



The Monitor

Louisiana Section of Air & Waste Management Association

Message from the Chair

Jennifer Tullier

As summer comes to a close and the promise of fall draws closer, the Section approaches our busiest time of the year.

The 2018 LA Section Board elections will soon open, selecting a Director, Vice-Chair, and Treasurer to start positions in January 2019; and the Adopt-A-School application period just closed.

In the next few weeks we have two events planned. Our final Dinner Meeting of the year will be a unique Dinner Meeting experience as attendees will have private access to some of the Museum features to start the evening social. The Section YP Group will also host fall meeting on networking. YP meetings are a great chance to meet new people, expand your network and meet future decision makers.

Lastly, the Section Annual Conference is right around the corner. This year's exhibit space has sold out! New Conference Chair Kelly Phillips, has organized a dedicated Conference Planning Committee that has been working since April to pull together a strong program.

YP to ACE Scholarship

Jessica Miller

The A&WMA YP Golf Tournament had an outstanding turnout this May and raised funds, in part, to send Young Professionals to the A&WMA's Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE). This year Kelly Phillips, Jessica Miller and Sidney Moore were sent to ACE in Hartford, CT.



The conference had a wonderful selection of presentations including presentations from EPA and updates on PSD New Source Review. There were several interactive events such as the Mentor Breakfast and Speed Networking that helped facilitate meeting conference attendees from around the world. There was also a Networking Reception attended by both the current President and President-Elect for the Association. The A&WMA's support for Young Professionals was easy to see, and the YP Hub in the exhibit hall made the conference a very welcoming place for people from all around the Association. The YP attendees would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Association and the 2018 YP Golf Tournament Organizers and Sponsors. Without support, these sponsorships would not exist.

In addition to attending this year's ACE. Paul Algu and Jessica Miller were able to represent the Louisiana Section in receiving the Young Professional of the Year Awards from the Association. They would like to express their appreciation for the support from the Louisiana Section to be able to attend the conference and accept such an honor from the Association.

Regulatory Highlights

Amanda Polito

EPA Reorganization: EPA will retain the 10 EPA Regions, but will establish a standard structure for each region that coincides with EPA headquarters.

EPA Realignment of National Enforcement Initiative (NEI): EPA will only prioritize broad environmental issues in lieu of targeting specific industries. EPA will re-name the NEI to better reflect EPA's goals. The new name will be National Compliance Initiative.

OOOOa Amendments: EPA proposed technical amendments to NSPS Subpart OOOOa. The proposal is expected to change the LDAR monitoring frequency for applicable compressor stations and well sites from quarterly to annual, and extend the time period to perform repairs from 30 days to 60 days.

Waters of the United States Update: A federal judge blocked implementation of the Obama-era Clean Water Rule (WOTUS) on September 11, 2018 in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) Rule: EPA has released its proposed replacement of the Clean Power Plan (CPP). The new rule is called the Affordable Clean Energy (ACE) rule. EPA is also proposing to modify NSR to enable power plants to upgrade their facilities without triggering NSR review.

DEQ Title V Information Update: Update your facility's Air Permit Contact by emailing facupdate@la.gov

LA A&WMA Scholarship Winners

Corey Gautreaux

The Louisiana Section of the Air & Waste Management Association is proud to announce this year's scholarship recipients. Not only do these students show an interest in the environmental discipline, they must also meet the eligibility requirement and meet with a Louisiana Section.

This year's winners are:

Morgan Lauck (\$5,000) – Undergrad in Environmental Engineering at LSU

Colleen Slade (\$3,000) – Undergrad in Chemical Engineering at LSU

Nayara de Souza (\$2,000) – Undergrad in Civil and Environmental Engineering at UNO



Congratulations to these outstanding students! In addition to the scholarship awards, each will receive a complimentary membership to the organization. We look forward to seeing each of them at upcoming events.

LA-Section September Dinner Meeting

The final Dinner Meeting of the year will be held at the World War II Museum in New Orleans. It will be a unique Dinner Meeting experience as attendees will have private access to some of the Museum features to start the evening social. Presenters, Brandy Christian, President and CEO of the Port of New Orleans and Amelia Pellegrin, Director, Sustainable Development at the Port of New Orleans will present on the Outlook for the Port of New Orleans and Environmental Initiatives and will also expand on likely impacts of the recent announcements to increase depth in the river and how port initiatives/efforts have a larger impact on the environmental industry as a major import site for US production and commerce.

September Dinner Meeting

Location: World War II Museum

Date: September 20, 2018

Time: Tour begins at 5:00 PM;

Appetizers served at 6:00 PM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

YP Group Fall Dinner Meeting

Caitlin Morrison

With the Annual Fall Conference just around the corner, make sure that you have the tools to flourish in networking. Whether it's something you love to do or dread, whether you feel you are good at it or bad at it, networking is a source of mixed emotions. Join us October 4, 2018, at La Contea, as Gloria West presents "NETWORKING: More SCORE, Less CHORE." For this session Gloria West will discuss the myths and truths about networking, and learn why there is more to love about networking than meets the eye. You'll come away with networking hacks to make it more score, less chore – personally and professionally. As always, the YP meetings are open to everyone and tend to be a more relaxed evening when compared to the Section Dinner Meetings. Join us for food, drinks, and YP networking.

Gloria West is a Senior Consultant with Success Labs and is a highly experienced facilitator and consultant with a diverse client portfolio including companies like CF Industries, Methanex, Newtron Group, Shintech and Westlake. Learn more about Gloria and the Success Labs team at www.mysuccesslab.com.

Registration: Click [here](#) to register using this preferred method of payment. Reservations may also be made by calling Caitlin Morrison at (406) 270-0416.

Louisiana Section Annual Conference

Maureen Ducote

The 2018 Louisiana Section Annual Conference is returning to L'Auberge Casino & Hotel on October 24-25, 2018. This year's conference will offer great opportunities for professional development and networking throughout the two-day forum. We look forward to opening the conference with keynote speakers from the EPA Region VI administration. We are anticipating 18 exhibitors and have scheduled 25 presentations. Thursday, our program will include a full day's worth of young professional sessions alongside a morning session of air topics and an afternoon session on waste and remediation topics. Thursday's activities will wrap-up with the YP Conference Unwind being held downstairs from the convention center at Stadium Sports Bar & Grill.

This year we will move the Wednesday night social to a new location. We are excited to dip our toes into the L'Auberge Rooftop Pool area, where hors-d'oeuvres will be served beginning at 4:30 pm.

With so much happening in the next 2 months, we hope you'll plan to join us at this year's conference by [registering here](#)! If you are in need of hotel accommodations, there is hotel block set up with L'Auberge at a \$125 room rate. To make your reservation call 866-261-7777 and provide the following Air and Waste Management Association Group Code RAWMA.



Verify Your Contact Information

Has your contact information changed recently? If so, don't forget to update your information on the A&WMA Website to receive all the benefits of being an A&WMA member! [Click here to update your information!](#)

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

SESSION 1

OPENING SESSION

SESSION CHAIR: KELLY PHILLIPS, NUCOR
TEXT QUESTIONS TO 225-229-0195

- 7:30 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
Kelly Phillips, Conference Chair, Nucor Steel Louisiana
- 8:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Anne Idsal, EPA Region VI Regional Administrator
- 9:30 CONTINUED KEYNOTE**
Mike Koerber, Associate Director, EPA OAQPS
- 10:00 BREAK**
- 10:30 RECENT EPA AIR MEMORANDA***
John B. King, Breazeale Sachse & Wilson, LLP
- 11:00 STRATEGIC AIR COMPLIANCE PLANNING USING EMISSION BANKING AND TRADING: CASE STUDIES***
Kyle Brzymialkiewicz, Element Markets, LLC
Chris Lehmann, Element Markets, LLC
- 11:30 LUNCHEON—LA SECT. BUSINESS MEETING**
Jennifer Tullier, LA Section Chair, CK Associates &
Michelle Gehring, A&WMA President-elect, Cotierier Env.

SESSION 2

AGENCY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

SESSION CHAIR: JENNIFER TULLIER, CK ASSOCIATES
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- 1:00 TBD**
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- 1:30 RESPONSE TO AN LDEQ INSPECTION OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION***
John B. King, Breazeale Sachse & Wilson, LLP
- 2:00 OPTICAL GAS IMAGING: EXAMINING DETECTION LIMIT AND THE RESULTING IMPACT TO EMISSION INVENTORY***
Yousheng Zeng, PH. D., PE, Providence Photonics
- 2:30 VISR BLIND TEST RESULTS FROM PERF SPONSORED REMOTE FLARE COMBUSTION EFFICIENCY MONITORING PROJECT***
Jon Morris, Providence Photonics
- 3:00 BREAK**
- 3:30 NSR: ISSUES AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**
Ken Weiss, Environmental Resources Management
- 4:00 THE LOUISIANA EXCEPTIONAL EVENT**
Vivian Aucoin and Vennetta Hayes, LDEQ
- 4:30 ADJOURN FOR SOCIAL**

LOUISIANA SECTION OCTOBER SOCIAL

Join us for a poolside social with heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning at 4:30pm.

QUESTION TEXTING FROM THE FLOOR

Text your questions to the moderator for the Q&A portion of the presentation. The moderator will select the best questions as time allows. Normal texting rates will apply.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

SESSION 3 HOT AIR TOPICS

SESSION CHAIR: JESSICA MILLER, SLR INTERNATIONAL
TEXT QUESTIONS TO 225-229-0195

- 7:30 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
8:30 LDEQ UPDATE
Dr. Chuck Carr Brown, LDEQ
Elliott Vega, Lourdes Iturralde & Roger Gingles, LDEQ
9:30 BATON ROUGE AREA ACHIEVES ATTAINMENT WITH BOTH 2008 NAAQS AND 2015 NAAQS: WHAT IS FUTURE FOR EMISSION REDUCTION CREDITS IN BATON ROUGE AREA?*
Michael Taylor, Emission Advisors
10:00 BREAK
10:30 THE BRYAN UPDATE
Bryan Johnston, LDEQ
11:00 THE CONTINUING EVOLUTION OF FEDERAL MODELING REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR QUALITY PERMITS*
Jason Reed, CCM, SLR International
11:30 EPA'S RENEWED EMPHASIS ON SELF-DISCLOSED VIOLATION POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW OWNER CLEAN AIR ACT AUDIT PROGRAM FOR OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION FACILITIES*
Boyd Bryan, Jones Walker

SESSION 4 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

SESSION CHAIR: CAITLIN MORRISON, RAMBOLL
TEXT QUESTIONS TO 225-247-7558

- 7:30 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
8:30 LDEQ UPDATE
Presentation will take place in Session 3 room
9:30 LDEQ CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
Jeff Nolan & Mike Daniels, LDEQ
10:00 BREAK
10:30 THE CLEAN AIR ACT – HISTORY AND INTRODUCTION*
Karen Brignac, PPM
11:00 SOFT SKILLS
Tim Desselles, PE, SLR International
11:30 TECHNICAL WRITING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS
Laura Fennell, PE, Providence Engineering

12:00—1:00 LUNCHEON

SESSION 5 MULTI-MEDIA, WASTE & REMEDIATION

SESSION CHAIR: TBD
TEXT QUESTIONS TO 225-229-0195

- 1:00 HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR IMPROVEMENT RULE***
Mike Hahn, LDEQ
Douglas Boyd Melancon, Exxon Mobil
1:45 WHY ARE WE SO CONFUSED ABOUT CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH RMP?*
Lee Vail, KeanMiller
2:30 BREAK
3:00 HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT APPLICATION
Nora Lane, LDEQ
3:30 TBD
TBD
4:00 ADJOURN FOR YP CONFERENCE UNWIND

SESSION 6 YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

SESSION CHAIR: TIM DESSELLES, PE, SLR INTERNATIONAL
TEXT QUESTIONS TO 225-247-7558

- 1:00 "RELEASE REPORTING IN LOUISIANA: WHEN, HOW, TO WHOM AND WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T"***
Beaux Jones, BHBM LAW
1:45 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES FOR YPS
Lance Green, Enlink Midstream
2:30 BREAK
3:00 ETHICS
TBD
4:00 ADJOURN FOR YP CONFERENCE UNWIND

THE YP CONFERENCE UNWIND WILL BE HELD AT THE STADIUM CLUB.

YPs are meeting for an unwind. Not a YP? Join us anyway for appetizers in a relaxed, fun atmosphere!

*DESIGNATES AN ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

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