

A&WMA

2024 International BOD Update

A&WMA Louisiana Section
Annual Conference

Baton Rouge, LA - October 22-23, 2024

James (Jim) M. Walker, PE - A&WMA 2024 President



Welcome to Louisiana Section from the 2024 A&WMA Board!

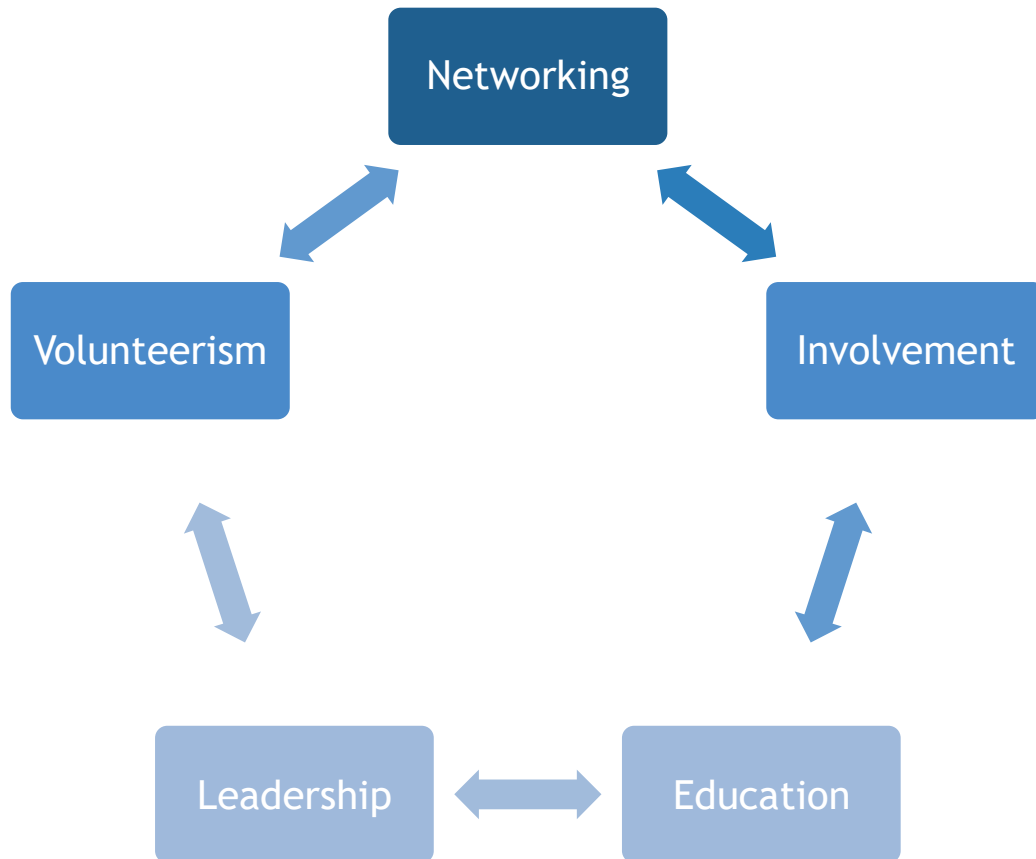


Today's Agenda

- Why A&WMA
- 2024 Focus Areas & Goals
- Upcoming Events
- Questions?



Why Be a member of A&WMA?



Invest in your own Professional Development:

- Leadership Skills
- Learning
- Networking

Give Back - A&WMA Distributed over \$100K in scholarships in 2023

A&WMA Core Values ...

Benefit society and the environment

Inclusiveness and respect for multiple points of view

High ethical standards and integrity

Life-long learning and development

2024 BOD Focus Areas & Goals

Building on 2023
and Finding
Growth
Opportunities

PROGRAMS



FINANCES



MEMBERS



2024 Philosophy

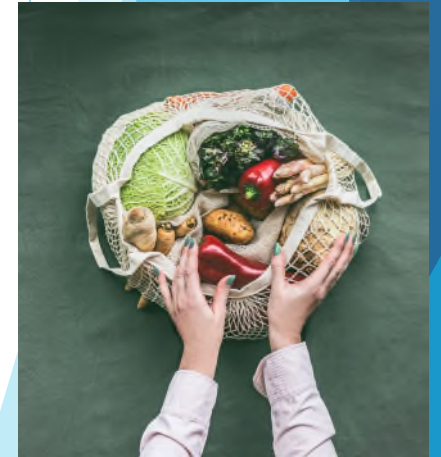
If we deliver on programming, the other two focus areas will follow accordingly. Ensuring we are delivering programming well - will be our overall, primary focus.

We are a team. We will have fun. We will leverage our strengths as individual members of the Board. We will work together and support each other to ensure we accomplish the mission of the Association.



2024 Board Activity

- Updated code of conduct document with expanded language on code of conduct at meetings as well as a harassment policy and language specifically developed for social media tools (approved in December 2023)
- A&WMA has status as an observer organization within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. When we get volunteers to attend, they blog back to the members. Volunteers must self-fund. Updated policy on selecting volunteers to increase the likelihood of A&WMA representation.
- Added a separate YP category for future representation on the Board. Keep an eye out for the A&WMA election ballot soon!
- Optional demographic questions added to the membership application (for both new members as well as profile information for renewing members) to advance the Association's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion (e.g. age range, ethnicity/racial background, gender identity, educational attainment).



Upcoming 2024 Events - Specialty Conferences & Webinars

Guideline on Air Quality Models: A New Chapter

November 13 – 15, 2024 • Raleigh, North Carolina



Waste Information Exchange

November 19-20, 2024 • Washington, DC

Environmental Justice Policy, Practice, and Progress

December 4-5, 2024 • Rosemont, IL

49th Annual A&WMA Air Information Exchange

December 10–11, 2024 • Durham, NC



Upcoming Webinars

What the Recent Supreme Court Decisions on Loper Bright and Corner Post Could Mean for the Future of Your Business and Air Regulations

Tuesday, December 3

Details and registration coming soon.

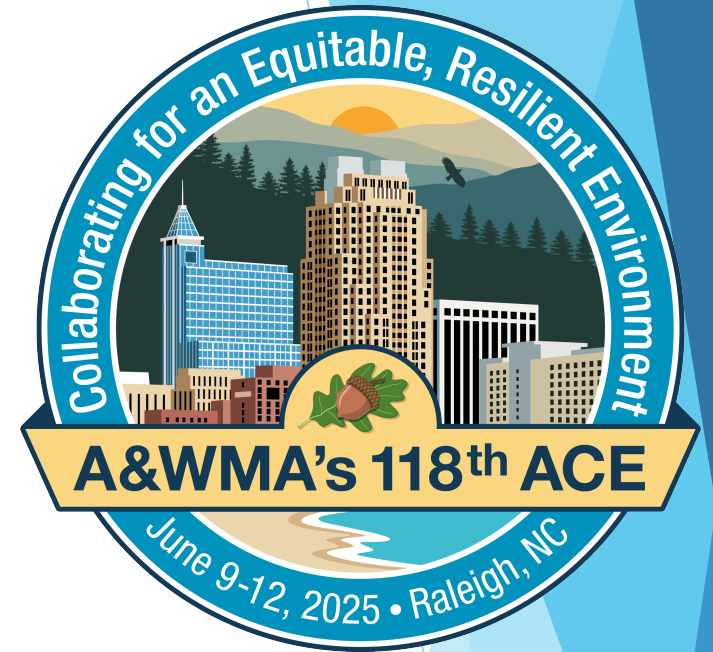
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2025 Annual Conference & Exhibition in Raleigh, NC



- One of the world's largest environmental management conferences, attracting a thousand top environmental professionals
- Over 65 sessions and panels on a range of issues, from air quality to waste management, regulation and environmental justice
- Exhibition is a dynamic showcase of environmental products, technology, and services
- Technical tours, courses, networking events, and more

We hope to see you at ACE 2025 in Raleigh!

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Questions?

