

A&WMA Challenges and Highlights for 2022-2023

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ASSOCIATION

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Agenda

- ▶ Association Goals
- ▶ Association Challenges
- ▶ Association Highlights
- ▶ Board Focus for Remainder of 2022 and into 2023



Association Goals

- ▶ Increase Membership
 - ▶ Meet member needs
- ▶ Improve Programming / Products (Content, Content Content)
 - ▶ Specialty Conferences
 - ▶ ACE
 - ▶ Webinars
- ▶ Continue to Maintain Fiscal Responsibility and Improve Long-Term Financial Stability



Association Challenges

- ▶ Membership Decline
- ▶ Internet
- ▶ Competitors
- ▶ Post-COVID Travel Restrictions/Reduction
 - ▶ Virtual Programming



Association Highlights

- ▶ September 2022 year-to-date profit and loss statement reflects that we are doing better than budget and are approximately breaking even (which is doing very well coming out of the pandemic)
- ▶ Final ACE net revenue ~ \$182,000
- ▶ Overall - finances are better than budget
 - ▶ Partly due to ~ \$160,000 PPP, etc. (COVID)
 - ▶ Mostly due to Stephanie and her team



Upcoming Specialty Conferences and Meetings - 2022-3

https://www.awma.org/calendar_list.asp



Stay tuned for more information about these upcoming meetings:

- Intercouncil/Board/ACTP Meetings (Jan. 5-8, 2023)
- A&WMA/ASME Waste Information Exchange (April 11-12, 2023)
- Leadership Training Academy (April 21-23, 2023)

Upcoming Specialty Webinars - 2022

<https://www.awma.org/webinars>



Stay tuned for more information about these webinar topics:

- Introduction to Air Pollution Meteorology & Dispersion Modeling
- Odor Webinar – How Will EN13725:2022 Impact You?

ACE 2023



- ▶ Date: June 5-8, 2023
- ▶ Location: Hyatt Regency on International Drive - Orlando, Florida
- ▶ Call for Abstracts Deadline: Nov. 15, 2022
 - ▶ Dec. 15 for Student Poster abstracts

Board Focus for Remainder of 2022 and into 2023

- ▶ Review membership and conference pricing
 - ▶ Dues and Webinar Benchmarking Taskforce
- ▶ Focus on Membership Development and Retention
 - ▶ Pull in more industry and (Federal) regulators
- ▶ Continue Focus on Finances and Programming
- ▶ Develop Policy and Model for Hybrid Conferences
- ▶ Develop Policy on Future ACE Locations



Other Items

- ▶ Board of Directors Election - Vote Now Through November 22nd
 - ▶ President-Elect
 - ▶ Two Board members
- ▶ COP 27 - Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt
 - ▶ Nov. 6-18
 - ▶ A&WMA continues to have observer status; however, owing (primarily) to the location, nobody is going



Other Items

- ▶ Honors and Awards nominations are now open - all materials are due December 1!
- ▶ Student Awards and Scholarships
 - ▶ Scholarship details are now posted - application deadline of January 11, 2023
 - ▶ Nominations for master's thesis and doctoral dissertation (awarded at the 2023 ACE) are now open - all materials due January 12, 2023
 - ▶ And more ... !

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Questions and Discussion

