



AIR & WASTE NEWS

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER

The Election Results Are In!

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The Election Results for the Las Vegas Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association are in! Congratulations to the following candidates elected to the 2007-2008 Board of Directors:

Treasurer: Kyle Hansen, Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc.

Membership Director: Holly Woodward, URS

Media Director: Jonathan Bell, Broadbent & Associates, Inc.

Other 2007-2008 Board members are as follows:

Chair: Linda Bullen, Lionel Sawyer & Collins

Vice Chair: John Letkeman, Environmental Management Solutions

Secretary: Anthony Francis, Silver State Analytical

Program Director: David Wignall, Clark County Department of Air Quality Management

Chair Emeritus: Lori Headrick, Entrix Inc.

A big "Thanks" to all who participated in the elections. We are looking forward to another great year of AWMA activities!

In addition, Ms. Headrick is now our Chair Emeritus. She has served on the Board for the last five Years. Ms. Headrick was presented with a plaque at the June luncheon in recognition for her outstanding achievements. Thank you Lori for working so hard for us!! For more information about the current Members of the Board, please visit our website.

NOTEWORTHY DEVELOPMENTS

First, the decision in *United States v. Atlantic Research Corp.*, U.S. No. 06-562, 6/11/07, in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that CERCLA Section 107(a) provides private parties with a cause of action to recover their incurred cleanup costs. Bottom line: PRPs can sue one another to recover incurred costs, and they need not be sued by another party first (as required by Section 113).

Second, the U.S. EPA and ACOE issued a joint guidance document indicating that wetlands and streams that either flow intermittently or are linked indirectly to traditional navigable waters will be scrutinized by the two agencies on a case-by-case basis to determine Clean Water Act jurisdiction. The guidance can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov> and are open for possible comments until December 5, 2007.

Finally, coming soon - a vapor intrusion standard that clarifies that vapor intrusion studies are not part of a routine Phase I, and the protocol for those studies when conducted. The ASTM Vapor Intrusion Task Group anticipates having circulating the new standard for a ballot sometime this summer.

Greetings from the new AWMA Chairman of the Board 2007 - 2008~

Message from the Chair - September 2007

Dear Las Vegas Chapter Members:

From June 25 through the 29th, I had the distinct honor and privilege of attending the A&WMA Annual National Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It was a special honor, given that this is the 100th anniversary of the organization that began in Pittsburgh as the "International Association for the Prevention of Smoke". The organization helped raise awareness of environmental issues, particularly air pollution. The name of the organization changed first to the "Air Pollution Control Association", and in an attempt to expand the scope of the organization beyond its traditional focus on air pollution, to the "Air & Waste Management Association" in 1989.

The A&WMA has had a significant role in raising awareness of environmental issues and in shaping the laws which protect the environment. A&WMA is a dynamic and valuable organization which benefits not only its members, but the entire community as well as the environment.

I am excited and honored to be your section chair for the upcoming year. I invite your comments, concerns and questions regarding how we can make the A&WMA work best for you. My e-mail address is lbullen@lionelsawyer.com and my phone number is 383-8970. Let me hear from you.

Thanks so much for your participation in A&WMA. I look forward to speaking with each one of you at our monthly meetings, the second Wednesday of every month at the Las Vegas Country Club.

All my best,

Linda



You Are Invited to Attend the Monthly Meetings of the

**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
LAS VEGAS CHAPTER**

*September Speaker
Robert Fielden, Architect,
Radio Guest Editorialist, Will speak on Responsible Growth in Clark County*

*October Speaker
Patrick Mohn, NDOT,
Will speak on Air Toxics along the US 95 Corridor*

*November Speaker
Chris McGee, MGM Grand Environmental Office
Will Speak on Resort Environmental issues and Title V Permits*

Cost:

Member: \$25.00

Non-Member: \$30.00

Student: \$10.00

Lunch will be included at these meetings



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