

American Mosquito Control Association

Promoting Public Health and Quality of Life Through Mosquito Control





Who is AMCA?

- Founded in 1935 in NJ
- Non-profit professional association
- 1600+ members in 2006
- Made up of students, researchers, professors, regulators, public employees, private employees, industry, mosquito control district superintendents, workers, trustees, and commissioners, and many others
- Members in 52 countries



Leadership

- ♦ AMCA a leader in promoting highest standards in professional mosquito control
- **♦** AMCA Supports Good Science
- **♦** Integrated Mosquito Management
- Recognized by EPA as outstanding participant in PESP Program





2007-2008 Officers













Gene Payne President

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Joe Sanzone President 2006

Bill Opp President 2005

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Stephanie Whitman Industry



North Atlantic



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Roxanne Connelly **South Atlantic**



Tom Wilmot North Central



Gary Hatch West Central



Dennis Wallette South Central



Jill Townzen **North Pacific**



South Pacific



Yasmin Rubio-Palis Latin America



Education and Information

- Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association
 - Research Articles
 - Operational and Scientific Notes
 - Electronic Publication

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- AMCA Newsletter
 - Reports from Regional Directors, Central Office, Committees and Technical Advisor
 - Recent Developments
 - Membership Notices
- WingBeats
 - Operational Magazine



Education and Information

Publications for Sale Include:

- Geographical Distribution of the Mosquitoes of North America, North of Mexico
- Bulletin #5: Manual for Mosquito Rearing
- Bulletin #7: Biorational Control of Mosquitoes
- 2002 Public Health Pesticide Applicator Training Manual
- Mosquito Biology and Control DVD
- AND MORE!!!



AMCA Website (Members Only Area)

- Search back issues of the Journal of AMCA
- Search for a fellow AMCA member's contact info
- Look at past issues of the Newsletter/WingBeats
- Discuss news and events in the AH Blog
- Download the AMCA toolkit
 - Contains News Release Examples
 - A comprehensive communications plan
 - Examples of letters and correspondence
- Up to date news articles





Committees





Legislative & Regulatory Affairs

Washington, D.C. – Legislative / regulatory representation through professional lobbyists. Keeps AMCA informed of breaking legislative/regulatory issues that could impact mosquito control. Also represent AMCA at selected federal agency/congress meetings, & serve as counsel, when required.

Technical Advisor, Joe Conlon, also attends meetings and testifies at hearings on AMCA's behalf. Joe has given AMCA a voice of sound science and reason wherever he has represented AMCA.

Watch monthly E-Newsletter for updates. (Contact Sarah Gazi at sgazi@ahint.com to sign up with current email address.)



- October 15, 2007, Federal Register
- Draft mosquito management policy
 - developed to provide consistent guidance for determining the conditions under which national wildlife refuges will control mosquitoes.

Publication in the Federal Register opens a 45-day period (ending November 29, 2007) for public comment on the draft policy.
 http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan2007 1800/edocket.access.gpo
 .gov/2007/pdf/E7-20201.pdf

http://www.fws.gov/refuges/policyMakers/NWRpolicies.html



March 2 - 6, 2008

John Ascuaga's Nugget

Sparks, Nevada

Registration Opens December 2007

















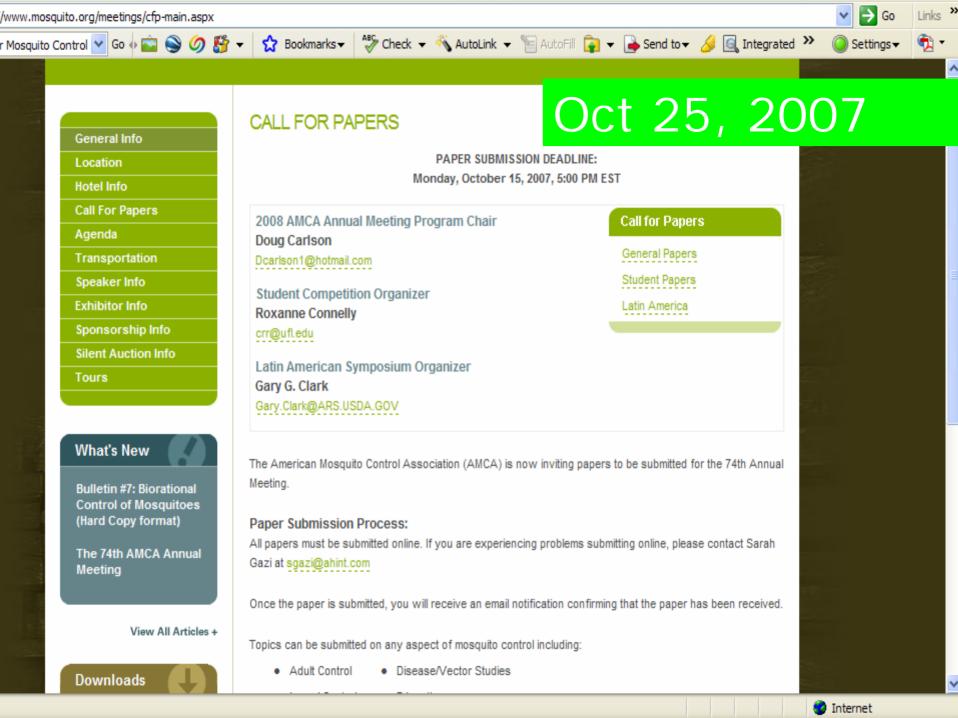


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March 2 - 6, 2008

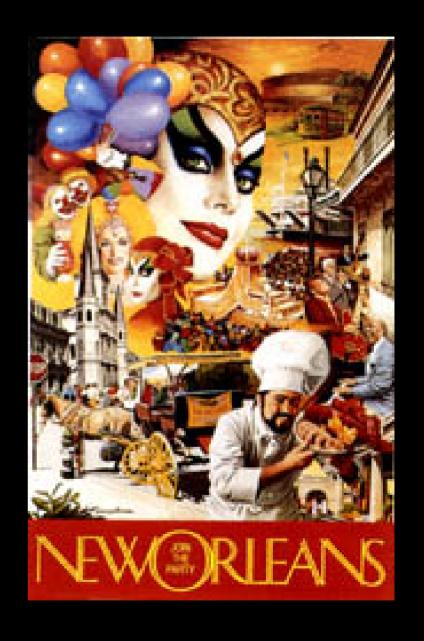


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April 5 - 9, 2009 75th Annual Meeting

New Orleans, LA at the Hilton Riverside





10th Annual Spring Washington Conference

May 5-7, 2008

Westin Alexandria Alexandria, Virginia

Go to www.mosquito.org for more information on:

- How to become a member of AMCA
- AMCA Meeting Information
- Publications for sale
- State/Regional meetings
- How to contact AMCA
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