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### **Recruitment of Faculty** and Students to A&WMA



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Background information about A&WMA and an outline of the benefits about membership in A&WMA are provided for faculty and students.

Established in 1907, A&WMA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provides training, information, and networking opportunities to over 5,700 environmental professionals worldwide.

### **Networking Opportunities**

Join A&WMA and become a part of a global community from all 50 U.S. states and over 65 countries. Network face-to-face with your colleagues at A&WMA's events held throughout the year including the Annual Conference & Exhibition (ACE), specialty conferences, and local Sections and Chapters meetings.



### **Enhance Your Knowledge**

A&WMA's 100+ year history has left us with a wealth of knowledge and the ability to anticipate industry changes and trends.

Get a first look at the most current developments in the

- environmental industry through our:
  - ✓ Conferences
  - ✓ Webinars
  - ✓ Workshops
  - ✓ Online Library which features over 11,000 products
  - ✓ Professional Development Courses
  - ✓ Monthly Publications, *Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association* and *EM*



### Win Scholarships and Awards from A&WMA and its Sections and Chapters

- Nine scholarships worth over \$24 K were awarded in 2013 with awards ranging from \$1.5-\$7.5 K, \$38 K will e awarded during 2014
- ✓ Eleven awards worth \$6.2 K were awarded for platform papers and posters during ACE-2013
- ✓ Students have opportunities to win awards each year at A&WMA's ACE
  - **Doctoral Dissertation, Masters Thesis**
  - Platform paper and poster
- ✓ A&WMA has awarded over \$424 K in graduate scholarships since 1987
- **25** student awards are typically presented during the student awards ceremony and reception at ACE!
- Sections and Chapters awarded over \$170 K in 2012



#### **Get Involved**

As an organization of professionals, A&WMA's programs and activities rely heavily on the efforts of our volunteers. Play an active role in the Association by joining one of A&WMA's councils:

- ✓ Education Council
- ✓ Technical Council
- ✓ Sections and Chapters Council
- ✓ Young Professional Advisory Council

Or, hold an office in your local Section or Chapter. You can also get involved by publishing your work in the *Journal* or *EM*, or by helping to organize or present at A&WMA's conferences & Webinars.



#### **Enhance Your Career**

Whether you're just starting your academic career, are looking for your first job, or changing jobs, A&WMA can help!

- ✓ College graduation gift: One year free membership to A&WMA
- ✓ Search available jobs in the environmental industry online at A&WMA's Career Center
- ✓ Attend programs geared towards career building at A&WMA's ACE including speed networking, career presentations, and workshops about resumes and presentations
- ✓ Network with your fellow professionals at A&WMA events to find out more about their career paths and professional opportunities



#### **A&WMA's Annual Conference & Exhibition (ACE)**

Don't miss the environmental industry's premier education, networking, and solutions event! Held annually, ACE provides great opportunities for networking and professional development:

- ✓ An expansive student program
- ✓ Over 500 presenters
- ✓ Keynote program with industry leading speakers
- ✓ Annual Critical Review
- ✓ Exhibit hall typically filled with > 160 exhibitors
- ✓ Social tours and networking events



#### Attend A&WMA's Conferences and Webinars Held Throughout the Year

#### **Annual Conference and Exhibition:**

- 2013 Annual Conference & Exhibition (June 2013, Chicago, II)
  - **Student Program**

#### **Specialty Conferences and Webinars:**

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