<http://www.ahmpchicago.org/>

## REASONS TO JOIN AHMP/CHICAGO

### Who We Are

The Chicago Chapter of the AHMP is a professional association of individuals dedicated to the advancement and promotion of the hazardous materials profession. We work in public and private industry, consulting, academia, and government. We make a difference in our communities by the high professional standards we uphold.

### Meetings & Tours

The Chicago AHMP generally meets on the third Thursday every 3 months. Recent meetings and tours have included:

- Boiler and RICE MACT Update
- SPCC and SWPPP – Recent Developments
- The Globally Harmonized System for the Clarification and Labeling of Chemicals
- Jardine Water Filtration Plant
- Zion Nuclear Power Plant
- Behind the Scenes at the Morton Arboretum

Come learn from experts in the hazardous materials management field. Our meetings keep you current on the information you need.

### Networking and Job Postings

Our regular meetings typically include dinner and time for networking. We will be happy to post your company's job openings on our website.

### CHMMunity Grants

Applications from members of the Chicago Area Chapter are reviewed and, if accepted, grants are awarded to fund EHS-related programs in the Chicago Area. Recent funding has included:

- Friends of the Fox River – boots and supplies for volunteers and interns
- Western Springs Fire Department – air monitoring equipment
- Chicago Wilderness – Leave No Child Inside: Fishing Buddies

### CHMM Certification Prep Course

The AHMP / Chicago offers a periodic review course in conjunction with local educational entities. For more information on the review course, contact Steve Sawyer: [ssawyer@gabrielenvironmental.com](mailto:ssawyer@gabrielenvironmental.com)

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