

Name: Leah Blinn
Title: Vice President
Company: Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.
City/State: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Section: Allegheny Mountain Section
Join Date: 2005

Educational and Professional Credentials

The Pennsylvania State University (2001) – Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering

Biographical Summary

Ms. Blinn is the Corporate Air Quality Practice Lead for Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC). She is a Chemical Engineer from the Pennsylvania State University with over 22 years of experience in managing and executing air quality work for various industries. Her primary expertise includes air dispersion modeling, emission calculations, permitting and compliance. Ms. Blinn has held numerous offices for A&WMA in the Allegheny Mountain Section, including Section Chair, and served the International Board of Directors as Vice President and Finance Committee Chair. She was the Co-Chair for the 2017 Annual Conference & Exhibition held in Pittsburgh and served on the Nominations Committee in 2020 and 2022. She was on the Conference Committee for the 2023 Electric Power Transformation: MEGA Symposium held in Pittsburgh. She is currently a Student Scholarship Trustee and a member of the Webinar Committee.

A&WMA Activities and Offices Held

- Chair, Allegheny Mountain Section, 2015
- Co-Chair, Oil & Gas Environmental Compliance Conference (Allegheny Mountain Section), 2014
- Co-Chair, Annual Conference & Exhibition, 2017
- Board of Directors, 2016-2018
- Vice President, Finance Committee Chair, 2018
- Webinar Committee Member, 2019 – Present
- Scholarship Trustee, 2019 – present
- Nominations Committee, 2020, 2022
- Electric Power Transformation: MEGA Symposium Committee, 2023
- Sponsored, Exhibited and Presented at numerous ACE's and specialty conferences since 2007

Goals/Vision for the Organization

I have been a member of Air & Waste Management Association for approaching twenty years. I was encouraged to join the Association by my mentor and supervisor at the time. Not only was I encouraged to join the Association, but my mentor encouraged me to take advantage of the many member benefits and to volunteer my time so that others may benefit from my involvement. After participating in many webinars, workshops, and conferences and holding a variety of volunteer positions in the Association, I can confidently say that I have obtained much more out of the Association than I have put into it. Through my involvement in A&WMA, I have grown professionally and technically and have created many client relationships, professional acquaintances and life-long friends.

I would like to continue to strengthen our reputation for delivering timely, quality, and impartial education on environmental regulations, issues, and challenges. Although there are many competing organizations, I believe that the Association can continue to provide many immeasurable benefits that

other organizations cannot. Through enhanced programming and learning workshops to regulatory authority interactions in a neutral forum, the Association can continue to make membership a necessity for any environmental professional.

I believe we can enhance the participation of our regulatory authorities in the Association. As President-Elect and President, I would prioritize developing relationships with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and as many state and local agencies as I can. I truly feel that engaging the agencies would enable the Association to continue to provide value to our members.

I want to continue to encourage Young Professionals and veterans alike to participate in more events and to volunteer their time to make the Association better. I believe we should evaluate available technology options to effectively enhance our educational programming and facilitate sharing of information and best practices across the Association's Sections and Chapters