

***WARNING: AMCA
MEMBERSHIP MAY
CAUSE INCREASED
KNOWLEDGE
RESULTING IN
IMPROVED PUBLIC
HEALTH.***

AMCA[®]
THE AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION



What is the AMCA?

- Non-profit professional association founded in NJ in 1935. Originally called the Eastern Association of Mosquito Control Workers.
- 1300+ members
- Made up of: students, scientists, regulators, industry, mosquito control employees, trustees, commissioners, and many others
- Members in 52 countries





Leadership

- AMCA is the leader in promoting the highest standards in professional mosquito control
- AMCA supports sound science
- Advocates *“Integrated Mosquito Management”*
- Recognized as a partner in EPA's Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)





Leadership

- At the national level, the AMCA provides information and testimony having impacts on policy decisions

- Some current issues:
 - Clean Water Act/NPDES permit issue
 - Federal Funding for West Nile virus control
 - Endangered Species Act considerations
 - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's national Mosquito Management Policy on National Wildlife Refuges

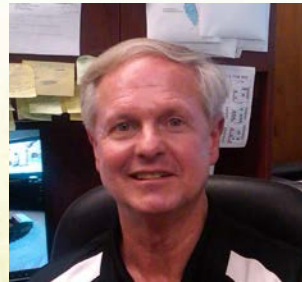




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Steve Mulligan
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Young Professionals

Kristen Hopperstad

Kristy Burkhalter, Advisor





Member State Membership Totals

Mid-Atlantic Region

District of Columbia- 3

DE- 4

MD- 27

NC- 24

VA- 33

WVA- 1

South Atlantic Region

GA- 23

SC- 15





Association Headquarters



In 2006, AMCA partnered with Association Headquarters Inc.

- Executive management
- Membership services
- Financial management
- Web/technology services
- Data management
- Strategic planning
- Event/meeting management
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Creative services
- Content development
- Publishing
- Sponsorship sales
- New program development



Sarah B. Gazi, CAE
Executive Director





Membership Categories

- **Regular Membership \$130**
 - Receives 4 issues of: JAMCA & Newsletter
 - Right to vote on association matters
 - Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website
- **Student Membership \$30**
 - Receives 4 issues of: JAMCA & Newsletter
 - Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website
- **Associate Membership \$60**
 - Receives 4 issues of: Newsletter
 - Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website
- **Sustaining Membership (Based on budget)**
 - Includes 1 Regular Membership or 2 Associate Memberships plus additional benefits
 - Significant financial contribution to legislative efforts
 - Recognition on website, publications, and at meetings
 - All employees receive discounted member rates at events/webinars





Benefits of Membership

- Support legislative and regulatory advocacy
- Participation in organization governance
- “Members Only” access on AMCA website
- FREE webinars
- Receive publications:
 - Quarterly: Journal of AMCA, Newsletter
 - Monthly: e-Newsletter
- Lower registration fee at AMCA Meetings





What Does Membership *Really* Mean?

Membership in the AMCA means increased knowledge in the field of mosquito control allowing you to better protect public health!





Become a Sustaining Member!

Sustaining Membership enables AMCA to provide critical legislative and regulatory advocacy for the entire membership.

All Sustaining Membership fees, with the exception of the first \$130, fund legislative advocacy.





Education and Information

These publications are included with an AMCA Regular Membership

- ***Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association***
 - Research articles
 - Operational and scientific notes
 - NOW SEARCHABLE ONLINE FOR MEMBERS!

- ***AMCA Newsletter***
 - Reports from Regional Directors, Headquarters, committees and Technical Advisor
 - Recent developments
 - Membership notices





Education and Information

Print On Demand Publications

A partnership of the American Mosquito Control Association
and the Fairfax County Health Department

By providing high quality information to your residents, your program can gain community support while helping residents to deal with mosquitoes and ticks.

The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) and Fairfax County have partnered to bring you outreach materials that are **customizable** for your district. You are able to purchase children's books, calendars, brochures, posters, and more, all customized with your own logo and district name.





Education and Information

Webinars – Web Based Education!

- AMCA is proud to bring quality education right to your desktops!
- FREE for members/\$100 nonmembers.
- Past webinars available for FREE on AMCA website for Members ONLY.
 - *How Do I Deal With Someone Who Says Their Body Is Being Attacked By Invisible Bugs?*
 - *Give 'em What They Want: Advice to the Public on Biting Pest Control*
 - *Strategies for Safer Pesticide Applications*
 - *Risky Business? Mosquito Management and Risk Assessment*
 - *Eastern Equine Encephalitis*
 - *Dispelling Myths about Mosquito Control Utilizing the Media*
 - *What is an Integrated Mosquito Management Program?*





Webinar

Evaluation of Mosquito Repellents on Skin and Clothing

Presented by Ulrich R. Bernier, Ph.D.

United States Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

Thursday, January 22, 2015

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EASTERN

Members: Free

Non Members: \$100.00

****Please note: In order to register you must create a username and password. This registration site is not associated with your mosquito.org username and password.***

Members and Non-members [click here](#) to register*



Education and Information

Student Competition

- Held annually at the AMCA Annual Meeting
- In 2013, 12 students from around the country participated.
- The winner received the Hollandsworth Prize in the amount of \$2,000! Two students also received monetary awards for Honorable Mention.
- In 2010, first student competition for Latin America Symposium was held.





AMCA Website

“Members Only” Area

- ***Search:***

- Back issues of *JAMCA*, *Mosquito News*, *Mosquito Systematics*
- For an AMCA member’s contact info
- Past issues of the Newsletter

- ***Download AMCA Resources:***

- Public relations tools
- Sample press releases
- Comprehensive communications plans
- Examples of letters and correspondence
- Archived Webinars





AMCA Young Professionals Group



At the 2010 Annual Meeting, the AMCA Board of Directors created the Young Professionals Group.

- To promote interaction among young professionals in the field of mosquito control and research. Members may be students (undergraduates/graduates) with an interest in medical entomology, mosquito control/industry employees, research scientists/post docs in government/private institutions new in the professional world (~5 years or less).
- To promote interaction between young professionals and well-established, experienced and well known professionals in the field of mosquito control and research.
- To promote already existing student activities during the AMCA annual meeting and create new activities to increase participation of AMCA Young Professionals.
- To highlight research/professional achievements of AMCA Young Professionals.



Contact AMCA Headquarters at amca@mosquito.org to get involved!



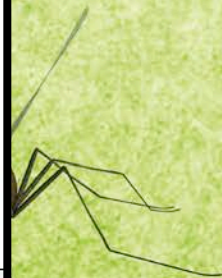
Stay Connected with Other Young Professionals

Facebook: "AMCA Young Professionals"

Linked In: AMCA Young Professionals

Twitter: @AMCAYPs

YP Only events at the Annual Meeting





Legislative & Regulatory Affairs

Presence in Washington, D.C.

- Represented by law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery
 - Keeps AMCA informed of important issues
 - Represents AMCA at federal agency & congressional meetings
 - Serves as legal counsel when needed

Technical Advisor - Joe Conlon

- Attends meetings & testifies at hearings on AMCA's behalf
- Joe provides the AMCA's voice of sound science and reason





Future AMCA Annual Meetings

2015 Annual Meeting

March 29 – April 2

Hilton New Orleans Riverside, \$169 single/\$189 double

New Orleans, Louisiana

2016 Annual Meeting

February 7 – 11

Hyatt Regency Savannah, \$163 single/double

Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, \$219 single/double

Savannah, Georgia

2017 Annual Meeting

February 13-17 **NEW SCHEDULE! MONDAY – FRIDAY DATES!**

Town and Country Resort and Convention Center, \$179 single/double

San Diego, California

2018 Annual Meeting

February 26-March 2

Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center

Kansas City, MO



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81st Annual Meeting



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New Orleans ✿ LOUISIANA
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
MARCH 29 - APRIL 2, 2015

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