



20th Annual Washington Conference

May 14-16, 2018
The Hilton Old Town
Alexandria, VA



PROGRAM

**Subject to Change*

Monday, May 14

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm** **Registration** (*Salon AB Foyer*)
- 9:00 am – Noon** **Young Professionals Advisory Group Meeting (closed meeting)** (*Franklin*)
- 10:00 am – Noon** **Introduction to Washington Days –** (*Grand Ballroom*)
Moderator, Angela Beehler
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 – 3:00 pm** **Afternoon Session –** (*Grand Ballroom*)
Moderator, Bill Walton, Ph.D.
- 1:00 AMCA President's Welcome – *Bill Walton, Ph.D. (AMCA President)*
 - 1:05 Meeting Overview, Logistics, Acknowledgements – *Stan Cope, Ph.D. (Washington Conference Chair)*
 - 1:10 AMCA's L&R efforts - *Joseph Conlon (AMCA Technical Advisor)*
 - 1:25 Conference Packets, Issues and Objectives – *Angela Beehler (Legislative & Regulatory Chair)*
 - 1:40 Public Health Mission of the IR-4 Program – *Jerry Baron, Ph.D. (Executive Director, IR-4 Project)*
 - 2:00 Strengthening Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act "SMASH" Act – *Doug Carlson (Director, Indian River Mosquito Control District)*
 - 2:20 Clean Water Act NPDES Permits – *Gary Goodman (Clean Water Act Chair)*
 - 2:50 Skit: Educating your legislators on Clean Water Act permits for mosquito control – *Bill Meredith, Ph.D. and Chris Lesser*
 - 3:00 Refreshment Break – (*Salon AB Foyer – Sponsored by Clarke*)
- 3:20 pm – 5:00 pm** **Afternoon Session –** (*Grand Ballroom*)
Moderator, Jason Kinley, M.Sc. (AMCA President Elect)
- 3:20 Endangered Species Act Regulatory reform – *Michael Riles (ESA Chair)*
 - 3:50 Endangered Species Act litigation and the impact on mosquito control – *Ed Ruckert (Counsel to AMCA, McDermott, Will and Emery)*
 - 4:10 Skit: Educating your legislators on Endangered Species Act reform - *Peter Connelly and Dennis Candito*
 - 4:20 Review of federal funding initiatives – *Gary Goodman (Federal Funding Chair)*
 - 4:45 Skit: Federal funding; support for mosquito control efforts – *Truc Dever and Dan Markowski*
 - 4:55 Closing Comments - *Angela Beehler (Legislative & Regulatory Chair)*

Dinner – On Your Own

Tuesday, May 15

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am** **Registration** (*Salon AB Foyer*)
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am** **Breakfast** (*Salon AB - Sponsored by ADAPCO*)
- 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

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Reception (open bar, hors d'oeuvres) at The Hilton Old Town Alexandria– (*Outdoor Courtyard - Sponsored by Central Life Sciences*) Welcome – *Mark Newberg (Director of Corporate Affairs, Central Life Sciences)*; Emcee – *Bill Walton, Ph.D. (AMCA President)*

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 16

7:00 am – 11:00 am Registration (*Salon AB Foyer*)

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast (*Salon AB Foyer*) – *Sponsored by Valent BioSciences*

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Morning Session – (*Grand Ballroom*)
Moderator, Ary Faraji, Ph.D. (AMCA Vice President)

- 8:30 Opening Remarks – *Bill Walton, Ph.D. (AMCA President)*
- 8:40 Regulation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) for mosquito control – *Joseph Hexter/John Meehan (Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)) Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration Office and Jody Hemler (Federal Aviation Administration (FAA))*
- 9:15 Opportunity and New Promise: DVBD's FY 2018 Budget – *Lyle Petersen, MD, MPH and Susanna Visser Ph.D. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Vector Borne Diseases (CDC))*
- 10:00 Refreshment Break (*Salon AB Foyer - Sponsored by Valent BioSciences*)
- 10:30 Mosquito control product human health risk assessments – *Dana Vogel (Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA))*
- 11:00 Next steps for EPA regarding Endangered Species Act (ESA) pesticide consultations - *Brian Anderson (EPA Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED))*
- 11:30 Data development for mosquito control – *Ed Ruckert (Counsel to AMCA, McDermott, Will and Emery) and Angela Beehler (Legislative & Regulatory Chair)*
- 11:50 Closing Comments – *Bill Walton, Ph.D. (AMCA President)*

Noon Adjournment – HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

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Tuesday morning breakfast



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Travel stipend support to help enable 8 people to attend Tuesday Reception



Monday afternoon break



Wednesday breakfast & break