A&WMA holds elections each spring to select the Association’s first vice president and members of the Board of Directors. The immediate past president, president, and first vice president serve one-year terms, which begin at the Winter Board Meeting in January. These posts are rotated so that the newly elected vice president serves one term, then assumes the presidency the following year, as the president becomes the immediate past president. Board members serve three-year terms, which also commence in January.

Representation on A&WMA’s board must be equally balanced among membership categories: government, industry, and “other,” which includes sectors such as academia and consulting. This year, A&WMA welcomes First Vice President Art Spratlin, as well as the following members elected to the Board of Directors: Peter Hess (government), Kay Bedenis (industry), and Joan Sasine and Tony van der Voren (“other”). All terms of office began at the Winter Board Meeting in January 2002.

Don’t forget to vote in 2002!...For the very first time, A&WMA members will be able to vote electronically in this year’s Board elections. All eligible voting members (i.e., those members on record as of February 28, 2002) will be assigned a six-character PIN number and will receive detailed instructions on how to access the online voting area of the A&WMA Web site. Online voting will take place between March 25, 2002, and April 12, 2002. Visit the A&WMA Web site at www.awma.org for more information.

**PRESIDENT**
Daniel O. Schmid, QEP  
EHS Auditing Manager, 3M, St. Paul, MN  
Association Member Since 1983, Upper Midwest Section

**Experience:**
In his position with 3M Environmental Technology and Services (ET&S), Schmid manages 3M’s environmental compliance auditing and environmental management systems (EMS) programs, leading the development and implementation of the company’s EMS and ISO 14001 efforts and serving as 3M’s representative on the ISO 14000 U.S. Technical Advisory Group Committee (TC 207). He has worked with 3M’s ET&S department since 1976 and has been involved with the environmental auditing group since 1986. He has led or participated in more than 500 environmental compliance and management systems audits of 3M facilities and commercial recycling, treatment, and disposal facilities.

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**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**
William A. “Art” Spratlin, P.E., QEP  
Director, Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—Region VII, Kansas City, KS  
Association Member Since 1978, Midwest Section

**Experience:**
Spratlin has more than three decades of environmental experience. His career began with the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission in 1968 as an environmental engineer supervisor. He moved to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1970 where he has served in several managerial positions until his appointment as director of the Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division in 1985. This experience has helped Spratlin to develop extensive knowledge of how EPA can maximize its capability working with other government agencies, the regulated community, and the general public to achieve public health and environmental protection.

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**A&WMA Activities/Offices Held:**
Financial Committee, 1999–Present  
Financial Committee Chair, 2000–Present  
International Board of Directors, 1999–2001
Technical Programs Chair, 85th Annual Conference & Exhibition in Kansas City, 1992
Midwest Section Program Chair
Government Affairs Liaison
Environmental Professionals Intern Liaison

GOVERNMENT
Peter Hess, P.E., DEE, QEP
Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, San Francisco, CA

Association Member Since 1973, Golden West Section

Experience:
Hess joined the Bay Area Air Quality Management District in 1974. Since 1979, he has served as the agency’s deputy air pollution control officer (DAPCO), managing the activities of the Enforcement, Permit, Planning, Technical, and Public Information and Outreach Divisions. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District, one of the largest in the nation, employs 328 staff and operates on a $39-million budget. As DAPCO, Hess has developed extensive experience managing budgets (overseeing the preparation of over 20 annual operating budgets), working with boards and committees, overseeing staff, and working collaboratively with industry to develop innovative technical solutions to air quality problems. He has written and provided guidance on the design of numerous regulations, including vapor control at service stations, marine vessel loading and lightering, and streamlining of permit processes. During his tenure as DAPCO, air pollution excesses of federal standards have decreased by 90% in the San Francisco Bay Area.

A&WMA Activities/Offices Held:
Fellow, 1996
Fellow Admission Committee Chair, 2000–2001
Fellow Admission Committee Member, 1997–2001
Sections Council Liaison to Technical Council, 1993
Sections Council Membership Chair, 1995
Annual Meeting Technical Program Co-chair, 1984
Technical Committee AE-2, EP-1, EP-8
Pacific Rim Specialty Conference Co-chair, 1996
West Coast Ozone Specialty Conference Chair, 1995
Golden West Section Board Chair, 1994–1996; 2000–2001
Golden West Section Vice Chair, 1992–1994
Golden West Section Board Member, 1984–Present
West Coast Section Board Member, 1981–1983
EM’s Editorial Advisory Committee Member, 2001–Present

INDUSTRY
Kay F. Bedenis, P.E.
Staff Environmental Specialist, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI

Association Member Since 1986, East Central Section;
East Michigan Chapter (EMC)

Experience:
Bedenis has extensive background in the environmental field, having worked in government, consulting, and industry. She began her career in 1984 as a permit engineer for the Wayne County Air Pollution Control Division (now the Wayne County Air Quality Management Division) in Detroit, MI. She was promoted to unit

CALL FOR CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

A&WMA invites members to submit ideas for new programs. We are accepting proposals on an ongoing basis for new workshop and specialty conference programs. Workshops are typically held over one and one-half or two days and are led by a small group of instructors, providing an interactive instructional atmosphere. Specialty conferences are typically two and one-half days in length and focus on a specific topic or issue. A specialty conference often includes multiple presentations on the topic (20 to 30 minutes in length), given either in concurrent or successive sessions over the course of the conference.

If you have a topic idea for a future conference, workshop, or professional development course, please visit A&WMA’s Web site at www.awma.org/events/ to download a program proposal form (please note that technical specialty conference proposals are subject to Technical Council review). For more information, please contact Denise Stotler, Technical Programs Manager, at phone: (412) 232-3444, ext. 3111; or e-mail: dstotler@awma.org.
supervisor for toxic air pollutant and complex permits in 1989. She joined Dames & Moore as a project engineer in 1991, focusing on compliance, permitting, and feasibility studies for industrial clients. She served as corporate air quality engineer for the multiple sites owned by EQ—The Environmental Quality Company, a solid and hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal company, from 1993 to 1994. Bedenis returned to Wayne County as director of enforcement in 1994, and assumed the position of director of engineering and permitting in 1996. She joined DaimlerChrysler Corporation in 2000 as an environmental specialist working in the Advanced Manufacturing Engineering group. Her current responsibilities include regulatory permitting and compliance for painting operations for the U.S. automotive assembly plants.

A&WMA Activities/Offices Held:
EMC Spring Conference Chair, 1994
EMC Treasurer, 1995–1999
EMC Vice Chair, 1999–2000
EMC Chair, 2000–2001
Section & Chapters Council, 2000–2001
Conference Planning Committee Member

OTHER
Joan Sasine, Esq., QEP
Environmental Attorney, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, LLP, Atlanta, GA

Association Member Since 1993, Southern Section; Georgia Chapter

Experience:
Sasine’s environmental engineering background complements her experience in legal counseling, problem solving, and advocacy. She began her career as an engineer in private practice from 1970 to 1974. She began as an attorney at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1974, working on Clean Air Act state implementation plans for the eight southeastern states. Sasine served as chief of the Air and Toxics Law Branch 1983-1986; as chief of the Water and General Law Branch 1986-1987; and as chief of the Hazardous Waste Law Branch 1987-1991. Moving to private practice with Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy in 1991, her broad base of experience has equipped her to handle complex regulatory issues concerning all the major environmental statutes.

A&WMA Activities/Offices Held:
Georgia Chapter Chair, 1998–1999
Southern Section Chair, 1999–2000
Georgia Chapter Programs Chair, 2001–2002

Tony van der Vooren, Ph.D., P.E., QEP
Senior Manager, AMEC E&C Services Ltd., Don Mills, Ontario, Canada

Association Member Since 1986, Ontario Section

Experience:
Van der Vooren is the senior manager at AMEC E&C Services and is responsible for all aspects of air quality and environmental risk assessment. AMEC is a provider of engineering solutions and services to the infrastructure, manufacturing, and process industries. Van der Vooren has been involved in environmental issues for more than 20 years. His expertise includes industrial air pollution control (all industrial sectors), compliance testing, regulatory review, environmental assessment (industrial facilities, landfills, incinerators, contaminated sites), and impact modeling (air quality, regulatory, stochastic risk assessment, multimedia pathways). In this capacity, he has developed extensive expertise in environmental legislation.

A&WMA Activities/Offices Held:
Sections & Chapters Council Chair/Vice Chair, 1994–2000
Planning Committee Member, 2000–Present
Member Sections & Chapters Council, 1993
Ontario Section Chair/Vice Chair, 1992–1993
Technical Council Member/Subcommittee Chair, 90th Annual Meeting in Toronto, 1997

PERSONALIA

Ron Leiken, QEP, has moved from Harding ESE’s San Francisco Bay Area office to the company’s Carson City, NV, office, where he will continue to work on national environmental projects. Leiken has more than 16 years of experience in air quality and multimedia environmental audits and compliance management and has worked with Harding for the past 12 years. He has been an A&WMA member since 1988. 🌟

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Regrettably, two names were omitted from the list of A&WMA Past Presidents on page RB-34 of the 2002 Resource Book and Membership Directory. The list should have included Morton Sterling (1963–64) and Joseph Padgett (1964–65). A&WMA regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Mr. Sterling retired as director of environmental affairs for the Detroit Edison Company in 1997, then worked as a consultant for two years. He is still actively involved in his local A&WMA chapter, currently serving on its Board of Directors. He is also co-facilitator of a local science and technology organization of retired professionals in Michigan. Mr. Padgett retired from EPA’s Air Programs Office in 1995. Since retirement, he has served as vice president and president of the Raleigh, NC, chapter of the National Association for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), and currently serves as its legislative chairman.