



2017 LMCA Annual Meeting News



October 2017

LMCA NEWS

December 5th - 8th 2017

Reservations can be made by calling 985-893-3580 and select **Option 2**. The Louisiana Mosquito Control Association group rate is \$91.00 per night. All members must reference the room block code **“Louisiana Mosquito Abatement”** to get the conference rate. The room block cutoff date is November 13, 2017. Guest may cancel reservations up to 24 hours prior to arrival without penalty.



Clarion Inn & Conference Center
501 N Hwy 190 Covington, LA 70433

Proficiency Test

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) is requiring that all certified applicators pass a proficiency test during 2017. This is for currently certified applicators only. The proficiency test will be offered at the LMCA Annual Meeting and will take place on Tuesday, December 7th at 10am. Only registered attendees with name badges will be allowed to take the proficiency test. If you have any questions regarding this proficiency test, please contact Joe Ingrao from LDAF. His can be reached by phone at 225-952-8046 or by email at jingrao@ldaf.state.la.us

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, December 5th

8am:	Registration opens
10am:	Proficiency test
1pm - 5pm:	Afternoon sessions
	Dinner (on your own)

Wednesday, December 6th

6:30am - 8am:	Breakfast
8am - 11:30am:	Morning sessions
11:30am - 1pm:	Lunch (on your own)
1pm - 5pm:	Afternoon sessions
5:30pm - 7pm:	Pre-banquet social
7pm - 9pm:	Banquet

Thursday, December 7th

6:30am - 8am:	Breakfast
8am - 10:30am:	Morning sessions
10:30am - noon:	Business meeting and recertification
Noon:	Meeting adjourns

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Registration Form – *Deadline for early registration
is November 3rd*

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Conference Center
501 N. Hwy 190
Covington LA 70433
985-893-3580**

Name for Badge:		
Affiliation:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()		
FAX Number: ()	Email:	

Registration Type: (check one)	On or by November 3 rd	After November 3 rd
LMCA Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140
Non-Member*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145	<input type="checkbox"/> \$165
Companion (Name: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60

*Note: Non-members and renewing members may register at the member rate if dues are included with this registration

Total Registration:

Will you be staying at the host hotel? YES NO

Will you be attending the banquet? YES NO

LMCA Membership (to join or renew) \$20 New Member Renewal

Total Membership:

Total Payment Due (from Registration and Membership sections):

Make Checks Payable to: Louisiana Mosquito Control Association

Mail to: Louisiana Mosquito Control Association
15483 Club Deluxe Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403
Phone: (985) 543-0454

To Pay By Credit/Debit Card: Fax completed form to 985-543-0457 OR scan and email to cheri@tangimosquito.org and then call 985-543-0454 with your card information.

LMCA CODE OF ETHICS

In order to advance and maintain the stature of the Mosquito Control Profession, the LMCA has established guidelines defining the conduct and ethics. The undersigned acknowledges and understands that, as a member of the LMCA, he/she has read and is expected to adhere to the standards of professional conduct set forth in the *LMCA Code of Ethics*.

MEMBERS SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

CODE OF ETHICS

For members of the Louisiana Mosquito Control Association

Mosquito control provides services which are increasingly important to the health, welfare and progress of society. Those employed in the mosquito control profession have the responsibility to render effective and professional service to humanity, in keeping with the high standards of ethical conduct. Therefore, in striving to advance and maintain the honor and dignity of the profession, the Louisiana Mosquito Control Association has established the following code to define the conduct and ethics due the profession. This code is binding on the membership of the LMCA.

LMCA members will use their knowledge and skill for the betterment of human welfare.

Members will, at all times, strive to maintain the public trust, and advance the standards and principles established by the LMCA.

Members will cooperate in the exchange of information and technology for the growth and progress of the mosquito control profession and the LMCA.

Members will not cause dishonor to the Association through their actions while representing the LMCA.

Members will promote solidarity, harmony and support among members and fellow workers. They will not undermine, vilify, berate or otherwise intentionally injure the work, accomplishments, efforts or professional reputation of another.

Members will not conduct or in any way participate in a fallacious review of the work of a fellow worker or other member.

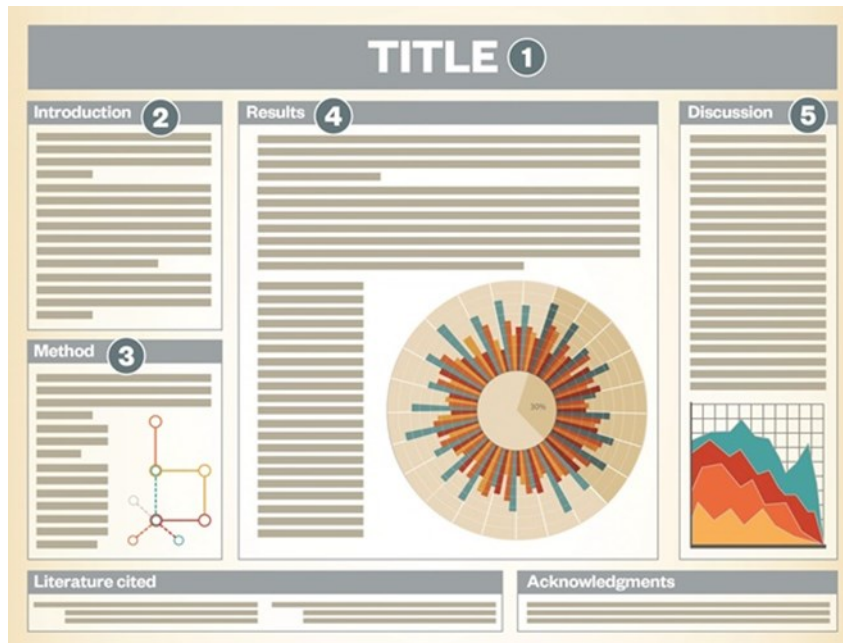
Members will help defend and morally support others against unjust claims and accusations. They will defend the mosquito control profession and report to the Board of Directors any member acting in a manner inconsistent with the policies and guidelines set forth by the LMCA.

Charges of any violation of this code on the part of any member will be reviewed by the LMCA Board of Directors and may, with a majority vote of the Board, result in, but not be limited to, censorship, loss of voting privileges within the Association, removal from committee membership and removal from membership in the Association.

LMCA FIRST ANNUAL POSTER SESSION

LMCA is organizing its first annual **poster session** to be held at the LMCA annual meeting December 5-7, 2017. Posters are a wonderful way to show off your activities, without having to give a formal presentation in front of an audience. The poster session will also allow for equipment, traps and other items to be displayed and explained. Topics can include research projects, surveillance, mosquito biology, new techniques and strategies, control efficacy, GIS mapping, unique findings in your parish, or other various projects in the lab or field.

Posters should be **48" x 36"** in size. Most posters start with a large title at the top, with the author names and affiliations underneath. While there is no single way to configure a poster, an example of a typical lay out is provided. A poster formatted in PowerPoint can be provided upon request to facilitate the process. The presenter is responsible for printing and pinning the poster to the poster board at the conference. Please bring Velcro, pins and/or tape to secure the poster at the conference.



In order for LMCA to plan ahead for the Poster Session, please fill out and return this call for posters form by Friday November 3, 2017. For any questions please contact, Kristen Healy at khealy@lsu.edu or Claudia Riegel at criegel@nola.gov.

CALL FOR POSTERS FORM:

Title:

Authors:

Institution/Agency:

Primary Author's phone number:

Primary Author's email:

Special Equipment needed such as table, etc.:

Please email the completed form to Dr. Kristen Healy at khealy@lsu.edu

Call For Papers - 2017 Annual Meeting in Covington, LA

DEADLINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION - NOVEMBER 3, 2017

Name of Author (s):

Presenter (if different from above)

Presenter's e-mail:

Affiliation and address:

Title of Paper:

Please check the box if you would like to be considered for the Stephen C. Mayor Operational Award. Details on Page 6.

Presenters are allotted 15 minutes (including questions). If you wish to have additional time for your presentation, please contact the program chair.

Presentation information for the meeting program may be submitted to:

**Claudia Reigel,
New Orleans Mosquito Abatement
(504) 658-2440
bugshop@nola.gov**

Stephen C. Mayor Operational Achievement Award



The LMCA has established an award for the best operational paper presented at the LMCA Annual Meeting.

Guidelines for the award:

The award shall be limited to one (1) per year

Eligibility for the award will be limited to persons who are residents of the State of Louisiana and employed by a Mosquito Control operation in Louisiana.

The award will be given for contributions of an operational nature.

- Employee education programs
- Improved safety or maintenance procedures
- Implementation of public education programs
- Improved record keeping procedures
- Construction of new or improved equipment, etc.
- Improved surveillance techniques
- Improved application techniques

The award consist of a cash award of \$500 and a engraved plaque. Qualifying papers at the LMCA Annual Meeting will be grouped together by the program chair into one session.

Three (3) Directors of the Louisiana MAD's, selected by the LMCA Board of Directors will serve as judges.

The winner of the Stephen C. Mayor Operational Achievement Award will be recognized at the banquet and will be presented a check for the award. A commemorative plaque will be sent to the winner after annual meeting.