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## *AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION*

*Promoting Public Health and Quality of Life*  
*Through Mosquito Control*



## Who is the AMCA?

- **Founded in 1935 in NJ**
- **Non-profit professional association**
- **1700+ members in 2007**
- **Made up of students, researchers, professors, regulators, public employees, private employees, industry, mosquito control district superintendents, workers, trustees, and commissioners, and many others**
- **Members in 52 countries**



# AMCA Management

**In 2006, AMCA contracted with Association Headquarters, located in Mt. Laurel, NJ. AH handles the following services for AMCA:**

- Meeting Management
- Financial Management
- Membership Coordination
- Publications Services
- Marketing Support

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## Leadership

- **AMCA – a leader in promoting highest standards in professional mosquito control**
- **AMCA supports good science**
- **Integrated Mosquito Management**
- **Recognized by EPA as outstanding partner in the PESP Program**

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## Leadership

- Provide information and testimony impacting policy at the national level
- Some Current Issues:
  - Clean Water Act/NPDES permit issue
  - Federal Funding for West Nile virus control
  - Endangered Species issues
  - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – National policy regarding mosquito management on national wildlife refuges

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## 2008-2009 Officers



**Major Dhillon**  
President



**Doug Carlson**  
President-Elect



**Janet McAllister**  
Vice President



**Gene Payne**  
President 2007



**Joe Sanzone**  
President 2006



**Allan Inman**  
Treasurer

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## 2008-2009 Directors



**Stephanie  
Whitman**  
Industry



**Bill Reinert**  
North Atlantic



**Stanton Cope**  
Mid-Atlantic



**Roxanne Connelly**  
South Atlantic



**Tom Wilmot**  
North Central



**John Holick**  
West Central



**Dennis Walette**  
South Central



**James Lunders**  
North Pacific



**Steve Mulligan**  
South Pacific



**Yasmin  
Rubio-Palis**  
Latin America

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## Education and Information

- *Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association*
  - Research Articles
  - Operational and Scientific Notes
  - Electronic Publication
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- *AMCA Newsletter*
  - Reports from Regional Directors, Central Office, Committees and Technical Advisor
  - Recent Developments
  - Membership Notices
- *WingBeats*
  - Operational Magazine

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- Publications for Sale Include:
- *Geographical Distribution of the Mosquitoes of North America, North of Mexico*
- *Bulletin #5: Manual for Mosquito Rearing*
- *Bulletin #7: Biorational Control of Mosquitoes*
- *2002 Public Health Pesticide Applicator Training Manual*
- *Mosquito Biology and Control DVD*
- **AND MORE!!!**

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## Benefits of Membership

- Lower registration fee at AMCA Meetings
- Legislative and regulatory advocacy
- Journal publishing and paper presentation
- Participation in organization governance
- Member only access on AMCA website
- Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association (Quarterly)
- AMCA Newsletter (Quarterly)
- WingBeats (Quarterly)
- Monthly e-Newsletter
- Bi-Monthly legislative e-Newsletter

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## Categories of Membership

### Regular Membership

- Receives 4 issues of the Journal, 4 issues of WingBeats, 4 issues of Newsletter
- Right to vote on association matters
- Access to Members Only area of AMCA website

### Associate Membership

- Receives 4 issues of WingBeats, 4 issues of Newsletter
- Access to Members Only area of AMCA website

### Student Membership

- Receives 4 issues of the Journal, 4 issues of WingBeats, 4 issues of Newsletter
- Access to Members Only area of AMCA website

### Sustaining Membership

- Includes 1 Regular Membership **or** 2 Associate Memberships plus additional benefits

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## **Become a Sustaining Member!**

**Sustaining Membership enables the American Mosquito Control Association to provide critical legislative and regulatory advocacy on behalf of the entire membership.**

**All funds with the exception of the first \$120 derived from a sustaining membership are dedicated to fund the legislative advocacy program.**

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## Benefits of Sustaining Membership

- ◆ Includes 1 Regular Membership OR 2 Associate Memberships
- ◆ All agency personnel receive member registration rate at AMCA meetings
- ◆ Recognition in AMCA Newsletter
- ◆ Recognition at AMCA Annual Meeting
- ◆ Certificate of recognition
- ◆ Contribution to legislative advocacy
- ◆ Eligible to become a “PESP partner under the AMCA auspices”



## **“PESP Partner under the AMCA’s auspices”**

### **Regional Partners - Multi-State**

Northeast Mosquito & Vector Control Association  
Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control Association

### **Regional Partners - State**

California Mosquito & Vector Control Association  
Florida Mosquito Control Association  
Louisiana Mosquito Control Association  
Michigan Mosquito Control Association (New in 2008)  
New Jersey Mosquito Control Association  
North Carolina Mosquito Control Association



## **“PESP Partner under the AMCA’s auspices”**

### **Individual Partners**

Indian River Mosquito Control District - FL (New in 2006)

Pasco County Mosquito Control District - FL (New in 2006)

Cape Cod Mosquito Control Project – MA (New in 2007)

Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project - MA (New in 2007)

Teton County Mosquito Abatement - Wyoming (New in 2006)

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## AMCA Website

*(Members Only Area)*

- Search back issues of the Journal of AMCA
- Search for a fellow AMCA member's contact info
- Look at past issues of the Newsletter/WingBeats
- Download the AMCA toolkit
  - Contains news release examples
  - A comprehensive communications plan
  - Examples of letters and correspondence
- Up-to-date news articles

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## **Legislative & Regulatory Affairs**

**Washington, D.C. – Legislative / regulatory representation through professional lobbyists. Keeps AMCA informed of breaking issues that could impact mosquito control. Also represent AMCA at selected federal agency/congressional 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](mailto:sgazi@ahint.com) to sign up with current email address.)**



## “I’m One” Program

Launched in 2008, the “I’m One” Program was developed by AMCA with the goal of creating and sustaining awareness of the danger of WNV. It consists of a 30 second video PSA in addition to elements of a comprehensive media communications program.

The program highlights the importance of community collaboration to reduce the threat of mosquito-borne disease.

Go to [www.mosquito.org](http://www.mosquito.org) to view or download the “I’m One” PSA



2009 National Conference

# WEST NILE VIRUS

*“Ten Years Later”*

*Organized by the Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention (CDC)  
and the American Mosquito  
Control Association (AMCA)*

**Marriott Savannah Riverfront**  
**Savannah, GA**  
**February 19-20, 2009**

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**APRIL 5-9, 2009**

**HILTON RIVERSIDE  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

***Go to [WWW.MOSQUITO.ORG](http://WWW.MOSQUITO.ORG) for details***

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## Future AMCA Annual Meetings

### 2010 Annual Meeting

Lexington, Kentucky – March 28 - April 1, 2010

### 2011 Annual Meeting

Anaheim, California – March 20 - 24, 2011

### 2012 Annual Meeting

Austin, Texas – April 1 - 5, 2012

### 2013 Annual Meeting

Atlantic City, NJ