



# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington Conference

May 15-17, 2017

The Melrose Georgetown Hotel  
Washington, DC



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## PROGRAM

*\*Subject to Change*

### Monday, May 15

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- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**    **Registration** (*Potomac Foyer*)
- 9:00 am – Noon**      **Young Professionals Advisory Group Meeting (closed meeting)** (*Senate Room*)
- 10:00 am – Noon**     **Introduction to Washington Days** (*Potomac II, III*)  
Small group meeting format geared towards attendees that are inexperienced or new to the Washington Conference.
- What to expect on Capitol Hill – *Mark Newberg (Director of Corporate Affairs, Central Life Sciences)*
- Climate on the Hill – *Karen Williams (Senior Legislative Advisor, McDermott, Will and Emery)*

### Lunch – On Your Own

- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**    **Afternoon Session** (*Potomac II, III*) – *Moderator, Stan Cope*
- 1:00 AMCA President's Welcome – *Wayne Gale (AMCA President)*
  - 1:10 Meeting Overview, Logistics, Acknowledgements – *Stan Cope (Washington Conference Chair)*
  - 1:15 L&R Issues and Objectives – *Angela Beehler (Legislative & Regulatory Chair)*
  - 1:30 Zika virus and CDC response – *C. Ben Beard, MS, Ph.D. (Deputy Director, Division of Vector-Borne Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)*
  - 2:15 Update on the AMCA/CDC Train the Trainers Contract – *Isik Unlu (Superintendent, Mercer County Mosquito Control)*
  - 2:30 Federal funding–Building Comprehensive Vector Programs – *Gary Goodman (Manager, Sac/Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District)*
  - 2:50 Practice Meeting with Legislative Aide: Federal Funding Support for Mosquito Control Efforts – *Herff Jones and Kevin Caillouet (LA delegation)*
  - 3:00 Refreshment Break (*Potomac Foyer – Sponsored by Clarke*)
  - 3:20 Advance Innovation; Funding Mosquito Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation – *Karl Malamud-Roam (Chemical Control Chair and IR-4 Program)*
  - 3:50 Practice Meeting with Legislative Aide: Federal Funding Support for Mosquito Control Innovation – *Dave Brown and Doug Carlson (AMCA Past-Presidents)*
  - 4:00 Clean Water Act NPDES Permits – *Gary Goodman (Clean Water Act Chair)*
  - 4:20 Potential Liability Under the Clean Water Act
  - 4:40 Practice Meeting with Legislative Aide: CWA NPDES Permit – *Jason Kinley (AMCA Vice President) and Kelly Deutsch (Manager, Orange County, FL, Mosquito Control Division)*
  - 4:55 Closing Comments

### Dinner – On Your Own

## Tuesday, May 16

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**7:00 am – 9:00 am** Registration (*Potomac Foyer*)

**7:30 am – 8:30 am** Breakfast (*Potomac III – Sponsored by ADAPCO, Inc.*)

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm** Capitol Hill office visits – **CHARGE!**

- Pre-scheduled meetings with your Senators, Representatives, and/or Legislative Aides + possibly some impromptu visits
- Lunch is on own when making your rounds

**10:00 am** AMCA Congressional Staff Briefing: **HOUSE - House Committee on Transportation**, Rm: 2253 Rayburn  
*Speakers: Ary Faraji, Ph.D., Roger Nasci, Ph.D., and Karen Larson*

**3:00 pm** AMCA Congressional Staff Briefing: **SENATE - Dirksen Senate**, Rm: SD-G11  
*Speakers: Ary Faraji, Ph.D., Roger Nasci, Ph.D., and Karen Larson*

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm** Reception\* (open bar, hors d'oeuvres) at The Melrose Georgetown Hotel (*Jardenea Restaurant, Main Level – sponsored by Central Life Sciences*)  
An open microphone will also be available for anyone wanting to share what happened during their Capitol Hill office visits – by all means, please speak up!

## Wednesday, May 17

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**7:00 am – 11:00 am** Registration (*Potomac Foyer*)

**7:30 am – 8:30 am** Breakfast (*Potomac III – Sponsored by Valent BioSciences*)

**8:30 am – 12:00 pm** Morning Session (*Potomac II, III*) – Moderator, Wayne Gale

8:30 Opening Remarks – Wayne Gale (*AMCA President*)

8:35 Update from the Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Richard P. Keigwin (*Acting Director, OPP*)

8:50 Update on the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Mosquito Control Handbook for National Wildlife Refuges – Bill Meredith (*Environmental Program Administrator, Mosquito Control Section, Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife*)

9:00 Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) for Mosquito Control – Joe Hexter (*Senior Regulatory Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office*)

9:40 Refreshment Break (*Potomac III – Sponsored by Valent BioSciences*)

10:00 Update from Food and Drug Administration – Dr. Stephen Ostroff, M.D. (*Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration (FDA)*)

10:30 Update on the Endangered Species Act (ESA) pesticide consultations – Philip Villanueva (*Branch Chief, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED)*)

11:00 Risk assessments for malathion, naled, and the pyrethroids – Jeff Dawson (*Deputy Director, EPA Health Effects Division*) and Charles “Billy” Smith (*Acting Associate Director, EPA Pesticide Re-evaluation Division*)

11:55 Closing Comments

**Noon** Adjournment – **HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!**

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Tuesday morning breakfast



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Tuesday Reception



Monday afternoon break



Wednesday breakfast & break