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
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 be 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
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, IL)
  • Student Program

Specialty Conferences and Webinars:
• Specialty Conferences & Webinars

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