



## Buffalo Bayou Chapter ACHMM Meeting Notice



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The Buffalo Bayou Chapter of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers will hold its next meeting on **June 13<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will begin at **6:30 pm** and will be held in the downtown **Spaghetti Warehouse** (901 Commerce Street – 77002). The cost of the meeting and dinner is **\$20.00 for Chapter Members and \$25 for Non-members**. The Chapter is obligated for all reservations. Please RSVP to Tina Johnson by **June 9<sup>th</sup>** by responding to this email, [tina.johnson@mecx.net](mailto:tina.johnson@mecx.net), or calling Tina at 713 585-7012.

**Speaker: Louis Dupree – Consultant  
Chemical Process Technology**

**Topic: “City on Fire, Texas City Incident, April 16, 1947”**

Texas City is the site of one of America’s all-time worst industrial disaster. It took place in 1947 when a fire on a ship led to an explosion that killed 576 people. Lessons learned from this disaster could help prevent future incidents such as these. Come to the June CHMM meeting and learn what caused this incident and how it could have been prevented.

Louis Dupree is currently a consultant helping to resolve chemical process technology issues throughout the southwest Texas area. He holds a Bachelors of Arts in Chemistry and a PhD in Chemistry, both degrees are from Rice University. He worked for Monsanto Chemical Company, Chocolate Bayou Plant from 1970 to 1997 as a Chemist in the Process Technology Department. During the period of 1986-1997, he served as a Monsanto Process Technology Consultant and worked as a “Science Fellow” for Process Technology during 1997 to 2000 for Solutia, Inc. where he oversaw major projects in new technology for ethyl benzene and styrene, cumene and phenol, acrylonitrile and hydrogen cyanide. He retired from Solutia on December 31, 2000.

**I hope to see all of you there. As always, non-members are welcome to RSVP and attend. I encourage and challenge each of you to bring a friend,**

Isaac Atkins, CHMM  
President  
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