



Alabama Vector Management Society

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The 20th Annual meeting of the AVMS in Mobile is coming!!!

The 20th annual meeting of the AVMS will be held March 18-19, 2009 in Mobile, AL at the Renaissance Hotel. Make reservations and find directions to the hotel by calling 800-922-3298 or by going to their website at www.renaissancehotels.com/mobrv and using the group code of AVMAVMA. Rooms have been set aside for us at a price of \$119.00 a night. In addition to the wonderful platform of speakers, we will be enjoying a dinner and tour onboard the world famous USS Alabama. Please make plans to join us on March 18 and 19 for this special conference. You can find the registration form for the conference on the back of this newsletter. Parking is \$12 per day, so make sure and allocate for this expense.

Several offices are open for election, including: editor, president elect,

treasurer, secretary, and director. These will be voted upon at the final business meeting. Several nominations have been received:

- President Elect* - Steve McDaniel
- Secretary* - Kelly Stevens
(nominated for re-election)
- Treasurer* - Rachel Beck
(nominated for re-election)
- Editor* - Nathan Burkett-Cadena,
(nominated for re-election)
- Directors* - Fudd Graham, Mark Tow, Suzanne Ball

Nominations will also be taken from the floor during the business meeting or you can send nominations to Kelly Stevens at Kelly.Stevens@adph.state.al.us

- Do your part to get ready by
- (1) Mailing in registration form
 - (2) Making hotel reservations

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Dates To Remember:

March 18-19, 2009
AVMS 20th Annual Meeting
Mobile, AL

April 5-9, 2009
AMCA 75th Annual Meeting
New Orleans, LA



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**CODE OF ETHICS FOR MEMBERS OF THE
ALABAMA VECTOR MANAGEMENT SOCIETY**

Preamble: The purpose of the Alabama Vector Management Society is to promote the management of public health pests and arthropod vectors of disease, provide for the educational and scientific advancement of members, encourage scientific research in vector management and public health pests, promote an exchange of information among members, and to extend and develop public awareness and interest in the discipline.

Public health pest and vector management provides services that are extremely important to the health, welfare and progress of society. Those employed in the public health pest and vector management profession have the responsibility to render effective and professional service to humanity, in keeping with high standards of ethical conduct. Therefore, in striving to advance and main-

tain the honor and dignity of the profession, the Alabama Vector Management Society (AVMS) has established the following code to define the conduct and ethics due the profession. This code is binding on the membership of the AVMS.

AVMS 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 AVMS.
- Members will cooperate in the exchange of information and technology for the growth and progress of the public health and vector management profession and the AVMS.
- Members will not cause dishonor to the Society through their actions while representing the AVMS.
- Members will comply with all laws and regulations that apply to our science and profession.
- 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.



Here is a preview of the presenters and titles for this year's meeting. We are excited to have several of your favorite speakers returning, including Dr. Faith Oi, Dr. Jerome Goddard, and Dr. Robert Hancock. We are also excited to have a new presenter this year, Dr. John McCreadie of the University of South Alabama. We have a full lineup with excellent topics, so don't hesitate to send in your registration!

Wednesday, March 18th

7:00 Registration

8:00 Welcome, Call to Order, Presidential Address

Session I

8:30 Dr. Faith Oi *IPM in Schools*

9:30 Frank Boyd *Vertebrate Pests*

10:15 Industry Reports

10:30 Refreshment Break

Session II

10:45 Dr. Jerome Goddard *Mosquitoes and Mosquito Control in Mississippi*

11:45 Dr. Dee Jones *Zoonotic Diseases*

12:30 Lunch (on your own)

Session III

2:00 Dr. Robert Hancock *Bedbugs of London*

3:00 Industry Reports (15 minutes)

3:15 Refreshment Break - Visit with Exhibitors

3:30 Dr. John McCreadie - *Predicting the occurrence of pest populations*

4:30 Business Meeting

6:00 Banquet

Thursday, March 19th

Session IV

8:30 Vector Snapshots Around the State

10:00 Industry Reports

10:30 Refreshment Break - Visit with Exhibitors

10:45 Fay Golden *Regulatory Issues*

11:15 Jeff Beck *AVMS Website*

11:30 Final Business Meeting



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*Registration/Membership dues are for AVMS membership year 2009 ALABAMA VECTOR MANAGEMENT SOCIETY



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