

Chapter Monthly Meeting
March 01, 2007

Attendance:

Members Present: Fred Bevington, Carol Brozosky, Shane Gerber, John Kollmeier,
Dave Levandoski, Murray Tate, Rich Wimmer, Michelle Vetterlein
Prospective Member(s): Byron Nickerson
Guests: Total of 22, including friends of our chapter and members of the Philly CHMM
Chapter.

Meeting Location: D'Ignazio's Town House Restaurant, 117 Veterans Square, Media,
PA 19063 ph 610 566 6141

Meeting Agenda: Business Meeting / Presentation by Rick Van Gemert, of Jevic
Transportation , Inc.

Call to Order

A business meeting of Mid-Atlantic CHMM Chapter was called to order Thursday,
March 01, 2007 at 5:30 PM.

Old Business:

Carol briefly discussed the coming schedule, previously established, with the group,
mentioning the Exxon Mobil Lube plant tour in April and an EarthForce presentation
for May 2007. She also announced that the web site is up and running, thanks to the
efforts of Kevin Eichinger.

Officer Reports:

1. Dave submitted the Treasurer Report, CHMM Dues Paid Report to officers and
members prior to the meeting - by email.
2. Shane issued the January minutes prior to the meeting and they have been posted on
the web site.

New Business:

1. After cocktail hour, Carol Brozosky opened the dinner meeting to a lively crowd of
thirty attendees. The Townhouse provided us with our own meeting room,
excellent service and excellent food. After dinner, Rich Wimmer introduced Rick
Van Gemert, Manager of Hazmat and Reg Compliance, of Jevic Transportation, as
the keynote speaker for the evening.

2. Mr. Van Gemert proceeded to offer many, many powerful photo examples of accidents and responses to such incidents. There was lively discussion among the attendees and the speaker regarding what to do and what to avoid during a response. Key judgments that need to be made to minimize environmental impacts and response delays were noted. He also addressed the importance of controlling the costs levied by outside responders.
3. Following the meeting, many attendees stayed to have further discussions and network with fellow CHMM'ers.
4. Donna Switzer, Philly chapter member and member of ACHMM National Chapter Development Committee commented that a CHMM chapter model put out by NJ Chapter may become an endorsed model.
5. Dave Matthews, Philly chapter mentioned that we should nominate ourselves for awards at the National meeting; these nominations are due by April of the year the awards are presented.
6. Carol commented that a CHMM Review course is coming up in May, and that the new computer based exam is now going to be totally separate from the review course.
7. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 12 at the Exxon Mobil Lube Plant in Paulsboro, NJ.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM on March 01, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Shane Gerber, CHMM
Secretary Mid-Atlantic CHMM Chapter