

## The AMCA in 2006 – 2007, Joe Sanzone

- a) Volunteers are the backbone of the AMCA
- b) Mission – leadership, education, information
  - i) Leadership – impact policy at a national level
    - (1) Clean Water Act/NPDES permits
      - (a) Application of pesticides consistent with FIFRA requirements do not require NPDES permits to control larvae or adults as long as control is being applied according to the label
      - (b) May still be changes down-the-line
    - (2) FEMA
      - (a) Simplified expense recovery
      - (b) Somewhat restrictive
      - (c) Still needs work
    - (3) Re-registration eligibility decisions
      - (a) Need application of appropriate modeling
      - (b) Assessment of impact to health and environment
    - (4) Fish & Wildlife Service policy
    - (5) DDT for Indoor Residual Spraying
      - (a) International concerns
      - (b) Supported by AMCA & CDC
      - (c) USAID and WHO have revised malaria control programs
      - (d) Controversial, but people are dying of malaria who have no other options
    - (6) Misting systems
      - (a) NO NO NO
      - (b) No support as the systems are currently configured
      - (c) EPA website addressing these systems is being developed
    - (7) EPA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC)
      - (a) Joe Conlon, technical advisor
      - (b) Creation of White Papers to drive policy
    - (8) Risk Assessments
    - (9) Intellectual Property Protection – registering name
    - (10) Legislative & Regulatory Affairs
      - (a) AMCA Day
      - (b) Joe Conlon attends meetings
      - (c) Monthly e-newsletter
  - ii) Education & Information
    - (1) AMCA web page [www.mosquito.org](http://www.mosquito.org)
    - (2) WingBeats
    - (3) Journal
    - (4) Annual Conference
      - (a) 2007 – Orlando
      - (b) April 1-5
    - (5) Various committees
- c) Highest standards in mosquito control
  - i) Good science

- ii) Best practices
- iii) IPM approach
- d) Participant in EPA PESP program