



### **March Meeting Invitation!**

#### **FLACHMM / WNY Section AIHA Joint Meeting**

#### **Topic: 101 Places a HM/IH Professional Must Visit Before They Die!"**

**Speaker: Richard T. Cartwright, PE, CHMM (Fellow), CPIM (Fellow)**

Senior Vice President

MEC<sup>X</sup>

Buffalo, NY

**WHERE:** Beef and Brew

293 Main St.

Geneva, NY 14456

315-789-7770 <http://beefandbrewgeneva.com/location/>

**WHEN:** Tuesday March 11, 2014

Social Hour: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Presentation: 6:30-7:30 pm

Networking: 7:30-8:00 pm

**COST:** No Charge for Meeting, Dinner will be off the menu, Dutch Treat

Is your company a Gold or Platinum Sponsor for 2014? We will cover the cost of dinner for one representative from your company! There is still time to become a sponsor for 2014!

<http://flachmm.org/SPONSORSHIP%20APPLICATION%202014.DOC>

#### **101 Places a Hazardous Materials/Industrial Hygiene Professional Must Visit Before They Die!**

Potentially harmful materials can be found everywhere. We are dependent on the unique beneficial chemical & physical properties of the materials, which we come in contact with every day. Properly managed, these beneficial materials help provide the quality of life our society has come to expect. Improperly managed, these materials can become extremely hazardous. A better understanding of hazardous materials will help all of us to avoid future environmental disasters.

The inability to properly limit public exposure to hazardous materials has resulted in highly publicized environmental disasters such as Love Canal, Times Beach, Three Mile Island, and the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. Excessive publicity of these disasters has resulted in a legacy of command-and-control environmental, health, and safety regulations. Our challenge is to learn from our history of engineering & hazardous materials disasters. Otherwise, we and our public-at-large stewardship are all condemned to repeat our collective history.

Our dinner meeting speaker has been compiling his "bucket list" of 101 toxic tour sites to visit before he dies. As an international traveler, whenever possible he has visited and posted a summary of his insights on social media. His ultimate wish is to publish his 3 books, "101 Places to Visit", "Hazardous Materials 365 Days a Year", "Career Planning & Survival".

**About the Speaker:** Rich Cartwright is a Senior Vice President at MEC<sup>X</sup>, LP. He is an internationally recognized motivational platform speaker on Hazardous Materials Management, Environmental Remediation, and Career Planning Strategies. He is an AHMP Past President and former National Board Member. He is a "Pete Cook Founders Award" recipient and IHMM Fellow.

**R.S.V.P.** to [cynette.cavaliere@qm.com](mailto:cynette.cavaliere@qm.com), by **March 7th**, please.

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## **FLACHMM 2014 Calendar**

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

March 11 - Joint meeting with the Western NY Section of the AIHA, Speaker Rich Cartwright, Location Beef and Brew, Geneva

May 13 - 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 March 6, 2014.

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## **Your 2014 FLACHMM Officers and Board Members!**

**President** – Rebecca Walther

**Vice President / President Elect** – Janet Bissi

**Treasurer** – Mike Beikirch

**Secretary** – Cynette Cavaliere

**Directors** – Chuck Reyes, Heather King, Dave Engert

**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 to any Board Member if you are interested!

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## **Join FLACHMM for 2014!**

Use the PayPal option on the FLACHMM website to pay annual dues - [www.flachmm.org](http://www.flachmm.org)

Or pay them when you pay your AHMP Dues - <https://www.ahmpnet.org>, search for Finger Lakes in the online store.

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## **In the News!**

### **Former Silver Cleaners Site (Rochester, Monroe Co.)-Site Added to Registry of Contaminated Sites**

The following link opens a public notice about the recent addition of the Former Silver Cleaners Site (Rochester, Monroe Co.) (#828186) to the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites within New York's State Superfund Program:  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/data/der/factsheet/monroe/828186class2.pdf>

This notice is being provided by the Division of Environmental Remediation within NYSDEC.

FOR MORE SITE INFORMATION: Additional information about this site can be found using DEC's "Environmental Site Remediation Database Search" engine which is located on the internet at:

[www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3](http://www.dec.ny.gov/cfm/external/derexternal/index.cfm?pageid=3)

Source: The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation bulletin on 02/11/2014 11:38 AM EST

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### **RG&E-Brockport MGP Site (Brockport) - Remedy to Address Contamination Proposed; Public Comment Period and Meeting Set**

This link opens a fact sheet that invites the public to comment on a proposed remedy to address contamination related to the RG&E-Brockport MGP Site #V00301-8 (Village of Brockport, Monroe County) under New York's Voluntary Cleanup

Program: [RGE Brockport MGPSite Cleanup Proposed.pdf](#)

**NYSDEC is accepting public comments about the proposal through March 10, 2014.** In addition, NYSDEC has scheduled a **public meeting on March 4, 2014** to discuss the proposed remedy and accept public comments. Please see fact sheet for details.

Source: The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation bulletin on 02/05/2014 03:01 PM EST

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## **IHMM Announces Launch of Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP) Credential**

The Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) is excited to launch its newest credential, the Certified Dangerous Goods Professional (CDGP).

Application to become CDGP is now available at the IHMM website. "IHMM is pleased about the launch of its newest credential," said Allison A. King, Chair of the IHMM Board of Directors. "The international scope of this credential sets the credential and its certificants apart." "The Dangerous Goods Trainers Association (DGTA) partnership with IHMM enabled our vision of creating global standards for Dangerous Goods professionals and we are delighted with the launch of this credentialing program," stated Colleen Tieman, Chair of the DGTA Board of Directors. "We believe this recognized standard is a necessary step in promoting and improving safety in the transportation and security of dangerous goods.

The CDGP examination requires a minimum of five years of relevant experience in the field of dangerous goods transportation. Candidates must also demonstrate through experience and examination that they have the knowledge and skills appropriate for dealing with the transportation and security of dangerous goods using the following regulations:

1. UN Recommendation on the Transport of Dangerous Goods – Model Regulation
2. International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions (ICAO TI)
3. International Maritime Organization's Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code)

IHMM and DGTA would like to thank everyone involved in creating the new credential, especially those who sat for the field test as well as the volunteers of the CDGP Examination committee.

Interested candidates seeking to join this distinguished group professionals should check the CDGP page at [www.ihmm.org](http://www.ihmm.org). For more information, contact Madison Bridner, Certification Manager, with further questions at [mbridner@ihmm.org](mailto:mbridner@ihmm.org).

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## **DOD Bill Advances Credentialing**

The recently enacted National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2014, contains historic language on credentialing. The NDAA, signed into law by the President on December 26, 2013 contains language recognizing the importance of professional credentials and credentialing. "This will enable service members to obtain employment upon their return to the civilian workforce and indicates the increased importance of credentialing in general," said IHMM Board Chair Allison A. King, "This law was a result of strong grassroots support for the troops including the broad support of the certificants of our organization." IHMM Executive Director Jeffrey H. Greenwald added, "This law emphasizes the importance of credentialing to Capitol Hill and to the various federal agencies.

More information here: <http://www.ihmm.org/sites/default/files/IHMM%20Press%20Release%20on%20FY14%20NDAA.pdf>

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## **LSI - 24 Hour Lab Safety Short Course - Ithaca, NY - June 23-26, 2014**

Cornell University will once again host the Lab Safety Institute (LSI) 24 Hour Lab Safety Short Course in Ithaca, NY on June 23-26, 2014.

Additional information on the course, registration, directions, hotel accommodations, etc. can be found here: <http://www.courses.labsafetyinstitute.org/Ithaca24hr.html>

Registration for the 24 Hour Lab Safety Short Course is being handled through LSI.

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Immediately following the end of the LSI short course on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, the NRCC-CHO exam will be given for those people who have submitted their application materials to the NRCC by **no later than Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please note, you must submit application materials to take the CHO exam to the NRCC directly. You can find out more information about the NRCC-CHO here: <http://www.nrcc6.org/cho.htm>

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