

Ad Hoc Hazardous Materials Committee

The Ad Hoc Hazardous Materials Committee provides resources and guidelines for working with hazardous materials in archives, libraries, and museums.

General Description

By the 2023 annual meeting (May 10, 2023), this ad hoc committee will have compiled and made available via the LAMPHHS (Librarians, Archivists, and Museum Professionals in the History of the Health Sciences) website best practices for handling hazardous materials in archives, libraries, and museums.

This committee will consist of six members, plus the Vice President/President-Elect, all serving a one-year term. One of the six members will also be a member of the Society of American Archivists' Science, Technology, and Health Care (STHC) Section.

Responsibilities

1. Identifies and compiles existing resources.
2. Creates guidelines or manuals.
3. Collaborates with the LAMPHHS webmaster in creating, maintaining, and updating a webpage of resources.
4. Additional duties as needed.