

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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