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Dear Colleagues:

It has been a month since we held the first Florida NAHMMA Chapter Household Hazardous Waste and Small Quantity Generator (SQG) Program Workshop in Fort Walton Beach. I want to thank our host and the first liaison Jim Reece for his hard work in making the workshop so successful. A successful workshop requires excellent leadership and a good support group. I want to recognize and thank the Planning Committee Members (see attached) for their hard work and dedication. To the moderators, speakers and trainers a special thank you; without you there wouldn't be a workshop. I would also like to thank Okaloosa & Escambia Counties Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) for opening up their collection centers for tours. One more special "Thank you" is to the FDEP staff for providing their continuous support to the HHW & SQG programs.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome our newly elected executive committee.

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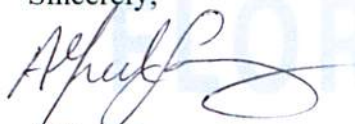
*Sponsorship Committee Liaison*

We are currently looking for volunteers to join our recently formed committees, such as the training/certification, membership, awards, and the sponsorship committees. If you are looking to make a difference in next year's conference, to be held in Daytona Beach, FL and hosted by Volusia & Lake Counties, contact the appropriate executive committee member. If you attended the workshop, you are now a member of NAHMMA. If you are not a member and you are interested in joining, just go to <http://www.nahmma.org/>.

I take this opportunity to recognize the efforts of Ms. Stephanie Rochow for, amassing such an impressive list of sponsors, for our vendors' exhibition. Due to the success of this year's workshop, we were afforded the opportunity, to share expertise and triumphs, as well as network with other members of the industry, during both our trainings and planned social events.

You are invited to visit the official NAHMMA website <http://www.nahmma.org/> Florida Chapter, to view pictures and presentations from the 2007 conference. Congratulations to Mr. Jack Price for being the 2007 HHW Olympics champion.

Sincerely,



Alfred Gomez

Florida NAHMMA Chapter President