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Message from the Chair

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A S S O C I A T I O N

Thank you! Gracias! Merci! Grazie! Thx! Just a few words to say thank you so much for making the recent AWMA/ADEM Regulatory Update a success. We had a higher than expected attendance and the vast majority of our feedback has been positive which tells us that this event is very much in demand. We have taken your suggestions and will continue to try to make improvements to provide you the best experience possible. Again thanks to all who attended, especially our speakers, both ADEM and industry speakers. We thank you all. I'm very proud to be involved with such a great group of individuals.

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2019 ADEM Regulatory Update

On August 22nd, the Alabama Chapter of A&WMA, along with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, hosted the 2019 Air & Waster Regulatory Update at the Alabama Activity Center in Montgomery, Alabama. The conference focused on regulatory updates in both air and waste programs, along with emerging issues and technologies that ADEM is currently evaluating. ADEM Director Lance

LeFleur kicked off the event by welcoming everyone and providing an ADEM program overview. Representatives from both ADEM's Air and Land Divisions presented on topics such as permitting, compliance and enforcement issues, and newly implemented regulations. The conference also highlighted success stories at sites across the state.





Networking Event @ Irish Bred Pub

Following the 2019 Regulatory Update on August 22nd, the Chapter hosted a networking event at the Irish Bred Pub, just down the street from the conference venue. It was a great opportunity to meet folks or just catch up with those you haven't seen for a while. More networking events or dinner meetings will be planned, so stay tuned!



TIDBITS

Board Elections

Just to give everyone a heads up, Board Elections will take place in December, which means a call for nominations will be coming out soon. The following positions will be vacated this year: one Director position and the Vice Chair position (remember this position then transitions to the Chair and Past Chair over a three year period). If you or someone you know is interested in taking a more active role in A&WMA, then don't hesitate to submit a name for consideration. Nominations should be sent to alawma@gmail.com. More info will be coming out soon, so stay tuned!

Young Professionals

The Alabama Chapter of AWMA is working to build a Young Professionals group within our membership. If anyone is interested in joining or if you have ideas you would like to share, please contact our Chapter at ala-wma@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you!

Upcoming Event -

**Dinner Meeting
November 14th
APC General Services Complex
Calera, AL
More info to come!**

Thank you to Steven Burns, A&WMA Alabama Chapter Past Chair!

