



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION  
Louisiana Section

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- Bylaws Revisions

### Reminder!

Please remember to update your contact information on the A&WMA Website. Updating your information will keep you informed about future A&WMA events.

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## Louisiana Section of A&WMA

### Message from the Chair

Spring is in the air and everyone I know has a little bit of "spring fever". We seem to have gone right from winter to spring almost overnight. I don't know about you, but this time of year always makes me feel like a kid, full of energy and an optimism that tries to counteract the lethargy that seems to come with winter. As I write this message, I am visiting family in Plano, TX. The house is opened to the outside air and the climate is so pleasant. I hope that when I get home later this week I'll be able to use my screened patio for a couple of more

weeks before the high humidity and rising outdoor temperatures start to kick in!

So much has been going on across the board with respect to environmental issues - proposed changes in EPA NAAQS continue to flow out of Washington. State and local governments across the nation are starting to realize just what the impacts of potential ozone non-attainment will be. Changes to the NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM and lead standards, including changes to monitoring requirements, continue to steadily roll from EPA. The controversies surrounding the EPA's proposed



Michael Vince  
LA Section Chair

Greenhouse Gas Regulations and the methods under which they may be implemented continue to be debated as states, local governments, and other interested parties all weigh in on the issues.

The start of ozone season is just a couple of

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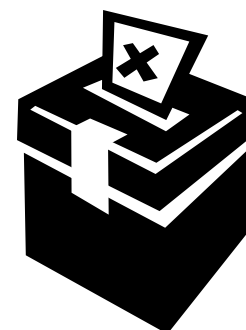
### A&WMA's 2011 Board of Directors Election

It's time to vote for your 2011 Board of Directors. Cast your votes to have a say in your leadership! The Board of Directors election closes **May 15, 2010** so vote today!

All A&WMA members are eligible to vote. Members should have received their voter validation number in the mail. Have your number ready and **login**

**to your membership account to cast your votes.** Please exercise your right as a member to vote for our Association's highest leadership positions. Your support is important to the future of the Air & Waste Management Association and the profession. For more information contact [Stephanie Glyptis](#).

To cast your vote - [Click Here](#)



## March Dinner Meeting

The March dinner meeting was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Mike Anderson's in Gonzales. The attendees represented approximately 1/3 of the Louisiana Section membership! Maureen Harbourt an attorney with Kean Miller presented a regulatory update on the proposed revisions to several NAAQS and the potential impacts these changes may have in the state. Keep a look out for her presentation on the Louisiana Section website. We hope you will join us on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Boudreaux's in Baton Rouge for our annual lunch meeting plans are being made for a lively ethics discussion. It was announced at the meeting that The Louisiana Section

received a Membership Recognition Award from A&WMA headquarters for being one of the best sections in the Association for membership retention. A BIG Thank You to all of the Louisiana Section membership for making our section one of the strongest out there!

## Check it Out!

This article [Competitive Strategy -- The Six Mistakes Executives Make in Risk Management](http://secure.awma.org/em/default.aspx?year=2010&month=2) was run in the February 2010 AWMA EM magazine. Log on to the A&WMA members only section online to read it if you missed it!  
<http://secure.awma.org/em/default.aspx?year=2010&month=2>

Don't forget to update your membership information while your there too!

# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SECTION

## Young Professionals News

The Louisiana Section of A&WMA YPs held its first event of 2010 on February 23. The Young Professional's gathered at one of Baton Rouge's most YP appropriate locations as a local daiquiri shop provided a relaxed setting starting with a social. While learning the tips and tricks of searching the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's (LDEQ) public record system, known as EDMS, attendees enjoyed great food, drinks, and mingling of

YPs. The event was attended by over 25 YPs, marking a great start for 2010. A huge thanks to Ellen Peneguy of Access Sciences Corporation for taking the time to prepare and present to the LA Section YPs! To follow the LA Section YP events, please visit: <http://la-awma.org/pages/young-professionals>.

**Jennifer Tullier**  
**Ann-Margaret Deavers**  
**YP Co-Chairs**

## GET CONNECTED WITH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!

### Are you LinkedIn, on Facebook, or Twitter?

Are you LinkedIn? There is now an A&WMA Young Professionals Group on LinkedIn. Come join us for job postings, news, discussions, and more!

Be sure to join our Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=33499462923> and our brand new Annual Conference 2010 Twitter page! <http://twitter.com/ACE2010YPs>

## Don't Miss the Upcoming Webinar for YP!

*Webinar Young Professionals – Is Professional Licensing Right for You?*

**Date: Thursday, May 27, 2010**

**Time: 2 – 4 pm EST**

Click [HERE](#) to register!

Young professionals in the environmental field are faced with many decisions when choosing a professional path

that will result in the greatest potential for career advancement. Deciding which environmental credential or certification to pursue and how much time to invest can be a difficult task.

This webinar will help participants:

- Determine whether or not an environmental credential is significantly beneficial for your chosen career track.

- Identify which credential options are available and what is required to obtain and maintain them.
- Learn how to get the most out of a professional certification once it is received.

For more information, please view the webinar event at [http://www.awma.org/events/view\\_event.html?typeid=4&id=56](http://www.awma.org/events/view_event.html?typeid=4&id=56)

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weeks ago. I would not be doing my job if I did not remind everyone that while ozone action day measures are appropriate year-long, they have been instrumental in helping the Baton Rouge area achieve and stay in attainment. With a final decision on the reconsidered ozone standard due out from EPA in August, all of the metro areas of the state are potentially subject to a determination of nonattainment. Establishment of clean

air coalitions in each of these areas is a critical step in the implementation of local emission reduction measures. If asked to serve on one of these coalitions in your community, I encourage you to step up to that challenge.

Your directors and committee chairs have been very busy, as you can tell from the articles in this edition of the newsletter. I call your special attention to the information regarding proposed by-laws changes that

are designed to help strengthen our local organization. Your local officers will soon be working on an operations manual that will document many of the policy decisions that drive our day-to-day operations. I hope that by the end of this year some of the goals that I set for our organization relative to organization and record-keeping will have been met. This would not happen without the work of your officers and committee chairs!

Thanks to all of you for your continued positive thoughts

and prayers as my son Marshall continues his battle with leukemia! He is currently waiting on a stem cell transplant, and has also asked his girlfriend of over 4 years, Samantha, to marry him! She has agreed and they have decided to marry before the transplant. The wedding date is MAY 14<sup>th</sup>, so there is a lot of activity going on at our house! Lastly, don't forget to vote in the A&WMA board of director's election!

**Michael Vince**  
**LA Section Chair**

## Earth Day 2010

**April 22, 2010**

Forty years after the first Earth Day, the world is still in peril. While climate change is the greatest challenge of our time, it also presents the greatest opportunity – an unprecedented opportunity to build a healthy, prosperous, clean energy economy now and for the future.

[Earth Day 2010](#) can be a turning point to advance climate policy, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and green jobs. Earth Day Network is galvanizing millions who make personal commitments to sustainability. Earth Day 2010 is a pivotal opportunity for individuals, corporations, and governments to join together and create a global green economy. Join the more than one billion people in 190 countries that are taking action for Earth Day.

**Earth Day Network's Campaign for Earth Day 2010**

[Global Days of Service](#) – April 17-18 - Join millions around the globe to make your community and the world cleaner and more sustainable.

[Help Generate a Billion Acts of Green™](#) - Register individual, community or business service acts and take action for Earth Day.

**Events on The National Mall in Washington, DC**

- Earth Day 40th Anniversary Events – April 22
- Change the Climate Rally – April 25
- Exhibitions and Performances on The National Mall – April 17-25

[Arts for the Earth™](#) - Get involved in art that promotes environmental themes.

[Song for the Earth Contest](#) - Youths 18 or under who are passionate about music and the environment are invited to compose and submit a song. Winners will perform on The National Mall.

[Athletes for the Earth™](#) - Athletes are signing up to change the climate!



*\*The Staff at the Monitor would like to thank the YP Newsletter for allowing us to borrow this article.*



## Bylaws Revisions

The Executive Board of the Louisiana Section has approved a set of suggested revisions to the Section's Bylaws. In accordance with the current bylaws, for these revisions to go forward, they must be approved by a majority of the members present at the next meeting of the Section membership, which will take place on May 20, 2010. The membership will be receiving a notice pertaining to that meeting in early May. In addition, the suggested revisions to the bylaws will be posted on the Section website for review by the membership in the next several weeks, which will allow an adequate time for review in advance of the May 20 meeting. All members of the Section will receive a notice (email or U. S. Postal mail, if your correct email address is not available in the Association's membership database) after the suggested revisions have been posted for review. In general, the suggested revisions are intended to account for changes that have occurred over the past several years, and to modernize many of the Section's procedures, particularly those pertaining to the conducting of elections to allow for a wider base of participation.

**William J. Palermo**  
S&C Council Rep.

## Southwest Chapter Update

The Southwest chapter held its first luncheon of 2010 on Wednesday, March 17 in Lake Charles. The guest speaker was Dr. Chuck Carr Brown of Franklin Industries, LLC. Many of you might remember Dr. Brown in his role at LDEQ as Assistant Secretary of The Office of Environmental Services. Dr. Brown discussed the dynamics between industry and their surrounding communities focusing on the public outreach and participation, environmental justice, and the need for a community action plan. The Chapter and its membership thanks Dr. Brown for his time sharing this important information. The Chapter is currently planning the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter luncheon meeting for Wednesday, May 14, 2010. Additional events, including webinar(s) may also be scheduled. Stay tuned!

## Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

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## Outstanding Achievement Award– Still Accepting Nominations!

### Louisiana Section Requests Nominations

In 2001, the Louisiana Section of the Air & Waste Management Association established an annual award to recognize outstanding achievement in the fields of air pollution control or waste management.

The Section has been pleased with the high quality of projects nominated for the award in previous years, and we are now requesting nominations for the award in 2010. Air pollution technical achievements may include: specific processes which minimize or more effectively control air pollution; new air pollution equipment; and improved management practices which reduce air pollution or examine its impacts (i.e., sophisticated models). Material/waste engineering projects may include: production process changes that minimize by-product formation; processes for recycling/reuse of by-products and/or waste; applied novel techniques for destroying waste; and overall improved systems for waste disposal. The 2010 award recipient will be a company or individual whose contribution to the state of the art technology has been accomplished within the last two years.

Please submit the name of the company or individual being nominated, plus a short description of the project or achievement. Submittals should not exceed ten pages (including text, figures, calculations, photographs, etc.) and should be sent to the following address:

Air & Waste Management Association, Louisiana Section  
Outstanding Achievement Award  
c/o Valerie L. Mayhall  
Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc.  
4171 Essen Lane, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

The company being nominated should either be a Corporate Sponsor of the Louisiana Section of the Air & Waste Management Association or have at least one employee who is a member of the Association. Any individual nominated should be a member of the Association. Nominations will be accepted through **July 5, 2010**, and the award will be presented at our dinner meeting in September 2010.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

Valerie Mayhall  
Awards Chair

### 2010 High School Essay Contest

The Air & Waste Management Association's (A&WMA) 2010 High School Essay Contest, "Energy and the Environment: Changing our Communities, our Schools, and our World" gives students in grades 9-12 the chance to share their thoughts on environmental issues and to win great prizes. In line with the Associa-

tion's focus on taking an active role in the global conversation on the environment, this paper is due on Earth Day – **Thursday, April 22, 2010**.

For more information, please visit the website at:

[http://www.awma.org/enviro\\_edu/earth\\_week\\_2008.html](http://www.awma.org/enviro_edu/earth_week_2008.html)



### LSU Student Chapter Update

The LSU Student Chapter is having a very successful spring semester and would like to thank the Louisiana Section A&WMA Executive Board and attendees of the March dinner meeting for welcoming members of the chapter and sharing insight on networking and professional opportunities. If you would like to request a copy of the resume booklet handed out at the meeting please contact Dustin Reid at [dreid2@lsu.edu](mailto:dreid2@lsu.edu). The chapter is currently

selecting members for the LSU EnviroChallenge International team who will represent the University at the A&WMA Conference in Calgary this June and participating in education outreach programs in faculty moderator Dr. Maud Wash's classes. Look for A&WMA members to be involved in such events as the LSU Spring Garden Show, Baton Rouge Earth Day, and AgMagic. Thank you for the support and GEAUX TIGERS!

### Welcome to Our Newest Members

- Bruce Brocka, CertainTeed Corp.
- John Compton, Central Crude Inc.
- Jonathan Davies, LSU Student
- Anthony Duhon, Energy Maintenance Services
- Mohammed Hashem Stietiya, LSU Student
- Storm Leonard, LSU Student
- Joshua McIntosh, Chevron
- Jared Miguez, LSU Student
- Timothy Morris, LSU Student
- Benjamin Stevens, Sage Environmental Consulting



**Paul Algu**  
LSU Student Chapter Chair

### Thanks to our 2010 Corporate Sponsors!

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- Sygenta Crop Protection, Inc.
- Taylor Porter LLP
- TOTAL Petrochemicals USA Inc.
- Union Carbide Corporation
- US Risk Management
- Williams Olefins

### Sudoku

The object of the game is every row, column, and square with the digits 1-9. Numbers cannot repeat. Good luck!

Level of this Puzzle: Medium

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### Important Dates to Remember

Louisiana Earth Day	April 18
National Earth Day	April 22
A&WMA Webinar Series: Sustainability and Climate Change: From Compliance to Opportunity	April 22
A&WMA Now Playing: The EPA Mandatory Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule (webinar)	April 22
Leapfrogging Opportunities for Air Quality Improvement Conference (Xian, China)	May 10-14
International Conf. on Thermal Treatment Technologies and Hazardous Waste Combustors (San Francisco, CA)	May 17-20
LA Section's May Dinner Meeting (Boudreaux's, Baton Rouge, LA)	May 20
Young Professionals- Is Professional Licensing Right For You? (webinar)	May 27
Memorial Day	May 31
103rd A&WMA Annual Conference and Exhibition (Calgary, Alberta, Canada)	June 22-25
Ahead of the Curve: Volunteer GHG and Sustainability Reporting Initiatives (webinar)	July 22