The Air & Waste Management Association

107 Years Strong
Who are we?

- 5,500 members
- Diverse membership
  - Industry
  - Government
  - Consulting
  - Legal
  - Academia
- 97 Local Member Units across the World
What is our Charter

- **Mission** -- to assist in the professional development and critical environmental decision-making of our members to benefit society.

- **Core Purpose** -- to improve environmental knowledge and decisions by providing a neutral forum for exchanging information.
Our Value to our Members

- A&WMA has two monthly publications,
  - The Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association,, and
  - EM, a magazine for environmental managers.
  - These publications help members meet their professional goals by providing timely and reliable environmental information.

- The Association offers a series of conferences, workshops, webinars, and courses to keep members up-to-date on new developments in the profession.
  - 2013
    - Air Quality Measurements and Technology – 11/19 Sacramento, CA
    - 38th Annual EPA Information Exchange – 12/10 Raleigh, NC
  - 2014
    - Unconventional Oil & Gas Conferences – Pittsburgh, Traverse City, Denver, Calgary, Texas
    - MEGA – Baltimore, MD
    - Vapor Intrusion – Philadelphia, PA
    - IT3 – TBD
    - 39th Annual EPA Information Exchange – Raleigh, NC

- A&WMA’s Annual Conference and Exhibition brings environmental professionals from around the world to hear technical papers on cutting-edge topics and network with exhibiting business and organizations.
  - ACE 2014 – 6/24/2014 Long Beach, CA

- Through its programming A&WMA strives to address top environmental issues, offer access to leading subject experts, and maintain a neutral forum for information exchange.
Our Value to Society

- Through our Councils
  - Education Council
  - Technical Council
  - Sections & Chapters Council
  - Young Professionals Advisory Council
- We develop and deliver programs/materials used to educate:
  - members,
  - other environmental management professionals,
  - the media,
  - educators, and
  - the general public about environmental issues.
Association Governance

- **Board of Directors**
  - President, Past President, and President Elect (elected)
  - Vice Presidents (appointed from elected Board Members)
  - Directors (by the membership at large)
  - Council Chairs (elected by the respective Council)
  - Secretary (Executive Director) (ex officio)
  - Treasurer (ex officio)

- **Various Committees and Task Forces that report to the Board**
  - Governance
  - Membership
  - Publications
  - Program Development Task Force
  - Partnership Task Force
Headquarters Staff
Supporting the Organization

- Membership
- Publications
- Conference & Events
- Marketing
- Continuing Education Credits
- Finance/Accounting/IT/Business Development
Member Value Programs at Hq

- Website Enhancements
- Association Management System (iMIS)
- Programming (Conferences, Workshops, Webinars, etc.)
- ACE Programming
- Content Capture/Virtual Meetings
- EM – e Reader vs paper
- News for members (SmartBrief / Meltwater)
- Lowering Risk Profile for Events (Room cost, cancellation issues)
What do we need from the Louisiana Section?

- Continued Sharing of your lessons learned with other Sections & Chapters
- Topics of Interest that we can develop timely, relevant, and effective programming
- Continued Sharing of your leadership as part of the Association Leadership
- Ideas for how to improve the Association...no idea is crazy
Thanks for...

- Making my first year as your Executive Director challenging, but a pleasure;
- Including me as part of your local activities; and
- Helping me make the Association stronger and of value to all members and future members.

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