What is the AMCA?

- Non-profit professional association founded in NJ in 1935. Originally called the Eastern Association of Mosquito Control Workers

- 1,400+ members

- Made up of: students, scientists, regulators, industry, mosquito control employees, trustees, commissioners, and many others

- Members in 52 countries
Leadership

- AMCA is the leader in promoting the highest standards in professional mosquito control
- AMCA supports sound science
- Advocates “Integrated Mosquito Management”
- Recognized as a partner in EPA's Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)
2017-2018 Officers

- T. Wayne Gale
  President
- Bill Walton
  President-Elect
- Gary Hatch
  Treasurer
- Stanton E. Cope
  Past President
- Jason Kinley
  Vice President
2017-2018 Directors

Jason Trumbetta
Industry

Bob Duryea
North Atlantic

Dennis Salmen
Mid-Atlantic

Chris Lesser
South Atlantic

Mark Breidenbaugh
North Central

Ary Faraji
West Central

Rick Duhrkopf
South Central

Ken Carver
North Pacific

Michelle Brown
South Pacific

Ildefonso Fernandez-Salas
International
Committees & Chairs

**Annual Meeting**
Bill Walton

**Archives**
Eric Williges

**Awards**
Stanton E. Cope

**Bylaws & Policy**
Janet McAllister

**Executive**
T. Wayne Gale

**Finance**
Gary Hatch

**Legislative & Regulatory**
Angela Beehler

**Membership**
Heather Gosciniak

**Nominating**
Stanton E. Cope

**Public Relations**
Joseph Conlon

**Publications**
Steve Presley

**Science & Technology**
Seth Britch

**Training & Member Education**
Isik Unlu

**Young Professionals**
Kyndall Dye Braumuller
Kristy Burkhalter, Advisor
In 2006, AMCA partnered with Association Headquarters Inc.

- Executive management
- Membership services
- Financial management
- Web/technology services
- Data management
- Strategic planning
- Event/meeting management
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Creative services
- Content development
- Publishing
- Sponsorship sales
- New program development
Membership Categories

- **Regular Membership $135**
- **Retired Membership $65**
  - Receives 4 issues of: JAMCA & Newsletter
  - Right to vote on association matters
  - Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website

- **Associate Membership $65**
  - Receives 4 issues of: Newsletter
  - Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website

- **Student Membership $35**
  - Receives 4 issues of: JAMCA & Newsletter
  - Access to “Members Only” area of AMCA website

- **Sustaining Membership**
  - **Government Agencies (Based on budget)**
  - Corporations $1,600
    - Includes 1 Regular Membership or 2 Associate Memberships plus additional benefits
    - Significant financial contribution to legislative efforts
    - Recognition on website, publications, and at meetings
    - All employees receive discounted member rates at events/webinars
Benefits of Membership

- Support legislative and regulatory advocacy
- Participation in organization governance
- “Members Only” access on AMCA website
- FREE webinars
- Receive publications:
  - Quarterly: Journal of the AMCA, AMCA Newsletter, *Wing Beats*
  - Monthly: AMCA e-Newsletter
- Lower registration fee at AMCA Meetings
What Does Membership Really Mean?

Membership in the AMCA means increased knowledge in the field of mosquito control allowing you to better protect public health!
Education and Information
These publications are included with an AMCA Regular Membership

- **Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association**
  - Research articles
  - Operational and scientific notes
  - NOW SEARCHABLE ONLINE FOR MEMBERS!

- **AMCA Newsletter**
  - Reports from Regional Directors, Headquarters, committees and Technical Advisor
  - Recent developments
  - Membership notices

- **Wing Beats**
  - Operational trade magazine published by Florida Mosquito Control Association
  - Reports and articles keeping all interested parties informed on matters as they relate to mosquito control
The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) and Fairfax County have partnered to bring you outreach materials that are customizable for your district. You are able to purchase children's books, calendars, brochures, posters, and more, all customized with your own logo and district name.
Education and Information
Webinars – Web Based Education!

- AMCA is proud to bring quality education right to your desktops!
- FREE for members/$100 non-members
- Past webinars available for FREE on AMCA website for Members ONLY:
  - How Do I Deal With Someone Who Says Their Body Is Being Attacked By Invisible Bugs?
  - Give ‘em What They Want: Advice to the Public on Biting Pest Control
  - Strategies for Safer Pesticide Applications
  - Risky Business? Mosquito Management and Risk Assessment
  - Eastern Equine Encephalitis
  - Dispelling Myths about Mosquito Control Utilizing the Media
  - What is an Integrated Mosquito Management Program?
Education and Information
Student Competition

- Held annually at the AMCA Annual Meeting
- In 2016, 19 students from around the country participated
- The winner received the Hollandsworth Prize in the amount of $2,000!
- One student received a monetary award for each of the following: Honorable Mention, the Poster Competition and the Latin American Student Competition
Establishment of Training and Certificate Programs for Mosquito Surveillance and Control
The group reviewed the existing Best Management Practices for Integrated Mosquito Management (AMCA 2009).
CDC Contract
**CDC Contract**

**Task 2 & 3: Develop and Deliver Train the Trainer Workshops**

Curriculum was built based on numerous sources and references including, but not limited to:

- Established industry panel
- Current guidelines and recommendations from various states and authorized organizations
- Presentations and webinars by individuals considered experts in the field
- Literature and research chosen as creditable sources by the AMCA

- 19 Master Trainers
- 10 workshop locations within the United States
CDC Contract
Task 4: Develop and deliver comprehensive web-based training materials and certification

eLearning Modules

• Module 1: Mosquitoes and Disease: *Aedes* and *Culex*;
• Module 2: What and Why of *Aedes* Species Ecology and Behavior;
• Module 3: The What and How of *Aedes* Surveillance; and
• Module 4: The What and How of *Aedes* Control
CDC Contract
Task 5: Develop a knowledge based testing program and certification process to evaluate primary participant knowledge
- E-module progress checks
- Train-the-Trainer participation and “capstone” presentations at their local hubs will act as their Certification
- Capstone Activity: culminates with actual live presentations by the participants “teaching” not telling other participants about a skill
CDC Contract

Task 6: Program Evaluation of Effectiveness

- Evaluations created for all components of the curriculum, as appropriate to the content
- End Learners participate in numerous activities throughout the live sessions in order for the trainer to gauge their comprehension and ability to execute.
- eLearning modules have embedded questions/progress checks to keep the learner engaged. A comprehension test is included at the end of each module
- Evaluations rolled up to AMCA for analysis and decision-making
AMCA Young Professionals Group

At the 2010 Annual Meeting, the AMCA Board of Directors Created the Young Professionals Group

- To promote interaction among young professionals in the field of mosquito control and research. Members may be students (undergraduates/graduates) with an interest in medical entomology, mosquito control/industry employees, research scientists/post docs in government/private institutions new in the professional world (~5 years or less).
- To promote interaction between young professionals and well-established, experienced and well known professionals in the field of mosquito control and research.
- To promote already existing student activities during the AMCA annual meeting and create new activities to increase participation of AMCA Young Professionals.
- To highlight research/professional achievements of AMCA Young Professionals.

Contact AMCA Headquarters at amca@mosquito.org to get involved!
How to Join the AMCA Young Professionals

Complete the online form at mosquito.org
Legislative & Regulatory Affairs

**Presence in Washington, D.C.**
- Represented by law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery
  - Keeps AMCA informed of important issues
  - Represents AMCA at federal agency & congressional meetings
  - Serves as legal counsel when needed

**Technical Advisor - Joe Conlon**
- Attends meetings & testifies at hearings on AMCA’s behalf
- Joe provides the AMCA’s voice of sound science and reason
Annual Washington Conference
Washington, DC
May 14-16, 2018
Hilton Alexandria Old Town

Are you concerned about the federal government making decisions that have an effect on mosquito control and public health pesticides?

Are you ready to get involved?

The AMCA Washington Conference is THE venue to identify issues that can only be resolved at the Federal level.

Registration fee = $70
The intended use of the Central Life Sciences Fellowship travel stipends is to encourage the attendance of AMCA members who have never participated in this meeting before, particularly members from states or Congressional districts that have lacked such representation in the past.

Who is eligible?

- AMCA member in good standing
- AMCA members attending the 2018 Annual Washington Conference for the first time

How are recipients selected?

- Determination of applicants is decided by the AMCA Washington Conference Chair in conference with the AMCA Legislative and Regulatory Committee Chair.
- Special consideration is made for members from states or Congressional districts that have Senators or Representatives holding key committee positions affecting our mosquito control issues.
- AMCA may also provide limited support to members who have attended in the past but now face budget restrictions that prevent them from attending on their own.
Future AMCA Annual Meetings

2018 Annual Meeting
February 26-March 2
Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center
Kansas City, Missouri

2019 Annual Meeting
February 25-March 1
Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

2020 Annual Meeting
Portland, Oregon

2021 Annual Meeting
Salt Lake City, Utah