



BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

May 11, 2016

Dear Air and Waste Industry Professionals,

This is a unique time for those of us who work in the air and waste industries. Not since the late 60's and early 70's have issues of air quality and waste management been of such prominent concern in communities all across the country.

The [109th Air and Waste Management Association's \(A&WMA\)](#) Annual Conference and Exhibition in New Orleans on June 20, 2016 through June 23, 2016, is one of the few opportunities for our industries to come together and share the successes, challenges and solutions we have developed to help sustain and improve our communities. At the conference local representatives from local agencies learn from industry experts, hear from local, state and federal regulators, and talk with those in the field who are developing new solutions.

Each year, I encourage my Board of Directors and staff to attend the conference so that we can share our stories and learn from others. The conference provides us with an opportunity to address environmental issues that can best be approached in a collaborative setting. I truly believe that for those of us working in the air and waste management fields, A&WMA is one of the most beneficial conferences available to our unique industries.

Nearly 11 years after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated the area and created one of the most significant waste management issues in history, we have another great conference planned at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans. Come join your colleagues and I in this vibrant city and witness the rebirth of this spectacular region of the Gulf Coast. I expect great solutions, partnerships and ideas to be generated this year.

I hope you can join us and I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer
San Francisco Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Spare the Air