



# Southern Air Mail

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## Editor's Notes

*Justice Manning, P.E.*

Greetings to each of you. Thanks for your support of the Southern Section, Air & Waste Management Association. The Board of Directors for the Southern Section, along with their contact information, can be found on the Southern Section web site, [www.ssawma.org](http://www.ssawma.org). If you are interested in the officers for your particular chapter you may find a list of them at the same site by clicking on the Chapters tab (in black) at the top of the home page. If you find an error in this newsletter or on the web, please notify me as soon as possible so that I can get it corrected and our members will be better informed by having correct information. The reason for providing access to this list of persons who represent you, and represent the Board to you, is so that you will be able to more easily participate in the activities of your Section. That is, if you have an idea for an article for this newsletter, a program at chapter or Section level, a question, or what have you, then by all means contact the appropriate Board member, even if you have to resort to contacting me as your employee.

In the words of our Past Chair, Pleas McNeel, "A great deal of work, at both the Section and Chapter level, goes into providing valuable opportunities for professional development to our members at the local level. I encourage any of you to contact the Southern Section or your local Chapter with ideas about topics you would like to see addressed, suggestions for plant tours, or if you would like to get more involved in the success of the Southern Section. Because we are working for you, we are most gratified to receive feedback from you!" The roster is there for your information and use.

**Membership Information:** This is a plea to each of you International members of A&WMA. Oftentimes incorrect information is keyed into your membership profile at headquarters for various reasons. The only way it can be corrected is by you. I have access to downloading general membership information for the Section. However, I do not have access to individual membership profiles. Only you, Karen Houlihan, and possibly persons on her staff have this access. Therefore, the only way that I can get information to you is if your profile (name, email address, mail address, telephone number, etc.) is correct. Will you do

yourself and me a favor? Check out your profile. Click on **Update Your Info**, login (you must have your member number, which is on your membership card, or on the mailing label of the magazine that you receive from the Association.) If you have never used this page before, then you will have to set a password, for which a link is provided. Thank you.

**Education Opportunity:** For any of you enthusiastic members, especially those who have an interest in helping young people, we have a great opportunity for you. At their regular National Jamboree at Fort A. P. Hill, VA the A&WMA participated for the first time in 1991 to help scouts earn their environmental merit badge. A&WMA is sponsoring a major environmental training exhibit at the 2005 Boy Scouts of America (BSA) National Jamboree to be held from **July 25 to August 3**. The exhibit will include activities related to air quality, pollution prevention, waste management, and environmental management. If you are interested in helping or getting more information please contact A&WMA Education Council's National Scout Jamboree Committee: Jim Ryckman, Chair, phone 937-257-0093, e-mail: [jim.ryckman@wpafb.af.mil](mailto:jim.ryckman@wpafb.af.mil), or Tom Herman, Vice Chair, phone 502-775-7719, e-mail: [herman@zeonchemicals.com](mailto:herman@zeonchemicals.com)

In addition, John Hawkins is encouraging all chapters to appoint an Education Chair. He is available (see Board roster) to work with you regarding some fine programs.

**Resources:** Are you familiar with all the resources of your professional association? Are you aware that you have access to an **online library** containing a lot of information on air and waste topics. More is being added regularly. Give it a try at the following link: <https://www.awma.org/onlinelibrary/>. This is just one of the many opportunities available to you. Invite your colleague to join you. Are you aware of the continuing new member promotion to join A&WMA for \$100 for the first year through your chapter or Section? You only have until July to take advantage of this special.

Finally, please join me in welcoming **Dr. Vince Adams**, the new **Chair of our Section**. In case you are

new to the Section, here is a brief sketch from his resume. Dr. Adams holds a Ph. D. degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; MS in Geological Engineering from the University of Missouri, Rolla; MS in Geohydrology from Ohio University, Athens; and a BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Guyana. Dr.

Adams has the unique distinction of having advanced degrees and extensive experience with contaminant behavior and transport in all three media (air, water, soil). In fact, he is so much in demand that he is on a six month assignment in Washington, DC now. His schedule is hectic and busy.

## Mark Your Calendar! August 2 - 5, 2005

*John Hawkins*

The 2005 Air & Waste Management Association Southern Section's **Annual Conference** is co-hosted by the Western & Middle Tennessee and East Tennessee Chapters this year. The conference will be held in beautiful Nashville, Tennessee, **August 2 through August 5, 2005** at the Nashville Sheraton Hotel, Downtown. Regulatory updates will be presented for the four states, as well as discussion about the latest hot topics in air and waste. Folks from industry, consultants, regulatory agencies and academia will be there to answer questions. Opportunities for CEUs and PDHs will be available. Mark your calendar and plan to partake in the fun activities.

We will provide more detailed information as it becomes available. If you are interested in presenting a **paper** during the conference, please contact: Luther Gibson at 865-576-8078 and [lyg@y12.doe.gov](mailto:lyg@y12.doe.gov) or Lem Stevens at 615-883-5767 and [lem.stevens@rmtinc.com](mailto:lem.stevens@rmtinc.com).

If you are interested in having an **exhibit** displayed during the conference, please call: Steve Batiste at 615-250-1207 and [sbatiste@brwnald.com](mailto:sbatiste@brwnald.com) or Ryan Maloney at 615-250-1252 and [rmaloney@brwnald.com](mailto:rmaloney@brwnald.com).

If you are interested in **sponsoring** one of our breaks, meals, or other activity during the three day conference, please call: David Lee at 615-883-5767 and [david.lee@rmtinc.com](mailto:david.lee@rmtinc.com) or at Gary Ewing 615-794-1524 [gewing@secor.com](mailto:gewing@secor.com).

If you have any **questions** regarding registration, please call: John Hawkins at 615-758-5863, ext. 168 and [jhawkins@envsci.com](mailto:jhawkins@envsci.com) or Julie Aslinger at 615-532-0587 and [Julie.Aslinger@state.tn.us](mailto:Julie.Aslinger@state.tn.us).

Please share with all interested professionals.

## Other Meetings

(**Note:** You may obtain more information on some of these meetings by clicking on the links.)

**GA Chapter:** The GA Chapter is sponsoring a Regulatory Update Conference on April 28 at the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center and will have presenters from the Waste and Air Agencies from both Georgia and EPA. For more information contact one of the representatives on the Board from GA, or go to the GA Chapter web site, [www.gaawma.org](http://www.gaawma.org).

[Environmental Issues for Energy Generation in the Non-Utility Sector](#)

April 4 - 5, 2005 • Arlington, VA

[Symposium on Air Quality Measurement Methods and Technology—2005T](#)

April 19 - 21, 2005 • San Francisco, CA

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