WARNING: AMCA MEMBERSHIP MAY CAUSE INCREASED KNOWLEDGE RESULTING IN IMPROVED PUBLIC HEALTH.
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
  ▪ Pollinator Protection
2015-2016 Officers

Ken Linthicum
President

Stanton E. Cope
President-Elect

T. Wayne Gale
Vice President

Gary Hatch
Treasurer

Steve Mulligan
Past President
2015-2016 Directors

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Industry

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Chris Lesser
South Atlantic

Mike Szyska
North Central

Zane McCallister
West Central

Rick Duhrkopf
South Central

Jason Kinley
North Pacific

Becky Cline
South Pacific

Ildefonso Fernandez-Salas
Latin America
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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
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

- **Associate Membership $60**
  - Receives 4 issues of: Newsletter
  - 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

- **Sustaining Membership**
  - **Government Agencies (Based on budget)**
    - **Corporations $1500**
      - 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 the AMCA, Newsletter
  - Monthly: e-Newsletter
- Lower registration fee at AMCA Meetings
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
Publications available for purchase

- Geographical Distribution of the Mosquitoes of North America, North of Mexico
- Bulletin #4: Organization for Mosquito Control
- Bulletin #5: Manual for Mosquito Rearing
- Bulletin #7: Biorational Control of Mosquitoes
- The Mosquito Crusades
- Public Health Pesticide Applicator Training Manual
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.
AMCA is proud to bring quality education right to your desktops!
FREE for members/$100 non-members
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?
Education and Information
Student Competition

- Held annually at the AMCA Annual Meeting
- In 2015, 19 students from around the country participated
- The winner received the Hollandsworth Prize in the amount of $2,500!
- One student received a monetary award for each of the following: Honorable Mention, the Poster Competition and the Latin American Student Competition
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
To promote interaction between young professionals and well-established, experienced and well known professionals in the field of mosquito control and research.

Members may be students (undergraduates/graduates), mosquito control/industry employees, research scientists/post docs in government/private institutions new in the professional world (~5 years or less).

To promote existing student activities during the AMCA annual meeting and create new activities to increase participation of AMCA Young Professionals.
Stay Connected with Other Young Professionals
Facebook: “AMCA Young Professionals”
Linkedin: AMCA Young Professionals
Twitter: @AMCAYPs
YP Only events at the Annual Meeting
How to Join the AMCA Young Professionals

Complete the online form at mosquito.org
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
• May 9-11, 2016

• The Melrose Georgetown Hotel
  • 2430 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
  • $229/night + 13% tax
  • 1-800-635-7673
  • March 1 – 15 April for reservations

• Serves as an opportunity to make our presence known in Washington and influence decision makers

• 3-day meeting with one day spent visiting legislative offices on Capitol Hill

• Travel assistance available
Future AMCA Annual Meetings

2016 Annual Meeting
February 7 – 11
Savannah International Trade & Convention Center
Lodging:
Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, $219 single/double
Hyatt Regency Savannah, $163 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, Missouri