

January 2014 Newsletter

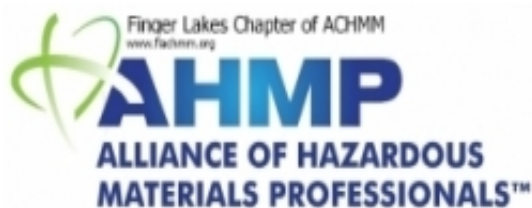
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Join us at Green Drinks! Learn about Benefit Corporations while Networking with other Environment

WHERE: Staach

250 Cumberland Street, Rochester, NY 14605 – plenty of parking is available on site and on C

WHEN: Thursday, January 16, 2014 6-8 PM

Green Drinks is a monthly networking event where people in the environmental field and the s
over drinks (alcoholic or non), in an informal setting to exchange ideas, find out who's doing w
what you're doing, find employment leads and make new friends and contacts.

What's a B-Corp?

B Corps are certified to meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, acc
transparency.

Today, there is a growing community of more than 850 Certified B Corps from 28 countries and
together toward one unifying goal: to redefine success in business.

Experience the life of a B Corporation first hand as Staach and fellow Rochester B Corps host
sustainable business is both achieved and encouraged. Staach headquarters will be opening
show how they create the finest modern handcrafted furniture using only sustainable method
there will be opportunities for some exciting conversation and chances to support local busine
catering fresh, locally made foods and discussion along with a one-of-a-kind, locally brewed b
event by ROC Brewing Co.! You'll also have plenty of B Corp ambassadors on hand, ready for
working with or becoming a B Corp.

Hosted by Staach, Organized by CEI (Center for Environmental Initiatives), we are just cr

COST: FREE! To pre-register, R.S.V.P. to green Drinks@stacch.com, or just show up!

FLACHMM 2014 Calendar

Date and topics are tentative, but please consider saving these dates!

January 16 - Join us at Green Drinks with CEI (see notice above)

February 4 - Joint Meeting with the Genesee Valley ASSE, @ Radisson, Topic TBD

March 11 - Joint meeting with the Western NY Section of the AIHA, Speaker Rich Cartwright, L

May 13 - Tentative - O'Brien & Gere - Air Reg Update, @ Valencias

September 9 - Social Meeting, Topic TBD

November 11 - Annual Meeting and Regulatory Roundtable

FLACHMM Board 2014 Calendar

Come and Join our Board!

Meetings on First Thursday of each month at 4 pm

Lovin' Cup, 300 Park Point Drive Suite #101, Rochester, New York

Our next Board Meeting is February 6, 2014

Congrats to the 2014 FLACHMM Officers and Board Members!

President – Rebecca Walther

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FLACHMM Representative to Livingston County LEPC – Check Reyes

FLACHMM Representative to Monroe County LEPC – Rebecca Walther

Immediate Past President - Loic Williamson

We still have one open Director position on the board and room for Committee Members! Talk are interested!

Join FLACHMM for 2014!

Use the PayPal option on the FLACHMM website to pay annual dues - www.flachmm.org

Or pay them when you pay your AHMP Dues - <https://www.ahmpnet.org>, search for Finger La

DEC Announces CleanSweepNY collects a Record-Breaking 138,000 Pounds Chemicals For Disposal

Successful Program Prevents Unwanted Chemicals from Damaging New York's Environme

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) collected a record-breaking amount of hazardous chemicals during the past CleanSweepNY program, DEC Commissioner Joe Martens announced. The Western Finger Lakes region participated in October in the program, which helps promote environmental protection in New York by providing opportunities for businesses, farms and schools to properly dispose of unwanted pesticides and other chemicals.

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we've experienced a 150 percent increase in the amount of chemicals we collected this year," said. "This overwhelming response is helping to keep unwanted pesticides and other chemicals out of residential communities and municipal solid waste landfills. We are pleased that so many farmers, schools, and institutions in the region participated in this opportunity to help build a toxic-free future for New York State.

See the full press release at <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/NYSDEC/bulletins/9c722>

For more information on CleanSweepNY, visit <http://www.cleansweepny.org> or call toll free: 1-877-SWEEPNY (877-793-3769).

Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District 2014 Conservation Tree and Shrub Program

The Monroe County Soil & Water Conservation District's 2014 Conservation Tree & Shrub Program offers a wide variety of bare root evergreen and deciduous seedlings to be used for conservation purposes. These seedlings will provide homeowners with economical conservation materials to establish windbreaks, reduce soil erosion, and create suitable wildlife habitats. These trees and shrubs can also add value to the environmental health of your property. For 2014, the District has incorporated several new varieties. In addition, we also updated many of our variety pack mixes to offer a wide range of aesthetically pleasing and environmentally beneficial plant species.

Click here to view the [2014 Conservation Tree and Shrub Catalog](#).
Click here to view the [order form](#).

To see the latest Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District Newsletter, click here: <http://www.monroecountyswcd.org/>

Draft Revisions to Regulations for the Bulk Storage of Petroleum and Hazardous Chemicals Preliminary Drafts for Public Consideration

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is providing Preliminary Consideration of revised Petroleum Bulk Storage (PBS) and Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) regulations to stakeholders. DEC will be revising these regulations regarding the handling and storage of petroleum and hazardous substances to reflect changes in state and federal laws. These drafts are being provided to stakeholders to identify any major issues to be addressed before the draft regulations are formally proposed. Public comments on these drafts between August 1 and September 20, 2013.

Summary of Changes:

Petroleum Bulk Storage (PBS) Regulations

6 NYCRR Parts 612-614 are being repealed and replaced with a new Part 613 which regulates the storage of petroleum products pursuant to the amended ECL Article 17, Title 10. The new Part 613 will

- consolidate existing state and federal regulations for underground tanks to simplify compliance for the regulated community with one regulation;
- reflect the requirements of the federal 2005 Energy Policy Act including requirements for underground storage tanks that operators have been trained, authority to prohibit delivery of petroleum and hazardous substances to tanks that are leaking, may be leaking, or are being operated in significant non-compliance, and require secondary containment;
- incorporate additional changes made to the PBS law in 2008 regarding the definition of "underground storage tank";
- clarify existing regulations.

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The draft revisions to the new Part 613 will make the regulations consistent with 40 CFR Part New York State to qualify for the State Program Approval under 40 CFR Part 281. Promulgation have any additional fiscal impacts beyond what is already required in state statute and state Individual Parts will be changed as follows:

- repeal Part 612 (Registration of Petroleum Storage Facilities) and incorporate these requirements into Part 613 (Petroleum Bulk Storage);
- repeal Part 613 (Handling and Storage of Petroleum) and replace with a new Part 613 (Handling and Storage of Petroleum Bulk Storage);
- repeal Part 614 (Standards for new and Substantially Modified Petroleum Storage Facilities) and incorporate these requirements into a new Part 613 (Petroleum Bulk Storage).

Chemical Bulk Storage (CBS) Regulations

As with the PBS regulations, DEC will be proposing revising the CBS regulations (6 NYCRR Part 595-599) to be similar to those described above for the PBS regulations. Individual Parts will be changed as follows:

- repeal Part 595 (Releases of Hazardous Substances) and place these requirements in Part 597 (Hazardous Substance Bulk Storage Facility Registration);
- repeal Part 596 (Hazardous Substances Bulk Storage Regulations) and replace with a new Part 596 (Hazardous Substance Bulk Storage Facility Registration);
- repeal Part 597 (List of Hazardous Substances) and replace with a new Part 597 (Hazardous Substance Identification, Release Prohibition and Release Reporting);
- amend Part 598 (Handling and Storage of Hazardous Substances); and
- amend Part 599 (Standards for New Hazardous Substance Tank Systems).

More information can be found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/92526.html>

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