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Thanks for Making Southern Section a Success!

Steven Burns, Chapter Chair

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Thanks to all who joined us for the 2018 Annual Meeting & Technical Conference of the A&WMA Southern Section in Huntsville, Alabama. We started strong with a presentation from Mary Walker, the Acting Regional Administrator for EPA Region 4. Once again, the Southern Section attracted a talented roster of speakers from environmental and engineering consulting firms, private corporations, and regulators at the federal, state, and local levels. We finished, as usual, with helpful updates from leaders of the air and waste programs of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Presentations are available at the Southern Section website (<http://www.ss-awma.org/2018-annual-meeting.html>).

We would especially like to say “Thank You” to all the sponsors and exhibitors. They are a big part of making this conference happen every year. Thanks to Sanders Engineering & Analytical Services, Spectrum Systems, Balch & Bingham, Evonik, S&ME, Texas Molecular, SEAS, Trinity Analysis & Development, Trinity Consultants, Toray, Providence, Highland Technical Services, Focus Environmental, Airgas, Alabama Society of Hazardous Materials Managers, Alliance Source Testing, Catalyst Air Management, Clean Harbors, Compliance Assurance Associates, Geosyntec Consultants, Heritage Environmental Services, Joyce Engineering, Matrix Environmental Services, M&C Techgroup, Neel-Schaffer, and PPM Consultants. We thank you for your support and hope you continue to stay involved with A&WMA.

Be on the lookout for information from the Georgia Chapter about next year's conference. We hope to see you there!





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Southern Section 2018 Annual Meeting & Technical Conference

The Westin Huntsville
Huntsville, Alabama
September 25-28, 2018

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Meet THE CANDIDATES

Elections for the 2019 Alabama A&WMA Board are underway. A brief bio for each of the nominees is provided below. The ballot will be sent in the coming days. The deadline for submissions is **December 28, 2018**. Please contact Lynn Roper at 334-271-7728 or ltr@adem.alabama.gov if you have questions. Thanks for your participation.

Vice-Chair Slot Nominee

Chris Ailor, ADEM Air Division

After graduating from the University of Alabama with a degree in Environmental Science, Chris accepted a position with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management in 2013 working in the Air Division. After three years of service, Ms. Ailor was promoted into her current role as Senior Environmental Scientist. Ms. Ailor has developed rapport with many regulators, consultants, and industry entities, and understands the importance of each group working together toward the common goal of a symbiotic relationship between industry and the environment.

Director Nominees



Lisa Cole, ADEM Air Division

Lisa Cole has been with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management for 18 years. She is currently the Environmental Manager for the Natural Resources Section of ADEM's Air Division, which is responsible for the permitting, compliance and enforcement of the wood products and agriculture industries. Ms. Cole previously worked in the Control Strategies Section, specifically dealing with trading programs and emissions inventories. She has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Business Administration from Auburn University.



Adan George, TTL, Inc.

Adam George received his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Florida State University in 2004 and has 13 years of experience. He is currently a Sr. Project Professional at TTL, Inc. where he heads up the air permitting and compliance group.

In the eight years prior to working with TTL, he worked at the Alabama Department of Environmental Management in the Air Division where he regulated pulp and paper mills and chemical facilities.

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Secretary Nominee



Anna Wood, ADEM Air Division

Anna Wood has been with the Program Development Section of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management for 5 years. In her time in this section, she has worked on the Clean Power Plan, the Cross State Air Pollution Rule, and other air pollution transport and inventory projects as they pertain to electric utilities within the state of Alabama. Additionally, she utilizes industry-provided data to build an annual inventory of Title V facilities and emissions within the state. She has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Biology from the University of Alabama.

Treasurer Nominee



Scott Sanders, Evonik Corporation

Scott Sanders is the incumbent Treasurer of the A&WMA Alabama Chapter, where he has served since 2004. He has over 27 years of experience working in the environmental field working first in emissions testing, 17 years for the Alabama Department of Environmental Management in the regulatory arena and now as the Air Compliance Engineer at Evonik in Theodore, Alabama. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alabama.

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