



# CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

June 2008

## CHAPTER MEETING

**J**une 19, 5:45 pm

**Presentation: Elena Nilsen and Jennifer Morace from the US Geological Survey, Presenting: Environmental Risks of Modern Chemistry: Pharmaceuticals, Flame Retardants, and Emerging Contaminants in the Lower Columbia River Basin.**

One by-product of advances in modern chemistry is the accumulation of synthetic chemicals in the natural environment. These compounds include "pharmaceuticals and personal care products" (PPCPs), some of which are endocrine disrupting compounds (EDCs) that can have detrimental reproductive effects in wildlife and in humans. The presenters will discuss the latest findings from studies conducted right here in the Portland Metro area.

Please join us as we co-host this presentation with Oregon Association of Environmental Professionals (OAEP)

### Agenda:

Thursday, June 19, 2008

5:45 to 6:30 pm Networking/Hors d'oeures

6:30 to 7:30 pm Speaker Forum.

### Meeting Location:

The Paramount Hotel: Mezzanine Level

8085 SW Taylor Street

Portland, OR 97205

One block from MAX, Street Car & Smart Park

### Registration:

Since we are not OAEP members, we will need to pay \$20 each to cover food and meeting expenses. To register for this event, Please mail a check to John Ruddick (PO Box 1746, Lake Oswego, OR 97035) by June 17th (payable to: W-C Chapter CHMM).

Hope to see you there!

## MINUTES

**M**arch's meeting was held on March 19, at DEQ's new laboratory. Dan Hickman provided a interesting tour or the inner workings of the new state-of-the-art facility. He showed us some of the benefits of green construction and a few of the energy efficient features that enabled the lab to achieve a Silver LEED rating. Not to mention the latest in laboratory equipment and design.

## CHAPTER NEWS

**Job postings that come to the Secretary, as well as information on the study group, will be entered on the website. The Chapter Officers are listed below.**

**The Chapter is currently seeking volunteers for the Vice-President and Web Master. If you are interested in either of these posts please contact either Pat Heins or Brian Cone.**

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