What is the AMCA’s Mission?

Our mission is to provide leadership, education, and information leading to the enhancement of health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquitoes and other vector-transmitted diseases, and the reduction of annoyance levels caused by mosquitoes and other vectors and pests of public health importance.
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In 2019, AMCA partnered with Advocacy and Management Group located in Sacramento, CA

- 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
Benefits of Membership

- Support legislative and regulatory advocacy
- Participation in organization governance
- “Members Only” access on AMCA website
- FREE webinars
- Receive publications:
  - Quarterly: AMCA Newsletter, Wing Beats
  - Monthly: AMCA e-Newsletter
- Lower registration fee at AMCA Meetings

Not a member? Join online today at www.mosquito.org!
AMCA Membership by Region

- North Atlantic: 10%
- Mid-Atlantic: 8%
- South Atlantic: 21%
- North Central: 14%
- South Central: 11%
- West Central: 8%
- North Pacific: 7%
- South Pacific: 13%
- International: 8%
- North Pacific: 7%
- South Atlantic: 21%
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Leadership

- At the national level, the AMCA provides information and testimony having impacts on policy decisions.

- Some current issues:
  - Clean Water Act/NPDES permit issue
  - Federal Funding for West Nile virus control
  - Endangered Species Act considerations
Annual Washington Conference 2020
Washington, DC

Tuesday, May 12 - Wednesday, May 13

New dates!!

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.

AMCA Member Registration fee: $70
Non-member Registration fee: $90
Guest Registration fee: $25
Each year the week of June 26 is declared National Mosquito Control Awareness Week by the American Mosquito Control Association. AMCA’s “Mosquito Week” educates the general public about the significance of mosquitoes in their daily lives and the important service provided by mosquito control workers throughout the United States and worldwide.
Future AMCA Annual Meetings

SAVE THE DATES!

2020 Annual Meeting
March 16-20, 2020
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, Oregon

2021 Annual Meeting
March 1-5, 2021
Salt Lake City, Utah

2022 Annual Meeting
February 28-March 4, 2022
Jacksonville, Florida
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Membership Categories

Individual Memberships

- **Regular Membership: $145**
  Receives 4 issues of the AMCA Newsletter, monthly issues of the e-Newsletter, Members Only access to website resources (including past issues of the journal), and Regular and Retired pricing discounts for the annual meeting (a savings of $150+ over the non-member pricing). This category also includes the right to vote on Association matters.

- **Retired Regular Membership: $65**
  Receives 4 issues of the AMCA Newsletter, monthly issues of the e-Newsletter, Members Only access to website resources (including past issues of the journal), and Regular and Retired pricing discounts for the annual meeting (a savings of $150+ over the non-member pricing). This category also includes the right to vote on Association matters.

- **Student Membership: $35**
  Receives 4 issues of the AMCA Newsletter, monthly issues of the e-Newsletter, Members Only access to website resources (including past issues of the journal), and a Student Member pricing discount for the annual meeting. Students must enclose a letter from their advisor on University letterhead as proof of student status.
Membership Categories

Sustaining Memberships

Government Agencies: Based on budget calculation

Annual Budget divided by $1,000,000 = y then y x 525 = amount due
Example: $2,000,000/1,000,000 = 2 then 2x525 = $1,050

** Please note: you must meet the minimum annual dues based on the bracket your annual budget falls in. **

- $1,000,000 or less: $525 minimum Annual Dues
- $1,000,001 - $3,000,000: $1,050 minimum Annual Dues
- $3,000,001 - $5,000,000: $2,075 minimum Annual Dues
- $5,000,001 and over: $4,100 minimum Annual Dues

- 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

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
Journal of the AMCA (JAMCA)

Now in Open Access format
Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)

A benefit of Sustaining Membership

- In 1994, the EPA initiated the PESP program with the goal of: "reducing pesticide risk".
- In 1997, the AMCA became a “partner” with the EPA in this program.
- In 1999 & 2004, the AMCA was recognized by the EPA as an outstanding PESP partner.
## PESP Partners under the AMCA’s auspices

### Multi-State Partners
- Northeast MCA
- Northwest MVCA

### State Partners
- California MVCA
- Florida MCA
- Georgia MCA
- Louisiana MCA
- Michigan MCA
- New Jersey MCA

### Individual Partners
- Anastasia MCD – FL
- Beach MCD – FL
- Indian River MCD – FL
- Pasco County MCD – FL
- Tangipahoa Mosquito Abatement District- LA
- Cape Cod MCP – MA
- Central Mass. MCP – MA
- Metropolitan Mosquito Control District- MN
- Toledo Area Sanitary District- OH
- Salt Lake City MAD – UT
- Teton County Weed & Pest District - WY
Education and Information

AMCA publications

- **Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association – Open Access**
  - Research articles
  - Operational and scientific notes
  - Open access format now available!

- **AMCA Newsletter – Member Benefit**
  - Reports from Regional Directors, Headquarters, Committees and Technical Advisor
  - Recent developments
  - Membership notices

- **Wing Beats – Member Benefit**
  - 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
Education and Information

Print On Demand Publications

Sponsored by the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) and Allen Wayne

- **customizable** outreach for your district.
- 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 for non-members
- Past webinars:
  - “Arbovirus Surveillance of Tomorrow” (aired 12.14.18)
  - “An Introduction to 3D Printing: From Idea to Reality” (aired 5.9.18)
  - “Rear and release: How Wolbachia can be used to control ‘tiger’ Aedes and the viruses they carry” (aired 4.4.18)
  - Agricultural Aircraft Operations (AAO) with Unmanned Aircraft Systems' (aired 11.28.17)
  - 'Spatial Repellents for Vector Management: How Do These Things Work?' (aired 6.13.17)
Education and Information

Student Competition

- Held annually at the AMCA Annual Meeting.
- In 2019, 26 students from around the country participated.
- The winner received the Hollandsworth Prize in the amount of $3,500!
- 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
CDC Contract


English and Spanish versions available online
Train the Trainer Workshops
Curriculum built based on numerous sources 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
- 14 workshop trainings across 10 states
- 412 participants certified from 31 states
CDC Contract

Comprehensive web-based training materials and certification

eLearning Modules

• Module 1: Overview
• Module 2: Behavior
• Module 3: Surveillance
• Module 4: Control

More than 1,000 total training portal engagements

Available online for free for members and non-members!
Greater Linkages to Associations and Professional Societies

- National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)
- National Association of County and City Officials (NACCHO)
- National Pest Management Association (NPMA)
- Entomological Society of America (ESA)
  - joint certification program in public health entomology
AMCA Research Fund (AMCARF)

2019 Pre-Proposals
22 grant pre-proposals received = $913,166.00

2019 RFPs
10 grant proposals received = $396,152.00

2019 Research Fund Awardees
Brian Byrd, PhD., “Rapid Identification and characterization techniques for mosquitoes of public health importance”, Western Carolina University

Nathan Burkett- Cadena, PhD., “Automated Real-time Collection and High-Fidelity Identification of Vectors”, University of Florida

Contributions to the AMCA Research Fund
The AMCA Research Fund is currently accepting contributions for future research on mosquito control and related topics.

Visit [www.mosquito.org/researchfund](http://www.mosquito.org/researchfund) to learn more.
AMCA Young Professionals Group

Created in 2010 by the AMCA Board of Directors

- Promotes interaction among young professionals in the field of mosquito control and research.
- Promotes interaction between young professionals and well-established professionals in the field of mosquito control and research.
- Promotes already existing student activities during the AMCA annual meeting and creates new activities to increase participation of AMCA Young Professionals.
- Highlights research/professional achievements of AMCA Young Professionals.

Contact AMCA Headquarters at amca@mosquito.org to get involved!
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
- Provides the AMCA’s voice of sound science and reason
Washington Conference Fellowships

Sponsored by CENTRAL LifeSciences

Travel stipends to encourage first-time attendees. Priority to 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 for the first time

How are recipients selected?

- Selection by the AMCA Washington Conference Chair with input from the AMCA Legislative and Regulatory Committee Chair.

- Special consideration 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.
Visit AMCA online at www.mosquito.org.