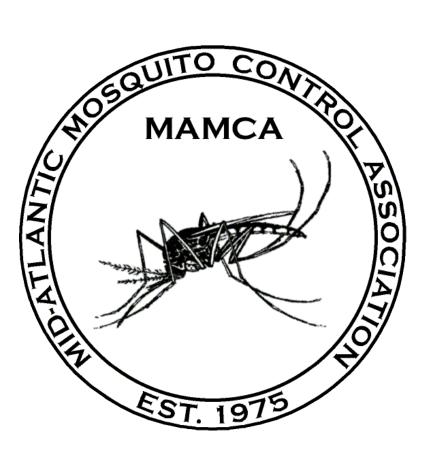
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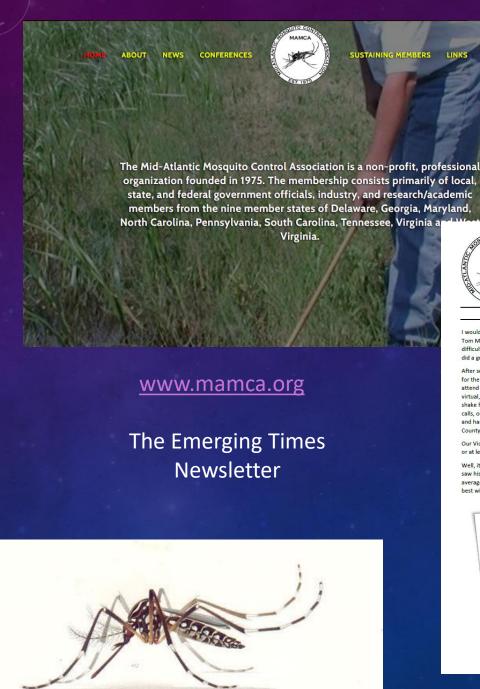
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## President's Message

I would like to start by saying how honored I am to be serving as this association's President. I would also like to thank Tom Moran and Robert Cartner for keeping us organized and moving forward through the pandemic. Sometimes difficult decisions are made in order to protect the financial well-being of MAMCA and I feel the board was decisive and did a great job.

After several attempts to in meet in Delaware but having to pivot to virtual meetings, it was good to be back in person for the meeting in Savannah. It was great to see colleagues and network in person again, however, if you were unable to attend a quick meeting recap can be found further in the newsletter. I think there will always be a debate about having virtual, in person, or hybrid conferences. There are pros and cons to all the types of meetings, but for meetings shake hands again with someone I use to work with or finally meeting someone face to face after years of emails, phone calls, or zoom meetings, was amazing. I hope those who could attend learned something, ate well, made connections, and had funl Any conversation about the Savannah meeting would not be complete without me thanking the Chatham County Mosquito Control staff for their efforts and accepting their "other duties as assigned".

Our Vice President Brian Prendergast is planning a great meeting in Maryland next January. Please consider presenting or at least attending. Visit the conference website <a href="https://www.mamca.org/annual-conference">https://www.mamca.org/annual-conference</a> for updates.

Well, it appears Punusutawney Phil's prediction of more winter did not apply to Coastal Georgia because shortly after he saw his shadow spring arrived. Inland floodwater species took advantage of a large rainfall coupled with well above average temperatures for several weeks in the middle of February. With that complaint out there, I wish everyone the best with the upcoming season and hopefully your budget will get you everything you need!

Ture Carlson,, MAMCA President



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