



American Mosquito Control Association

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AMCA President

Mid Atlantic Mosquito Control Association
2007 Annual Conference Charleston SC





Volunteers

AMCA has many dedicated members who serve on the Board and committees, as well as those who volunteer their time and talents individually to support AMCA Mission.



This volunteer force is the backbone of AMCA ... essential to its mission and providing effective support to members, profession, and industry.



Joe Sanzone
President 2006

AMCA Officers



Major Dhillon
Vice President

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President-Elect



Bill Opp
President 2005



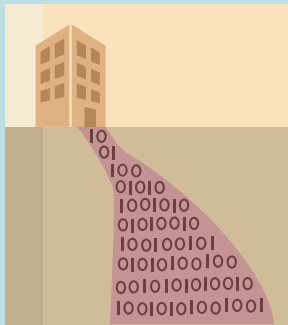
Roger Nasci
President 2004



Allan Inman
Treasurer



“Our mission is to provide leadership, information, and education leading to the enhancement of health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquito and other vector-transmitted diseases, and the reduction of annoyance levels caused by mosquitoes and other vectors and pests of public health importance.”

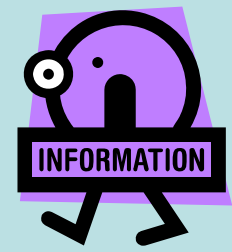


Leadership

Information



Education





Leadership



AMCA – a leader in promoting highest standards in professional mosquito control



AMCA Supports Good Science



Integrated Mosquito Management



Recognized by EPA as outstanding participant in PESP Program



Leadership



Provide information, support, and testimony impacting policy at the national level.










Leadership



Some Current Issues:



-  **Clean Water Act / NPDES Permits**
-  **FEMA**
-  **RED**
-  **U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – National policy on mosquito control**
-  **PPDC**
-  **Risk Assessments**
-  **CSPA Petition**



Leadership



Other Issues:



Intellectual Property Protection



DDT for Indoor Residual Spray (IRS)



Misting Systems



Clean Water Act / NPDES Permits



For several years, CWA has impacted mosquito control programs in several states. Recently, EPA adopted a regulation codifying the requirement for NPDES permits. The new ruling states that the application of pesticides consistent with FIFRA water quality requirements do not require NPDES permits in the following two circumstances:

- (1) Pesticides applied directly to waters of the U.S. to control pests, in including mosquito larvae.
- (2) Pesticides applied to control pests that are present over waters of the U.S., including where some of the pesticides will unavoidably be deposited to waters to target pests effectively.



FEMA Reimbursements



There has been an enormous amount of interest from AMCA members in Districts subject to hurricanes and tropical storms.

In response, AMCA mobilized several stakeholders and submitted comprehensive comments and suggestions that significantly changed and simplified expense recovery from FEMA.



Re-registration Eligibility Decisions (RED)



AMCA is working directly with the EPA, providing testimony, comments and recommendations with this process.

In particular, we have provided testimony urging the EPA to apply appropriate modeling when assessing potential impacts to health and the environment.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Re: National policy for mosquito control on USF&WS refuges...

WHERE'S THE BEEF?



DDT for Indoor Residual Spray (IRS)



AMCA has provided a letter of support for the use of DDT for IRS malaria control programs being contemplated by public health officials in Africa. This position is also supported by the CDC.

Both USAID and WHO have revised their malaria control policies to include the use of DDT IRS in programs where suitable alternatives are unavailable and local resistance profiles assures effectiveness.

Copies of AMCA's letter were sent to the White House, Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, USAID, and WHO.



Misting Systems



AMCA DOES NOT SUPPORT THE USE OF MISTING SYSTEMS AS THEY ARE CURRENTLY CONFIGURED!!!

EPA is developing a web site specifically addressing misting systems. AMCA was asked, and has provided a formal position paper for the EPA web site.

AMCA is also involved with several industry, trade, and regulatory groups, addressing research shortfalls regarding misting systems efficacy.

It has been agreed that research initiatives should involve identification of droplet size, application frequency, and nozzle height and placement needed to provide effective control.



EPA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC)



AMCA through its Technical Advisor, Joe Conlon, has been invited to serve on EPA's PPDC.

This is a welcome development. AMCA has been placed in position to promote the use of sound science in EPA's pesticide policy decision process. Our voice will be heard in all PPDC deliberations.

An added benefit is that Joe will have the opportunity to join any of the workgroups commissioned by the PPDC to draft white papers for EPA action.



Risk Assessments



EPA proposed the re-designation of permethrin as a restricted use pesticide.

AMCA, through its Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee, the USDA, and registrants ... provided information and recommendations that ultimately resulted in EPA withdrawing its proposal to make permethrin a restricted use pesticide.



Intellectual Property Protection



Several attempts have been made by businesses selling misting systems to unlawfully reproduce sections of AMCA's web pages to promote the sale of their products.

AMCA has written "cease and desist" letters to these companies, which have been very effective.

However, upon investigation, it appears that AMCA did not have copyright or trademark protection for its name, logo, or publications.

This intellectual property protection is now being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, DC.



Legislative & Regulatory Affairs



Washington, D.C. – Legislative / regulatory representation through professional lobbyists. Keeps AMCA informed of breaking legislative/regulatory issues that could impact mosquito control. Also represent AMCA at selected federal agency/congress meetings, & serve as counsel, when required.

Technical Advisor, Joe Conlon, also attends meetings and testifies at hearings on AMCA's behalf. Joe has given AMCA a voice of sound science and reason wherever he has represented AMCA.

Watch monthly E-Newsletter for updates. (Contact Sarah Gazi at sgazi@ahint.com to sign up with current email address.)



- **Education and Information**

- **Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association – Lal Mian, *Editor***

- **Research Articles**
- **Operational and Scientific Notes**
- **Electronic Publication**



- **AMCA Newsletter**

- **Reports from Regional Directors, Central Office, Committees and Technical Advisor**
- **Recent Developments**
- **Membership Notices**



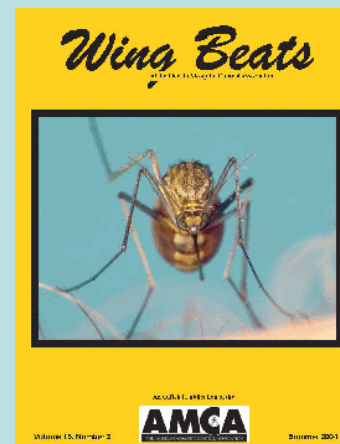


- **Education and Information**



Wing Beats

FMCA / AMCA Publication



Key to Mosquitoes of North America

Available Now





- **Education and Information**

- **AMCA Web Page**

- www.mosquito.org
 - **A New Format**
 - **Web Searches of the Journal**

- **E-Mail Blasts**



- **Education and Information**

- **AMCA Annual Conference**

- *Invited presentations*
- *Symposia on special topics*
- *Submitted papers and posters*
- *Latin American symposium*
- *Student paper competition*
- *Demonstrations by industry representatives*
- *Industry exhibits*
- *Informal working groups*

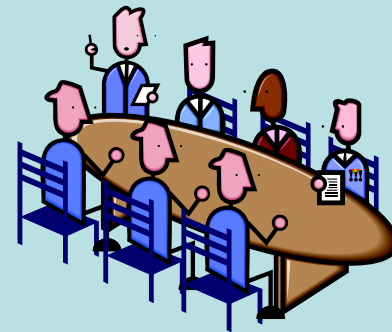


Committees



- Archives**
- Bylaws and Policy**
- Central Office**
- Executive**
- Finance**
- Industry**
- Legislative and Regulatory**
- PESP**
- Washington Day**
- National Wildlife**
- Refuge Reform**
- Membership**
- Publications**
- Public Education**
- Public Relations**

- Publications Committee**
- Cyberspace**
- JAMCA Editorial Board**
- Newsletter Editorial board**
- Wingbeats Editorial board**
- Special Publications**
- Science and Technology**
- Training and Member Education**





Annual Meeting in Orlando!

2007



Come to Orlando!
March 31 – April 6, 2007



FINALLY:

There is a two-way relationship between AMCA and its members, beneficial to both parties. Contact me (jsanzonemn@aol.com), any Board member, or Sarah Gazi (sgazi@ahint.com) to let us know how AMCA can serve you better . . or more importantly ... how YOU can serve AMCA.



As I continue my service on the Board I look forward to the opportunity of working with each of you, and together we can achieve great things for AMCA!



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www.mosquito.org

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Publish in AMCA
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