Understanding the Air & Waste Management Association

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A&WMA Overview

• Established 1907
• Non-profit
• Technical, Scientific, Educational
• ~7,630 Members
• International
• >65 Countries
• Full-time staff in Pittsburgh to serve the members (Headquarters)
Where in the world is A&WMA? It’s everywhere.
Vision and Mission

“To be the global organization for the exchange of environmental knowledge, ideas, and solutions”

“The Mission of A&WMA is to assist in the professional development and critical environmental decision-making of our members to benefit society”
A&WMA Governance

An elected Board of Directors (15), with equal representation from its three membership categories (Government, Industry, “Other”) and up to three appointed members, based on needed skills.

The Executive Director (also the Secretary) and the Treasurer serve on the Board as non-voting members.
Association Activities

Association’s activities are coordinated through four Councils and several standing committees

- Technical Council
- Sections and Chapters Council
- Education Council
- Young Professionals Council

Each Council has its own committee structure

Standing Committees include the Publications Committee, Honors & Awards Committee, etc.
**What do we do as an Association?**

- Publish the award winning EM Magazine and the Journal

- Offer Professional Development Opportunities
  - Annual Conference & Exhibition (ACE)
  - Specialty Conferences
  - Workshops and Web Conferences

- On-line library for researchers globally

- Provide Scholarships for students

- Networking Opportunities
Annual Conference & Exhibition

• One of the world’s largest environmental management conferences, attracting thousands of environmental professionals

• 150 technical sessions on a range of issues, from air quality to integrated waste management strategies

• Exhibition is a dynamic showcase of environmental products, technology, and services

• Social programs and networking events

• June 2010 ---- Calgary, Canada

• June 2011 ---- Orlando, Florida
Education

- Continuing education courses
- Online education courses
- Classroom education materials
- Scholarships
Specialty Conferences

- Bring together experts to exchange latest information on issues such as:
  - Climate change
  - Utility energy generation
  - Vapor Intrusion
  - Air Quality Modeling
  - Waste Management Best Practices
How our Members See Us…

Headquarters

Board

Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Councils

Publications

web

International Conferences

Section and/or Chapter with publications, meetings and board!
A&WMA – Providing Opportunity for Your Continued Success

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