



CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

September 2009

CHAPTER MEETING

S eptember 30, 7:00 pm

Presentation: Jeff Christensen, DEQ
Environmental Cleanup Land Quality Division
will provide a presentation on the Alkali Lake Chemical
Waste Disposal Site.

In the early 1970s, over 25,000 drums of herbicide production wastes were shipped to Alkali Lake, located in Lake County Oregon, and subsequently buried in shallow trenches. Jeff Christensen, Manager of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's Emergency Response and Environmental Cleanup program, will talk about the history of the Alkali Lake Chemical Waste Disposal Site, and the Department's actions to investigate and cleanup the site, including ongoing efforts to recover DEQ's costs for investigation and cleanup. Come prepared for a lively and interesting discussion and opportunity to reflect on significant changes over time in hazardous waste management practices.

Time:

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 7:00 pm

Meeting Location:

Baja Fresh Restaurant conference room
12286 SW Scholls Ferry Rd. Beaverton, OR

Note: We will have the conference room at 6:30, so come early, order your food and join us at this meeting.

Directions:

Take the HWY 210/Scholls Ferry Rd east off of HWY 217. Baja Fresh is on the south side of Scholls Ferry Rd.

MINUTES

June's meeting was held on June 19, at the Microchip Technology Facility. Mari Chesser, Senior Environmental Engineer from Microchip Technology presented on the overview of their fab plant and how they deal with waste management, wastewater treatment, stormwater management, and chemical distribution.

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The Chapter is currently seeking volunteers for the Vice-President. If you are interested in this post please contact either Pat Heins or Brian Cone.

Note: We have a new and improved web site! Check us out at: www.achmmpdx.org

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