



FLACHMM November Updates

Upcoming FLACHMM Events

Tuesday, November 18, 2008 FLACHMM Chapter Meeting

TOPIC: Monroe County Office of Emergency Management

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PLACE: Public Safety Training Facility
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<http://www.monroecounty.gov/safety-oep.php>

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RESERVATIONS: Please contact Cynette Cavaliere at (585) 647-7254 or cynette.s.cavaliere@delphi.com. Please register by November 14, 2008.



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FLACHMM members \$15, Non-members \$20

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SAFETY FIRST!
Appropriate Dress for a training facility.

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Regular Attendance at Chapter Meetings ($\geq 50\%$) counts toward CHMM recertification!

Please watch the web site for 2009 plans
www.flachmm.org

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Tuesday, January 20, 2009 FLACHMM Chapter Meeting

Save the date! More information to follow.

Additional Information

2009 FLACHMM Membership

Now is the time to join FLACHMM or renew your membership for 2009. And consider joining the Board of Directors! Nominations are being accepted now!

won't you come play with us?

It's that time of the year where FLACHMM is accepting nominations for officers. And while we have had a great board for the last few years, we are always looking for new kids on the playground to give us fresh ideas.

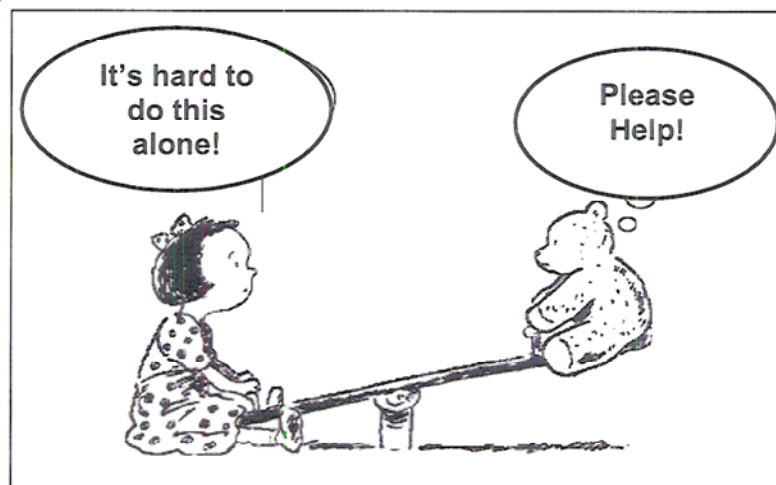
You can nominate someone (including yourself)
by contacting Cynette Cavaliere at cynette.s.cavaliere@delphi.com,
by November 14, 2008



Officers (President, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer) must be CHMM's and members of FLACHMM in good standing.

All other Directors must be members of FLACHMM and in good standing.

Board members typically work 4 hours per month, on average, on Chapter activities; are expected to attend a majority of chapter meetings



**Finger Lakes Chapter of Academy of
Certified Hazardous Materials Managers**
www.flachmm.org

The 2nd Annual Gathering of Professional Women

2008's GPW was a great success! If you missed the article in the D&C's Business Section, it has been included as a .pdf.

GETTING AHEAD

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008

NETWORKING

Women gather for chance to meet

The Second Annual Gathering of Professional Women — boosted by the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers, the Rochester Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers and the New York Water Environment Association Genesee Valley Chapter's Women of Wastewater Environment — was held on Wednesday at Glendoeveers in Penfield.

A portion of the proceeds from the \$5 per person fee went to Nazareth Academy's robotics team, NAZ.R.E.X. Two members of NAZ.R.E.X. gave a robotics demonstration after presentations by the host organizations.

Jane Kanik, president of Society of Women Engineers' Rochester chapter, noted the gender disparity in technical careers, pointing out that although 57 percent of bachelor's degrees are earned by women, women account for only 10 percent of engineering graduates.

Ann Kupferschmid, founder of Women of Wastewater Environment, started the chapter three years ago after getting together at state conferences where women were relatively scarce.

"I knew there were women in the field in Rochester and thought there should be a way for them to all meet," said Kupferschmid.

Christine Vargas, president of Vargas Associates, also attended. She is membership chair for Executive Women's Golf, which has 80 members and "gives women the opportunity to golf with other women, and to be able to take advantage of other great networking opportunities on the golf course."

Also displaying was Jane



JEREMIAH CURTIN staff photographer

Jennifer Stanger of Pittsford, left, Jane Dalola of Webster, Mary Ellen Dangler of Brighton and Christina Zimlik of Rochester discuss Women of Wastewater Environment and how to join at the Gathering of Professional Women on Wednesday.

Dalola of Webster, client service manager for Paradigm Environmental Services. "The more people I interact with, the more likely someone who needs a lab will be to think of us, or we can refer an engineering firm we do business with."

After two central New York natives boasted of how delicious the tap water in Onondaga County is, Dalola said that "Monroe County actually has some of the best water in the area."

Mary Steblein of Charlotte, past president of Rochester's Society of Women Engineers chapter and a civil engineer at Labella Associates, says it is an interesting challenge "finding programs of interest to all of the various disciplines represented by SWE members."

Cysetta Cavaliere of Fenfield is president of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers chapter, which has "chosen to use networking



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Page Koovongxay of Irondequoit and Martina Ocrak of Henrietta discuss golf as a way to network during the Gathering of Professional Women on Wednesday.

as opportunities to further educate our organization of environmental health and safety professionals."

Ann Rippe of Henrietta, manager of regulatory services at Dakota Soft-

ware, tries to "network personally by keeping aware and staying up to date, and professionally by making possible recruits aware of who we are." □

— Jeremiah Curtin

Going to be networking?

If your company or organization is taking part in a networking event that a reporter from our business staff could attend, please send an e-mail to BusinessNews@DemocratandChronicle.com with "Business Networking" in the subject line.

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