

Name:

Yousaf Hameed, MPA

Title:

Principal Air Quality Specialist/Research and Modeling Supervisor

Company:

Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability

City/State:

Las Vegas, Nevada

Join Date:

2007

Section/Chapter:

Nevada Section, Eastern Sierra Chapter

Education/Professional Credentials:

Undergraduate degrees:

- Electronics/Computer Engineering
- Business/Management

Graduate degree:

- Public Administration

Credentials:

EPA Method 9 Visual Emissions Evaluation

EPA PM2.5 Performance Evaluation Program Field Scientist

Graduate Certificate in Public Management

Biographical Summary:

Yousaf Hameed began his air quality career 27 years ago at Maricopa County (Arizona) as an Air Quality Instrumentation Technician. A few years later he went to work at the EPA office in Las Vegas as a Technology Specialist for the Tribal Air Monitoring Support Center, where he provided training and technical support to Tribal air quality programs throughout the US. For the last 22 years, Yousaf has been employed with the Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability, where he was an Air Monitoring Supervisor, and now a Research and Modeling Supervisor. He has a degrees in Electronics Engineering, Business Management, and Public Administration.

A&WMA Activities and Offices Held:

I have been a member of the Air & Waste Management Association since 2007 and have been continuously and actively engaged since October 2013. For the past three years, I have served on the Association's technical committees. I currently serve as Vice Chair of

the Air Quality Appraisal and Evaluation (AAE) Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC). In that role, I help set committee priorities, coordinate technical activities, and keep members connected and participating. I have also taken part in many A&WMA conferences, including multiple Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE) events and specialty conferences such as Measurements and Modeling. I have chaired and co-chaired numerous technical sessions there. Outside these formal roles, I regularly encourage colleagues to join A&WMA, take part in its technical work, and attend its conferences. I offer to bring the same practical, dependable service to the Board of Directors. My goal is to help make A&WMA a strong platform for technical excellence, professional growth, and practical solutions to environmental problems.

Goals/Vision for the Organization:

My vision for A&WMA is a dynamic, member-centered association. It should lead in air quality and environmental science, technical exchange, and policy relevance. I want to focus on four goals.

- **Connect science to policy.** A&WMA should help regulators, industry, and researchers turn technical findings into practical, workable air quality decisions. It should also stay ahead of emerging issues.
- **Develop the next generation of leaders.** I would expand mentoring, student and early-career participation, and pathways from committee service into Section, Chapter, and Association leadership. This would build on my own experience moving from member to committee Vice Chair.
- **Strengthen membership.** I would work to grow and retain members by making participation easier and more rewarding. That means better technical programming, conferences, publications, and networking that offer clear value at every career stage. It also means welcoming members from all sectors and backgrounds.
- **Be a responsible steward.** I would support transparent decision-making and disciplined use of resources, so the Association can invest in its mission-critical priorities and remain financially sound.

I bring more than 27 years of experience in air quality monitoring, emissions inventories, regulatory implementation, and program management, along with the team-building and communication skills to help carry out this vision. I would work with fellow directors and members to keep A&WMA a strong, inclusive, forward-looking leader in environmental stewardship and technical excellence.