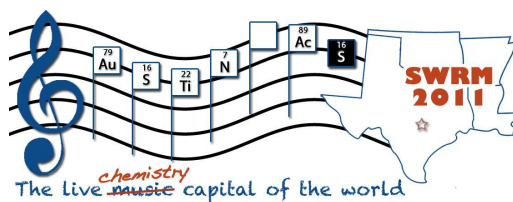


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## Health and Safety Practitioners,

The 2011 American Chemical Society's Southwest Regional Meeting would like to cordially invite you to join us for Chemical Health & Safety (CHAS) programming at this year's meeting in Austin, Texas. We are offering **special two-day "Guest" meeting registration pricing** for non-ACS member EH&S practitioners who would like to attend the CHAS symposium and workshops detailed below. A reception and Awards Dinner featuring Nobel Laureate Prof. Robert F. Curl, Jr. are also available on Friday evening. Please register as a Guest of CHAS at <http://www.swrm2011.org/registration/>. This is a great opportunity for professional development and networking – hope to see you there!

### Friday, November 11, 2011, 8:30am – 12:00pm Recent Advances in Chemical Health and Safety

A technical symposium dedicated to recent advances and best practices in the broad arena of chemical health and safety. Methods to control chemical energy vary widely in scope and applicability but have a single basic purpose - protecting people, planet, property, and profits. Topics may include, but are not limited to, best lab practices, exposure controls, risk assessment, regulation, waste management, health effects, environmental impacts, and case studies. *Symposium sponsored by [Gruene Environmental Construction](#).*  
*Cost: "Guest" meeting registration (\$20 advanced / \$30 onsite).*

### Friday, November 11, 2011, 1:30pm – 5:00pm Laboratory Waste Management Workshop

This course will identify the various regulatory requirements that apply to laboratories that generate hazardous waste, as well as provide insight into the options for on-site management and off-site disposal. Focus will include discussion on recycling/reclamation techniques, economical handling of wastes, and liability issues. Presenter: Mr. Russell Phifer has over 30 years experience in managing laboratory wastes for academic and industrial laboratories; he is immediate past-chair of the ACS Division of Chemical Health and Safety and a 20 year member of the ACS Task Force on Laboratory Chemical and Waste Management. *Registration Deadline: October 26, 2011. Cost: \$199.*

### Saturday, November 12, 2011, 8:00am – 4:00pm How to be an Effective Chemical Hygiene Officer

Take a close look at the Chemical Hygiene Officer position, and prepare at the same time for the "CHO" Certification exam. Mr. Russ Phifer will give a different slant to safety issues in the laboratory, focusing on what you do and how you can do it better. The presenter brings a wide variety of experience to the table, but the real stars of the workshop are you - past attendees note the interactive approach focusing on their problems, from getting administrators involved in safety to dealing with regulatory concerns. The course covers all of the content areas of the certification exam, including a sample test in the same format as the real one. Whether you are a new Chemical Hygiene Officer or an "old" one, you will find something to put to real use in this fast-paced presentation. You can request an application packet for the Chemical Hygiene Officer certification examination by National Registry of Certified Chemists online at <http://www.nrcc.org>.  
*Registration Deadline: October 26, 2011. Cost: \$325.*

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