

Alabama

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Chairman's Farewell Address

Tim Martin

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chair of the A&WMA Alabama Chapter this past year. This year has been a great and challenging experience. It has been an honor to serve on the board and work with each of the board members. Most of all, THANK YOU to the membership for continuing to participate in the dinner meetings, student career fair, and networking events. Some of these activities we had not tried before, so thank you for your support and being open to new ideas. For those activities that we did not get the turn out we expected, we are still looking for ways to improve these events and activities to make A&WMA a better known organization. It is my sincere hope that the organization continues to grow and that we can count on your ideas and participation as we look for more and better ways to serve and share ideas throughout our Chapter. As always we welcome your thoughts and ideas. I also look forward to turning the reins over to Steven Burns as Chair of A&WMA for next year. Thank you all for your encouragement and support!



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Save THE DATE

McCoy's RCRA Training Seminar

Montgomery, Alabama

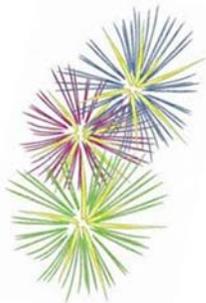
March 27-29, 2018

The A&WMA Alabama Chapter is excited to announce a unique training opportunity open to members and non-members alike. In collaboration with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, we have secured a three-day RCRA training seminar taught by McCoy and Associates, Inc. McCoy is known as one of the leaders in the RCRA training industry. The goal of the training is to provide clear, accurate, technically detailed content to help environmental personnel deal with complex regulatory issues. As a part of the course fee, attendees will receive McCoy's RCRA Reference, which contains the full text of 40 CFR Parts 260-280 and Part 148. They will also receive a companion book, McCoy's RCRA Unraveled, which explains how EPA interprets the regulations...in plain English. It is one of the clearest and most complete discussions of the RCRA regulations. In addition to the two books, attendees will receive course notes that are updated prior to each seminar so they contain the most current information. The notes closely track with the seminar content so this enables attendees to listen and really focus on the presentation, without having to capture everything on paper.

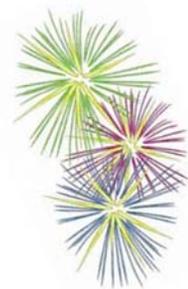
In addition to the McCoy training, A&WMA is working closely with Joyce Engineering to provide a one-day CCR (coal combustion residuals) training course prior to the McCoy training (on Monday, March 26). Details on this course are being worked out now, but we would love to know of members interest in this opportunity.

Additional information will be provided soon. There are 40 slots available for the McCoy RCRA course. Numbers for the CCR training course have not been set yet. Please contact Lynn Roper at ltr@adem.alabama.gov or 334-271-7728 to reserve your slot today!





Meet THE CANDIDATES



Elections for the 2018 Alabama A&WMA Board are underway. A brief bio for each of the nominees is provided below. The ballot was sent on December 19, 2017. The deadline for submissions is January 19, 2018. Please contact Lynn Roper at 334-271-7728 or ltr@adem.alabama.gov if you need another ballot. Thanks for your participation.

Vice-Chair Slot Nominee

Heather Jones



Mrs. Jones received a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Huntingdon College. She began working for Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) in the Land Division in 2002. During her ADEM career, she has worked as a compliance inspector in both the TSCA and RCRA programs. However, most of her time with ADEM was spent working with Waste Approvals. She was the Chief of the Agriculture/Gas Unit in the Chemical Branch of ADEM's Air Division for two years. In 2016, Ms. Jones was promoted to Chief of the Compliance and Enforcement Section of the Solid Waste Branch of ADEM's Land Division. For the last two years, she has served as an A&WMA Alabama Chapter board member.

Director Slot Nominee

Trey Lightsey



Mr. Lightsey graduated from the University of Alabama with a Master's of Science in Environmental Engineering and a Bachelor's of Science in Biology. He currently works in the Environmental Affairs organization for the Alabama Power Company where he is employed as the Supervisor for Electronic and Data Services. This group manages all laboratory and plant environmental data for the company and provides IT technical support for a host of activities at the General Services Complex in Calera, AL. In addition to working in the field group at APC, Trey has worked in environmental compliance for both Alabama Power and Southern Power performing a range of regulatory, due diligence and environmental siting responsibilities.



Tidbits

Since it is the beginning of a new year and we are electing new officers to the Alabama Chapter board, we wanted to take the opportunity to see what we can do better to serve you, the membership. We have many things that we have done in the past such as dinner meetings and regulatory updates that we will continue to do, but we would like to know how we can improve these items or make them more useful to you. We have made an effort to make the newsletter more frequent throughout the year. We have made attempts to increase networking events throughout the year, some successful and some not so successful. We would like to know what would interest and benefit the membership the most. In order to get useful input from the membership at large, we will be sending out a BRIEF survey in the near future, that we would like each member to complete. As we start the new year with our new Chair, Steven Burns, we would like to consider and possibly implement some of your new thoughts and ideas. The survey is very short...only 8 questions, so please take the time to let us hear from you. We welcome your feedback and look forward to serving you better. We hope each of you had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Did you know...

- ◆ The New Year was first celebrated 4,000 years ago by the ancient Babylonians.
- ◆ In Colombia, Cuba and Puerto Rico, some families stuff a large doll, which is called Mr. Old Year, with memories from the past year. At midnight, he is set ablaze, thus burning away the bad memories.
- ◆ It's good luck to eat foods like black eyed peas, ham and cabbage because it is thought they bring prosperity. But don't eat lobster or chicken. Lobsters can move backward and chickens can scratch in reverse, so it is thought these foods could bring a reversal of fortune.

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars Now

- ◆ January 18 Managing Risk in the Title V Certification Process Webinar
https://www.awma.org/ev_calendar_day
- ◆ February 1-2 New Source Review Workshop
New Orleans, LA
www.awma.org/NSRWorkshop
- ◆ March 27-29 McCoy RCRA Training Seminar
Montgomery, AL
(details to follow)
- ◆ September 25-28 A&WMA Southern Section Conference
The Westin
Huntsville, AL
(details to follow)

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Be sure to visit our new website for the latest chapter news and upcoming events.

<http://www.ss-awma.org/alabama.html>