2020 Term Elections

Dear A&WMA-GWS Member

Please take a few minutes to complete the A&WMA ballot for the Golden West Section's 2020 Board of Directors and Officers. As in the past, the Board has put forth a slate of candidates who have communicated their interest in managing our organization's business and providing quality events and activities for the Section. Spaces for write-in candidates not on the slate have been provided.

Balloting this year is being conducted online only. Elected officers are elected for 2 year terms, and Directors are normally elected for 2-year terms unless filling vacancies, in which case they will be elected to the remaining time of the term.

Bios for each of the candidates are included below for your convenience. Click on the hyperlink below when you are ready to cast your vote.

Thank you for your continued support of the A&WMA and the Golden West Section's activities. If you would like to become more involved in the Section's ongoing activities or have any questions about the Section, please feel free to contact John Koehler at 510-583-1277 or JKoehler@YorkeEngr.com.

Online Voting Instructions

**Deadline** - Vote before 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 8, 2020

**Requirements** - (1) You must be a current A&WMA member, AND (2) You must have your A&WMA membership number.

**Online Voting Link:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JXSMPML](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JXSMPML)
Chair, 2-Year Term

**John Koehler** - Mr. John Koehler is currently the Chair of the A&WMA Golden West Section (GWS). He has also been an active member on the Education Committee since 2009 involved in the GWS Scholarship Program and other Student Programs. He has been an air quality professional in the Bay Area for over 30 years, chiefly as a consultant and currently employed with Yorke Engineering, LLC. He also has prior experience at USEPA Region 9. Besides serving on the GWS Board, Mr. Koehler has been active with the A&WMA Technical Council at the International level since 1997. In 2015, John was awarded an A&WMA Fellow Membership for long-term service to the Association. For the 2020 Annual Conference in San Francisco, he will be Vice Chair of the Technical Program. John is committed to the Mission of the Association "...to assist in the professional development and critical environmental decision-making of our members to benefit society."

Director, 2-Year Term

**Ariana Husain** - Ms. Ariana Husain was first introduced to the A&WMA Golden West Section (GWS) through the Young Professionals Program, she has now held a position on the board for one term and hopes to pursue another. Throughput her career, she has pursued her passion for the environmental field, an interest that is underlined by her position as a Supervising Air Quality Engineer with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). She has worked in the field of Air Quality for six years and looks to increase her commitment to the environmental field in the years to come. Having worked in both the private and public sector has given her unique insight into the way information is exchanged in the environmental community and has shown her how vital this exchange can be in key decision making. This resonates strongly with the core purpose of the A&WMA, “… to improve environmental knowledge and decisions by providing a neutral forum for exchanging information.” In addition to her current position with the BAAQMD, she is also a certified Greenhouse Gas Verifier, has worked as a lead on projects with the Business Council on Climate Change (BC3), an environmental non-profit, and is pursuing a certificate in Data Science.

Director, 2-Year Term

**Eric Stevenson** - Eric Stevenson is a chemical engineer with over 25 years of experience in the environmental field. He has designed remediation systems, performed air pollution emissions permitting, testing and monitoring and, as the current Director of
Meteorology and Measurement at the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, manages the Air Monitoring, Laboratory, Source Test, Meteorology, Quality Assurance and Data Management. He is a member of various committees and work groups dealing with air quality issues on a local, state and national level, including the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) Air Monitoring Steering Committee, charged with interfacing with the U.S. EPA to develop monitoring rules and guidance.

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