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▷ SAEMS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REQUESTS WILL BE COMING SOON -- WATCH FOR UPCOMING NOTICES ◁

**P2 Seminar – NEXT WEEK!
September 25, 2013**



Attend the upcoming annual **Pollution Prevention (P2) seminar** at **Hilton Tucson East**, 7600 East Broadway Boulevard, on **September 25, 2013**. The morning P2 certification and training session is being organized by the Western Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Network (WSPPN), with **featured speakers** including Thomas Vinson of Zero Waste Network, Farah Mohammadesmaeili of ADEQ, and Donna Walden of WSPPN. Afternoon featured speakers include Dr. Dylan Boday of IBM, Doug Crockett of City of Tucson, Greg Garfin of The University of Arizona, Grant McCormick of The University of Arizona, Ken Alward of Hilton Hotels, and Barry Rinehart of Central Arizona Project. [Click here](#) to go to the SAEMS website seminar page to access the online registration forms (now available – online fillable forms that link directly to PayPal!). For additional information contact Lisa Cuestas (Lisa.Cuestas@tucsonaz.gov) or Heather Shoemaker (520-770-1789 or hpschoemaker@terracon.com).

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING THIS MONTH DUE TO THE P2 SEMINAR.

There will be NO lunch speaker, but you can still attend the lunch to network and mingle with P2 seminar attendees. Just remember to go to the Hilton Tucson East, not the regular monthly luncheon location. Contact Lisa Cuestas (Lisa.Cuestas@tucsonaz.gov) if you wish to attend just the lunch.



August Luncheon Summary

Pima County Industrial Wastewater Control Section Supervisor, Doug Kirkland, spoke to SAEMS members regarding recent changes in Pima County's Industrial Wastewater Ordinance and Enforcement Response Plan. He explained that many of these changes

stemmed from changes the EPA made in their 2005 Streamlining Rule in the Pretreatment Program. One of the biggest changes to the rules is regarding the Grease Management Program. Grease stoppages were one of Pima County's greatest problems within the industrial wastewater streams. The new changes have radically reduced the number of problems caused by grease buildup. Another element that was changed is that dental facilities are no longer fully exempt from the ordinance; they now are only allowed an exemption if they have pretreatment best management practices fully in place for controlling pollutants such as mercury. Other changes included a reduction in the number of composite samples required from a minimum of 8 samples to a minimum of 4 samples, fee increases, pH limits increasing from 6.0-9.0 range to 5.0-11.0 range, among others. Many of the changes made to the ordinance were to provide clarification of the various rules.

PAYMENT TIP:

SAEMS lunch and seminar attendees are requested to use PayPal for payments whenever possible. Financial charges for using PayPal are about 2.7% and the charge for using a credit card averages 4.8%. Last fiscal year SAEMS spent \$1,600 on financial fees. If everyone used PayPal, we could cut the costs in half and have \$1,000 more for scholarships. As an added bonus, pre-paying on PayPal allows members to fast forward through the lunch or seminar check-in line.

SAEMS Adopt A Highway Cleanup – TOMORROW!

The next SAEMS Adopt A Highway Cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday September 21, 2013**. Volunteers will meet at 8:00 AM sharp at the Sonoita exit, off of I-10. Park in the dirt lot south of I-10. We will leave the parking area by 8:10 AM after the safety meeting. SAEMS volunteers for a one-mile stretch of highway east of the Sonoita exit. Volunteers must be 12 years of age or older and if under 18, accompanied by a parent or guardian. Volunteers should wear long pants, long sleeves, closed toe shoes, hat, and sunscreen. SAEMS will provide safety vests, leather gloves, litter grabbers, and collection bags. Also bottled water and snacks will be available. SAEMS will host a lunch at the Triple T truck stop after the cleanup. A prize will be given for the most interesting treasure found. Please contact the event coordinator, Dan Williams, at Daniel.Williams@uahealth.com to RSVP or if you have questions.

SAEMS Website Updates

See the latest information on the SAEMS website, including luncheon and P2 seminar information, previous luncheon presentations, Trash & Bash updates, ADOT press release regarding our Trash & Bash volunteers, Executive Committee meeting notes, financial information, News Flash archives, etc.! Members can access the current membership directory under the Members tab on the website (www.saems.org) or [Click Here](#), and then enter the member user name and password.

WRRRC Brown Bag Seminars

Attend the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center weekly brown bag lunch seminars at the Sol Resnick Conference Room at 350 North Campbell Avenue. Please see their website at <http://wrrc.arizona.edu/events/brownbag> for a schedule of topics. For more information, contact Jane Cripps at jcripps@cals.arizona.edu or (520) 621-2526.

Hazardous Materials Manager Certification Preparation Course

SAEMS is sponsoring a **Hazardous Materials Manager Certification** preparation course on **November 5-7, 2013** at the ADOSH Tucson Office, 2675 East Broadway Blvd (1st floor training room). The course is applicable to Environmental, Health, and Safety decision makers such as hazardous materials managers, engineers, environmental scientists, industrial hygienists, and safety officers. Education and work experience determine eligibility for the Hazardous Materials Management Technician (HMMT), Certified Hazardous Materials Practitioner (CHMP), or Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM). For more information, contact Richard W. Murphy by telephone at (520) 794-0079 or by email at Richard_W_Murphy@raytheon.com. Within the next week you will be able to download the course registration form from the SAEMS website at http://www.saems.org/seminars_frameset.htm. Once you have completed the registration form, email to Barb Ricca at treasurer@saems.org. The course may be paid for on the SAEMS website using PayPal. If you prefer to pay by credit card, DO NOT email the credit card information -- call Barb Ricca at (520) 799-4433.

Climate Smart Southwest Conference – Ready or Hot? – TOMORROW!

The upcoming conference “**Public Health and Climate Adaptation**” will be presented by Climate Smart Southwest on Saturday **September 21, 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM**, at the Tucson Convention Center. The conference will cover general and health impacts of climate change in the Southwest as presented by climate scientists and leaders. Participate in afternoon workshops to prepare and respond to climate change. In addition, **author Eric Klinenberg** will speak at a pre-conference free public special event on Friday **September 20 at 7:00 PM** at the TEP/Unisource Building. For conference registration and more information go to www.psr.org/azclimate.

Annual Meeting of Tucson Clean and Beautiful – Speaker Dr. Robert Glennon



Renowned water law expert **Dr. Robert Glennon** will be the keynote speaker at the upcoming **Tucson Clean & Beautiful Annual Meeting Breakfast** on **Tuesday October 29, 2013 at 7:30-10:00 AM**. Dr. Glennon is Regents' Professor and Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy in the Rogers College of Law at The University of Arizona. He received an MA and PhD in American History from Brandeis University and a JD from Boston College Law School, and is a member of the bars of Arizona and Massachusetts. He is also the author of the highly-acclaimed *Water Follies: Groundwater Pumping and the Fate of America's Fresh Waters*. His latest book, *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It*, received a Rachel Carson Book Award for Reporting on the Environment in 2010 from the Society of Environmental Journalists and



Trout magazine gave it an Honorable Mention in its list of environmental Must-Have Books. Dr. Glennon is an international speaker, a regular commentator and analyst on TV and radio shows, and has been featured in numerous national and international newspapers, magazines, and other print and online publications. He has received two National Science Foundation grants and has served as an advisor to governments, law firms, corporations, and NGOs on water law and policy. The breakfast meeting will be held at the Arizona Inn at 2200 East Elm Street in Tucson. To RSVP and pay by credit card call (520) 837-6830. To pay by check, mail to: Tucson Clean & Beautiful, Inc., P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726, or email tcb@tucsonaz.gov for assistance.

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