

Notes from the Editor

Justice Manning

See **Ballot** for nominees for 2013 Section vacancies on **last page**. Please Vote!!

Those of you who were unable to attend the Annual Meeting hosted by the MS Chapter in Biloxi from **September 11 – 14, 2012** missed another excellent meeting. MS does a good job. Proceedings are posted on the Section web site, www.ss-awma.org/annual.php. I won't bore you with any details but I may insert a picture or two along the way.

Speaking of the Annual Meeting the W/M TN Chapter has begun their planning for next year's meeting already. Here is the preliminary announcement, which corrects the one distributed at the Annual Meeting in Biloxi. Please mark your calendars for **July 10-12, 2013** now!



Stay tuned (see above web site) for progress and developments. The Downtown Sheraton has been selected for the venue, same as the 2005 meeting.

A major issue facing our Southern Section, along with the International Association, is the decline in membership. Your assistance in helping to solve this

dilemma (I am calling it a dilemma because we are getting precariously low in the number of members) would be greatly appreciated. One way that you can do it is through **personal** contact with your co-workers, colleagues, and friends in the community who may have an interest in the air and waste aspects of the environment. One does **NOT** have to be a **professional** in the environmental field to belong to the Association!! A selling point for such a person to join is to remind them that they can be an Associate of the Section for \$25 or \$30 (GA Chapter). With this membership one is able to fully participate, except holding office, in the Chapter and Section activities. However, this level of membership does not entitle one to benefits of the International Association.

A bit of disappointing news, for me at least, and I believe for the International Association, is insufficient votes cast in the recent election for Ron Farley to serve on the International Board. For those of you who don't know Ron, you would be well-served to become acquainted with him. He served as our Section Chair in 2010.

One of the benefits that the Southern Section has agreed to offer to our members is the **posting of job opportunities** within the geographic area of the Section (AL, GA, MS, & TN). If you or your employer has a vacant position, please send it to me for posting on our web site. Although the Section Board has agreed to post openings only in this area, anyone nation wide will have access for viewing these openings. We will be using a trial period to determine how effective this benefit is. Please see the box below with more details on the contact for posting a job opening.

POSTING of JOBS

Do you or your employer have a job that you would like to advertise? You may now post such an opening on the Southern Section web site. To do so, send the announcement to Justice Manning, jmanning1@bellsouth.net, who will in turn forward it to the review committee for approval. You will be notified when the job announcement has been approved and when it will be posted on the web site, www.ss-awma.org/. You may contact me for questions, also.

2012 Annual Meeting

September 11 – 14, 2012
Biloxi, MS

Sponsors at our Annual Meeting were:

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP
Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes, PLLC
MMC Materials, Inc.

Exhibitors at our Annual Meeting were:

Airgas, Spanish Fort, AL
Allied Energy LLC, Birmingham, AL
B & P Enterprises, Wall, MS
Eco-Systems, Inc., Jackson, MS
ENTEC Services, Inc., Birmingham, AL
Environ International Corp., Monroe, LA
Environmental Compliance Services, Inc.,
Ocean Springs, MS
ERM – Southeast, Metairie, LA
M&C Tech Group, Springhill, TN

MDEQ Environmental Resource Center,
Jackson, MS
MS Biomass and Renewable Energy Council,
Ridgeland, MS
PPM Consultants, Inc., Monroe, LA
Sanders Engineering and Analytical Services,
Semmes (Mobile), AL
STI CEMS Services, Waldron, AR
Terracon Consultants, Inc., Jackson, MS
Trinity Consultants, Atlanta, GA

Following are some candid shots of our exhibitors at last year's meeting. Would you like to be in a future issue of the newsletter?



Airgas
Acker Smith & Terry Neese



Allied Energy Company, LLC
Shelby Stringfellow & Herb Jernigan



B & P Enterprises
Bill Haynie, James Ward, & Richard Waters



Eco-Systems, Inc.
Andrew Covington & Leigh Bacon



ENTEC Services, Inc.
Shawn Blenis, Jeremy Clark, & Steve Smith



Environ International Corp.
Jeffrey McBride, Julie Taylor, & Arup Bandyopadhyay



Environmental Compliance Services, INC.
Justin Bates & Richard Holland



ERM Southwest, INC.
Scott Sanderson & Ramesh Navasimhan



M & C TechGroup
Sam Najim, Brad Fulghum, & Roy Vincik



MDEQ Environmental Resource Center
Jesse Thompson & Jennifer Carter



MS Biomass & Renewable Energy Council
Landis Herrin & Randy Rosseau



PPM Consultants, INC.
Jennifer Carter, Zane Hood, & Karen Brignac

This space is to acknowledge the contribution of **Sanders Engineering and Analytical Services** who paid as an exhibitor but was unable to attend. Their support is appreciated tremendously.



STI CEMS
Doug Neeley, Wade Day, & Maya Rao



Terracon Consultants, INC.
David Glynn, Ken Faulkner, & Rick Berry



Trinity Consultants
Justin Fickas & Steve Smith

The Southern Section, A&WMA, takes this opportunity to once again express our sincere appreciation to the **Sponsors** and **Exhibitors** who contributed so effectively to the success of the 2012 Annual Meeting and Technical Conference at Biloxi, MS. **THANK YOU!!**

Here is another reminder that the **2013 Annual Meeting** will be held in **Nashville, TN**, at the Downtown Sheraton. The dates will be **July 10 – 12, 2013**. As more details are in place, you may see them on the SS web site, www.ss-awma.org/annual.php. If you have questions, want to exhibit, present a paper, or to help in other ways, you may contact Andrea Gardiner, agardiner@ensafe.com or any member of the W/M Tennessee Chapter at <http://www.ss-awma.org/wmtn.php>.

Continuing Education Opportunities

	Date	Title	City	State or Province	Event Code
Select	1/23/2013	WEBINAR: Emissions Of Mercury & Other Air Toxics			AIRTOXWB
Select	1/24/2013	5th Waste To Energy Development & Finance Summit	Chicago	IL	WTOESUMMIT

For other opportunities please visit the [A&WMA Conference and events calendar](#).

**Southern Section
Air and Waste Management Association
EXECUTIVE BOARD BALLOT**

The Nominating Committee has presented the following candidates for Southern Section A&WMA offices for 2013. Please check beside the name of each candidate that you support for the office. Even though no multiple candidates were nominated, **these candidates need to know that you support their willingness to serve you. Therefore, please cast a ballot.** No provision is made in the bylaws for write-in candidates. However, the opportunity to nominate other candidates was available to you since October through your Board representative. The same will be true next year. Have **you** considered serving your professional organization? You may self-nominate!! However, procedures to doing so are in the bylaws.

Please mark your ballot and return by **December 17, 2012** to Justice Manning at 133 Rolling Hill Dr., Daphne, AL 36526, or via **email: jmanning1@bellsouth.net**.

VICE-CHAIR (Alabama)

- () **Shelby Stringfellow** served as the 2010 Alabama Chapter Chair and has been a member of the A&WMA Alabama Chapter since 2002. Mr. Stringfellow performs air permitting and compliance assistance services out of TTL, Inc.'s Montgomery, Alabama Office. Shelby has been with TTL since 2007. Prior to his employment at TTL, Shelby worked for the Alabama Department of Environmental Management's Air Division where he worked in NAAQS implementation, SIP development, Ambient Monitoring Plan Development, BART applicability determinations, General and Transportation Conformity, and Air Toxics related issues. Shelby earned a B. S. Degree from Auburn University in Environmental Science and has over 11 years of environmental experience.

SECRETARY

- () **Andrea R. Gardiner, P.E.**, works for EnSafe, an environmental consulting company, as an Environmental Engineer. Andrea works in many areas of the environmental field including remediation, solid waste, compliance, health and safety, and air for federal, oil and gas, municipal, and private sector clients. Prior to working at EnSafe, Andrea worked for the Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, URS Corp, and ERM in Denver, CO, TRC Solutions in Irvine, CA and Tetra Tech, Inc. in Santa Barbara, CA. She is a professional Civil Engineer in California and Colorado. She earned her B.S. in environmental engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly SLO) in 2000 and her M.S. in Environmental Science and Engineering from Colorado School of Mines in 2001. Andrea was a member of the Cal Poly SLO student chapter of A&WMA from 1995-2000, served as an officer from 1998-2000, and presented a student poster at the National A&WMA in Saint Louis, MO in 1999.