Hello Members, this Chair Message is probably the hardest one I will ever write. It is with a heavy heart that I write to tell you our Past Chair, Michael Vince, has lost his son Marshall recently. Our Executive Committee and Board are all saddened by this as I am sure many members and co-workers of Michael are as well. Michael and his family fought a courageous battle with a dreaded disease for two years. Please pray for Michael and his family during this difficult time, and I am sure will continue to do so. It makes one stop and think we must all remember what is important in our busy lives.

I am currently referring to the Chair message I wrote in Michael’s absence last March. Let’s reflect on this a moment; With so much going on and tugging us in different and sometimes conflicting directions, we need to stop for just a moment to reflect on just what is important about all of the efforts that are underway. I think at times, we lose sight of what our jobs are really about. We seem to get caught up in the processes that surround our many work projects, and somehow the focus gets displaced. Sure, all those processes are leading us to end goals, and those goals must be tied to the environment somewhere along the way, but the distractions we encounter on a daily basis have the ability to rob us of our creativity, enthusiasm and energy. The same happens when we are asked to contribute to other activities – namely our participation in professional organizations. When asked to serve, many times we are distracted or out of focus, and for those reasons, wonderful opportunities just pass us by.

As part of our reflecting, we need to recall just what is important. All of us share a desire for improving the quality of life for ourselves, our families, and other citizens of the state. (If we did not share this passion, we would have changed fields by now!) By focusing on our core environmental values, we can work through many of the process hurdles to fully realize our goals. In my own life, I have found that I am sometimes so frustrated with the work processes that are “making it harder to do my job” when I should be focusing on the positive impacts that my decisions are having on the environment. It amazes me how year to year we can reflect on the same topics and our environment (work and play) is ever changing…Next year same message!

Another March is passing us by and we are coming full circle with regards to GHG regulations, Boiler MACT, and among our annual reporting and permitting cycles. Spring often brings about quite a few activities. One of which I will mention is the recent A&WMA Conference in New Orleans. Thanks to Bill Palermo and his team of folks for making this a success. I am sure Bill will provide a very informative update. He will also talk about the upcoming A&WMA International Conference to be held in Orlando. Look for information on that soon. We must not forget our Young Professionals group and activities like the upcoming YP Golf Tournament. We are hoping for great weather and great networking! I recently spoke to Dr. Maud Walsh’s A&WMA Student Chapter at LSU. I was very excited to see this soon to be group of

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graduates and our newest Young Professionals moving through courses that I took quite a few years ago. These students are enthusiastic about being part of our future in EHS management. We are excited to have them join us. I would be remiss if I didn’t mention that our very own YP, Jennifer Tullier received national recognition from the A&WMA. Jennifer, your hard work has paid off! Congratulations on your prestigious award!

Finally, I would like to thank you our members. Your continuous contributions to our dinner meetings and Section functions make our organization GREAT! Enjoy your Spring!

Julie Roussel
Section Chair

Young Professionals Update

The Louisiana Section YP Group held its first Event of 2011 in February at Capital City Grill. Both YPs and non-YPs enjoyed the casual discussion “Calming the Confusion: Keeping it Professional in Today’s Workplace” presented by Cookie Tuminello. The discussion included suggestions for how to establish professional boundaries when dealing with work loads, balance a personal life and work expectations, resolve conflict, as well as the key dos and don’ts of the workplace. An evening of food, drinks and networking provided a relaxed start to 2011. Many thanks to our sponsors of the event Accutest Gulf Coast Lab and Test America.

The next LA Section YP Group event is going to be big. Mark your calendar for Monday, April 11th as the YP Group hosts the LA Section Inaugural Golf Tournament! The tournament is open to YPs and non-YPs, members and non-members and will be held at Pelican Point Golf Course – The Lakes. It’s a shotgun start at 8:30 am (rain or shine), so don’t miss your chance to support the LA Section A&WMA YP Group. For more information on the tournament, please contact Jennifer Tullier or Jason Midgett.

A Special Thank You To Our Corporate Sponsors

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Volunteers Needed!

The education committee is soliciting volunteers to help judge for special awards at the Louisiana State Science and Engineering Fair on Thursday, March 24th at LSU. If you are interested please send an email to Allyson Morales.

LA Section Scholarship Award

The Louisiana Section of the Air & Waste Management Association is searching for candidates for up to two or more $1000 or more one-time cash scholarship awards. The award also includes a one year student membership in the Air & Waste Management Association. Individuals must meet the minimum requirements to be eligible for award consideration outlined in the attached announcement. Please forward the announcement to any college students you know that may meet the requirements. Please contact myself or Karen Blakemore if you have any questions.

Kevin Calhoun
Education Chair

Outstanding Young Professionals Award

The Outstanding Young Professional Award was inaugurated in 2008 and recognizes an individual or individuals who are pursuing excellence in their careers and have made a valuable contribution to A&WMA by serving in a leadership position. To be eligible, a candidate must be a young professional working in the environmental profession. A young professional is defined by the Association as being 35 years of age or younger.

A&WMA commends the following individuals and awards them the 2011 Outstanding Young Professional Award:

Holly Krutka
Benjamin Sessions
Jennifer Tullier

Student Chapter Update

The A&WMA student chapter at LSU is having a great year and looking forward to the end of another successful semester. Our first meeting of the semester was held March 4th with Section chair Julie Roussel presenting on the benefits of being an A&WMA member and other career and environmental issues. Student chapter members are busy preparing a resume booklet for distribution at the March dinner meeting and look forward to networking and meeting Section members at upcoming A&WMA events. As always, great thanks for your support and GEAUX TIGERS!

Paul Algu
LSU Student Chair
Spotlight Member

Jennifer Tullier is an environmental scientist with 10 years of consulting experience. She currently works at C-K Associates, LLC, an environmental engineering firm, in Baton Rouge, LA, and holds a bachelor’s degree in environmental management systems from Louisiana State University.

Jennifer’s experience with A&WMA began in 2000, as a student with the Louisiana State University Student Chapter and included serving as Vice Chair of the Student Chapter. She currently serves as Chair of the Young Professionals Advisory Council Local Support Committee and Chair of the Louisiana Section Young Professionals Committee. Jennifer’s involvement as Chair of the Local Support Committee includes developing a guide for “How to Start a Young Professionals’ Group in Your Local Section or Chapter” and supporting new young professional groups as they develop. Jennifer was a panel presenter during A&WMA’s 2010 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Calgary, presenting “YPs Guide to Getting Involved.” Her involvement as the Louisiana Section’s Young Professionals Committee Chair has increased visibility of the Louisiana Section’s young professionals group and developed new events focused on young professionals. She has been involved in the planning of the Louisiana Section Annual Fall Conference, serving as Facilities’ Chair for the past five years and serving as Conference Co-Chair for the 2011 Louisiana Section Annual Fall Conference. Her involvement as a conference committee member has also included developing young professionals’ sessions for the annual fall conferences, working with presenters and being Session Chair.

Prior to working at C-K Associates, Jennifer worked at Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, gaining experience in multimedia, multi-state compliance permitting and reporting. She has prepared Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit applications and modifications, in addition to compliance reporting required under such permits. She has conducted facility compliance audits for various clients in Louisiana and Mississippi. Her experience also includes the preparation or modification of both state air permit applications and Title V permit applications for various industrial-based clients in Louisiana, Alabama, Illinois, Mississippi, Tennessee, and South Carolina, as well as the preparation of air permit exemption requests.

As an environmental scientist at C-K Associates, Jennifer works with various industrial, manufacturing, and oil and gas clients for air permit renewals, modifications, and reporting. She is responsible for the preparation of various state and federal reports, including the Emissions Inventory (EI), Toxic Emissions Data Inventory (TEDI), and Title V Compliance Certifications. Jennifer is also knowledgeable in reporting under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (also known as, Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act [SARA] Title III reporting). She is responsible for the preparation of numerous SARA Section 312 reports (Louisiana, Illinois, Mississippi, and Texas Tier II), and Section 313 reports (Form Rs/Toxic Release Inventory).

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND FOR NEXT ISSUE’S
SPOTLIGHT MEMBER?

Email Morgan Verrette with your suggestions!
Morgan.verrette@sageenvironmental.com
January Dinner Meeting Summary

The January 2011 A&WMA Dinner Meeting was very well attended, having over 85 attendees. The evening kicked off with a social followed by dinner at Messina’s in Kenner. Key Speakers, Henry Graham of the Louisiana Chemical Association and Richard Metcalf of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association presented an industrial perspective of the impact of regulatory and permitting issues on Louisiana industry in 2011 and beyond. The issues spoken on included Climate Change legislation, Greenhouse Gas Reporting and Tailoring Rule implementation, new NAAQS (PM2.5, NO2 and SO2) requirements, LDEQ rule revisions to implement Act 103 (air toxics modeling), Emission Reporting Inventory Center (ERIC) requirements, ozone attainment/nonattainment, EPA Clean Air Transport Rule, and LDEQ Solid Waste rule changes. Many valid points were made and many eyes were opened thanks to the education brought to us in this informative presentation. In addition the presentation, The Louisiana Section of the A&WMA also announced the winners of the 2010 Adopt-A-School program. A program designed to honor an outstanding elementary or middle school with a cash donation for use at the 3rd through 8th grade level in the area of science education. In addition to the cash donation the Louisiana Section of The A&WMA also provided Environmental Education Resources Guides, print volumes of environmental education lessons and activities. This Year’s recipients were: South Boulevard Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet in Baton Rouge, who received a $1,300 grant for the construction of an environmental garden, and Lee Road Junior High School in Covington who received a $1,000 grant for the construction of a reconstructed wetlands, and Little Oak Middle School in Slidell who also received a $1,000 grant for tracking the migration of Louisiana birds. Congratulations to these well deserving schools!

Welcome to our New Members

Scott Bernard, PPG Industries
Sidney Blakemore, LSU Student
Mark Bowles, Entergy
Jason Bradford, Marathon Oil Company LP
Erin Brown, LSU Student
David Burke, LDEQ
Amy Carlson, LSU Student
Tyler Conlee, LSU Student
Noel Davis, LSU Student
Chris Dibenedetto, LSU Student
David Elder, Marathon Petroleum Company
Dave Goldsmith, Georgia Gulf Chemical and Vinlys, LLC

Nathan Gray, Entergy
Shafi Islam, PPG Industries, Inc.
Matthew Johnson, US Risk Management
Tracy Johnson, Entergy
Randy Landry, T Baker Smith, LLC
Mariah Lowrey, LSU Student
Brian Matlock, LSU Student
Erin Pollitt, LSU Student
Megan Spencer, Liskow & Lewis
Morgan Verrette, Sage Environmental Consulting
Nita Woods, ENVIRON International Corporation
Cindy Wu, LSU Student

Above: Kevin Calhoun presenting award to South Boulevard Foreign Language Academic Immersion Magnet Recipient

Above: Lee Road Junior High School Recipient

Morgan Verrette
Newsletter Chair
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**Clean Air Act Permitting Workshop — New Orleans, Louisiana**

With the sounds of Mardi Gras in the air, the Louisiana Section hosted the lead workshop in the A&WMA 2011 Workshop Series: Understanding Today’s Clean Air Act Permit Programs at the InterContinental Hotel in New Orleans on March 1-2, 2011. The workshop was an outstanding success with over 140 in attendance. When the plans were being made for the workshop series in mid-October 2010, A&WMA Past President Rick Sprott, who had been tasked with developing the series by current President Jeff Muffat, was sure of one thing – he wanted to lead off the series by teaming with the Louisiana Section, and his choice of location was New Orleans.

Why the enthusiasm for the Louisiana Section? Well, while serving as President of the Association, Rick came and participated in the Louisiana Section’s Fall Conference. He was immediately “sold” on the Section and its ability to follow through on its mission of facilitating the interchange of information among members and other professional and technical groups. Rick and Jeff were both in attendance, and both were equally impressed with the turnout and particularly with the quality and comprehensiveness of questions posed by the audience during the program and the level of discussion during the networking breaks.

The workshop faculty included veteran Association “heavyweights” Ken Weiss of ERM, Gale Hofnagle of TRC Environmental, and Gary McCutchen of RTP Environmental Associates, as well as John Paul, Co-Chair of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies, who presented the “national” program for the first 1½ days, with the afternoon of the second day devoted to “local” issues, which was presented by Bryan Johnston, Vivian Aucoin, Yvette McGehee and Kermit Wittenburg of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. So, if you were fortunate enough to have been in that number, I am sure you will agree that the experience was well worth your time. If you were not fortunate enough to be in attendance, remember this program is a series, and additional workshops, with the same national faculty, will be presented over the remainder of 2011 in Houston, Denver, Orlando, Seattle and Indianapolis.

Bill Palermo
**A&WMA Elections**

It is that time of year where we once again have the opportunity to select, from among Association membership, leaders to represent us on the Board of Directors. The election will be held using the electronic voting tool on the Association website – the same tool that the Louisiana Section uses for our own voting.

The election will open on Friday March 18 and close on Sunday May 1, 2011.

Members will receive a written notice of the election in the mail, and the remainder of the voting materials, including qualifications and statements from the candidates, will be available on the website. The Association will save over $14,000 by not mailing out all of the materials to the membership!

Once the on-line voting center is enabled, please remember to get out there and vote. Many times, the elections are close enough that one or two votes DO make the difference, so make your vote count!

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Go Green This Spring—5 Elements of A Green Office!

According to Energy Star, half of the energy used in the United States is used by commercial and industrial buildings. Committing to green office practices can help modify this statistic while yielding financial benefits too. Eco friendly companies enjoy lower utility bills and the peace of mind knowing they are doing their part by minimizing their overall impact on the planet. Small changes in the daily routines of employees can help create a more eco friendly company.

A Green Office Keeps Lights and Equipment Off When Not in Use

A simple, easy way to become a green office is to turn off lights in unused spaces. Lighting in commercial buildings accounts for up to 35% of the electric bill.

Eco Friendly Companies Use Efficient Lighting

A green office uses CFL lighting and LED desk lamps to conserve energy. Since Energy Star certified bulbs use up to 75% less electricity than standard incandescent light bulbs, green offices can dramatically reduce their electric bills by switching out standard bulbs with energy efficient bulbs.

A Green Office Upgrades Old Equipment to Energy Star Models

Green offices embrace new technology and seek out Energy Star laptops, computers and other office equipment to reduce energy requirements. Utilizing the power management settings on office copiers, computers, fax machines and printers can help save additional power.

Eco Friendly Companies Recycle and Use Green Packing Materials

To minimize paper use, encourage employees to use both sides of paper when printing. Set up recycle bins throughout the office space to recycle paper. Place recycle bins for plastic soda bottles and pop cans in break rooms.

Green Offices Utilize Renewable Energy

Embracing renewable energy is a key component to creating a green office. Whether it means paying additional to a local utility company to support renewable energy or by adding solar panels to the rooftop to generate energy, green offices explore renewable energy opportunities to enhance their bottom line and minimize reliance on traditional fossil fuel energy sources.

http://www.suite101.com/content/5-elements-of-a-green-office-a209577#ixzz1GXernl2b

Share your ideas with us!

Have an idea for the Monitor? Send it to the editor to see your thoughts in action. Contact Morgan Verrette.
Mark Your Calendars!
LA Section A&WMA Inaugural Golf Tournament
Hosted by the YP Group

Monday, April 11, 2011
Pelican Point Golf Course – The Lakes
Shotgun Start at 8:30 am (Rain or Shine)
Lunch and awards to immediately follow
Entry Fee: $100/Person or $350/Foursome
Registration to open March 1st
Registration Deadline March 25th
Who’s invited: YPs & non-YPs, members & non-members

Interested in supporting or sponsoring the golf tournament? Sponsor packages will be announced by March 1st and range from $300 to $1000. If you or your company is interested in supporting the golf tournament in ways other than sponsorship, (items for door prizes, give away bag items, etc) please contact a member of the Golf Tournament Committee.

Golf Tournament Committee Members:
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I'm interested in supporting the tournament at the following level:

☐ Platinum ($1000)
☐ Gold ($750)
☐ Silver ($500)
☐ Drink ($150)
☐ Hole ($50)
☐ I have something to donate to the tournament for prizes, give aways, or financial support not by means of sponsorship.

Type of Registration *

☐ Individual ($100)
☐ Foursome Team ($350)
LA Section A&WMA Inaugural Golf Tournament
Hosted by the LA Section Young Professionals (YP) Group

Registration: You may register and pay by credit card online. Click Here to register using this preferred method of payment. Registration may also be made by faxing this form to (504) 472-9963 or call Jennifer Tullier at (225) 755-1000 by Friday, March 25th.

In order to complete your registration, we must receive your full name, company, and credit card information. If you do not attend, your credit card will be charged for the number of people for whom you made a registration. If you have any questions about registering, please EMAIL Jennifer Tullier at Jennifer.tullier@c-ka.com. If you wish to use email to indicate your intent to attend the meeting, you are welcome to do so, however, please remember that your registration will not be confirmed until your credit card information is received via telephone, FAX or mail. The Section cannot accept email messages containing credit card information and any such messages received will be deleted immediately for your protection!

Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Expiration /
Credit Card Number:  

Reservation: $100/person or $350/Foursome Team

Individual Player/Team Leader Name (first & last) *  
Phone Number*  
Email*  
Player 2 Name  
Email  
Player 3 Name  
Email  
Player 4 Name  
Email
Beverage Sponsor

Cost: $150

Benefits:

- Sponsorship of one beverage cart (beverages not included) including custom 11” x 17” full color sign with your company name and/or one-color logo on it
- Acknowledgement of your support on the Golf Tournament website, sign in table, and the tournament program
- Your company will be listed in the A&WMA Newsletter, with a circulation of approximately 375 members, in the one issue when we thank our sponsors
- Beverage sponsors are responsible for working out drink purchases with Pelican Point. All drinks must be distributed by Pelican Point
- For complete details on being a beverage sponsor please contact Jennifer Tullier (Jennifer.tullier@c-ka.com)

Hole Sponsor (limited to 18 sponsors)

Cost: $50

Benefits:

- Acknowledgement of your support at one-hole (picked at random) with company name and phone number or website listed.

LA Section A&WMA
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Platinum Level Sponsor
Cost: $1,000
Benefits:
- Your company will receive top billing in all pre-tournament advertising to include:
  - A&WMA Golf Tournament website (including links & home page position)
  - A&WMA Golf Tournament program
- Your company will be listed in the A&WMA LA Section Newsletter “The Monitor”, with a circulation of approximately 375 members, in the one issue when we thank our sponsors, as well as one additional newsletter throughout the year.
- Your company will be listed in the A&WMA Young Professional Advisory Council Newsletter “The YP Connection”, with a circulation of approximately 1400 members, in the one issue when we thank our sponsors. The YP Newsletter is distributed to all YP members, student members and association leadership.
- Your company name and full-color logo will be displayed on a banner at the tournament.
- Your company name and one-color logo will be prominently displayed at the driving range and putting green during the Golf Tournament.
- Your company name and one-color logo will be prominently displayed at the post-tournament awards and dinner.
- Your company will receive eight (8) free entries into the golf tournament.

Gold Level Sponsor
Cost: $750
Benefits:
- Your company name and one-color logo will be prominently displayed at the driving range and putting green during the Golf Tournament.
- Your company name and one-color logo will be prominently displayed at the post-tournament awards and dinner.
- Your company will receive four (4) free entries into the golf tournament.
- Your company will be prominently featured in all of the following:
  - A&WMA Golf Tournament website (including links & home page position)
  - A&WMA Golf Tournament program
  - Your company will be listed in the A&WMA LA Section Newsletter “The Monitor”, with a circulation of approximately 375 members, in the one issue when we thank our sponsors.
  - A&WMA Young Professional Advisory Council Newsletter “The YP Connection”, with a circulation of approximately 1400 members, in the one issue when we thank our sponsors. The YP Newsletter is distributed to all YP members, student members and association leadership.

Silver Level Sponsor
Cost: $500
Benefits:
- Your company name and one-color logo will be prominently displayed at the driving range and putting green during the Golf Tournament.
- Your company name and one-color logo will be prominently displayed at the post-tournament awards and dinner.
- Your company will receive two (2) free entries into the golf tournament.
- Acknowledgement of your support on the Golf Tournament website, sign in table, and the tournament program.
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The Louisiana Section of the Air & Waste Management Association is searching for candidates for up to two or more $1000 or more one-time cash scholarship awards. The award also includes a one year student membership in the Air & Waste Management Association.

**Eligibility:** Individuals must meet the following minimum requirements to be eligible for award consideration:

1. Must be a full time student attending a college or university or law school located within the geographical region of the section. (Louisiana and the Sabine River Region of Eastern Texas)

2. Must be at least a Junior and no higher than Master’s level graduate student during the year of the scholarship award (Fall 2011 and Spring 2012).

3. Must have at least two semesters (or three quarters) of schooling remaining at the time of the award (Minimum Fall 2011 and Spring 2012).

4. Must be pursuing a bachelor’s or master’s degree with the major in engineering, physical or natural science, or public health. (Note: Those pursuing a degree in computer science are not eligible.)

5. Must show through course work, projects, personal interest, etc., a desire to promote air pollution control and/or solid or hazardous waste management.

6. Must have at least an overall 3.00 or higher on a scale of 4.00 including all coursework through the last completed semester.

7. Must be interviewed by Louisiana Section representatives. The interview will be scheduled by the Section after the application deadline.

8. The winning applicant should attend the meeting in May to receive the scholarship award.
**Application:** Application materials must be received by **5:00 pm on Friday, March 25, 2011** to be considered. Only complete applications received on or before the deadline will be considered. Applications sent via e-mail to the contact listed below are acceptable if all application components are submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF). Receipt of electronic submittals cannot be guaranteed should technical difficulties arise. Facsimile transmittals are not acceptable. The following application components should be submitted:

**Section 1: General Application Information Sheet**

Complete the attached general application information sheet.

**Section 2: Résumé**

Enclose a one to two page resume emphasizing career interests and goals.

**Section 3: Interest and Award Statement**

Provide a one to two page statement of your interest in the environmental field. Describe how the award will be applied.

**Section 4: Transcript**

Supply a current official copy of your college or law school transcript.

**Section 5: Recommendation**

Supply a letter of recommendation from your major professor or department head which should be returned to you in a sealed envelope. The envelope should be signed across the seal by the person submitting the recommendation. As an alternative, an e-mail can be sent from the major professor or department head directly to the contact listed below. A recommendation letter in PDF may also be sent from the person providing the recommendation directly to the contact listed below.

**Section 6: Current Financial Awards**

Provide a list of all financial awards, including their amounts and basis for selection (need or merit), currently being received or expected to be received during the year of the scholarship award (Fall 2011 and Spring 2012). The amount of tuition for a full year of school should also be included.

**Selection Process:** Awards will be made on the basis of academic record, plan of study, career goals, recommendations, and financial status without consideration of sex, race, national origin, age, or physical disability. The Scholarship Awards Committee reviews all applications received and its decision is final. Announcement of the scholarship awards will be made in May.
Mailing Instructions:

1. Attach the sealed envelope with the Letter of Recommendation to your packet.

2. Send the completed package to:

   Louisiana Section Scholarship Award
   c/o Karen J. Blakemore
   Phelps Dunbar, LLP
   PO Box 4412
   Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4412

3. If you would like a written confirmation that your complete package was received on time, please provide an e-mail address or include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Electronic Instructions:

1. Have your major professor or department head e-mail your letter of recommendation in PDF directly to the e-mail address below.

2. E-mail the completed package with all application components in PDF to:

   Karen J. Blakemore
   Phelps Dunbar, LLP
   Karen.blakemore@phelps.com

3. A reply e-mail will be sent upon receipt.
Louisiana Section
Air & Waste Management Association
General Application Information
Scholarship Award

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

**Name:**

(Last)    (First)    (Middle Initial)

**Social Security No.**

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**Current Address:**

(Street)    (Apt. or Unit #)

**Permanent Address:**

(City)    (State)    (Zip Code)    (Phone Number)

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**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

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