

- **Name**

Sean Alteri
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- **Join Date:**

2017

- **Section/Chapter:** East Central Section, Kentucky Chapter

- **Education and professional credentials**

B.S. Chemical Engineering, University of Kentucky
Director-at-large, Kentucky Chapter of A&WMA East Central Section (2020-2021)
President Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA, 2017)
Chair – Southeastern States Air Resource Managers (SESARM, 2016)
Member of Air and Waste Management Association

- **Biographical summary**

Sean Alteri is a manager of environmental affairs for Nucor, North America's largest steel producer and recycler. He is responsible for providing technical expertise in proper management of environmental programs. Prior experience includes more than 22 years with the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, serving as the Deputy Commissioner and the Director of the Division for Air Quality.

During his career, Alteri provided legislative testimony related to air quality issues before the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House of Representatives' Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Environment. His experience also includes appearing before the Kentucky Legislature's Natural Resources and Energy committees on numerous occasions to testify on matters related to environmental protection.

Mr. Alteri is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Chemical Engineering (1997).

A&WMA activities and offices held

Board of Director - Kentucky Chapter in the East Central Section of A&WMA (2020)

Moderator - New Source Review Workshop session (Louisville, Kentucky, December 11-12, 2018)

Presentation - "KDEP Programs, Regulatory Initiatives, and Priorities, Fall 2018" - Kentucky Chapter of A&WMA.

- **Goals/vision for the organization**

Given the long history and success of the Air and Waste Management Association (A&WMA), the practice of providing sound technical resources to members, government officials, and scientific researchers should remain the focus of A&WMA. Further, promotion of innovative air and waste pollution control technologies must continue as a strategic initiative of A&WMA. Most importantly, energizing and educating young professionals to design and implement more efficient, cost-effective pollution controls is imperative to advance the field of environmental protection and the future success of our Association.

A&WMA serves as a valuable, technical resource for environmental professionals through workshops, meetings, the Journal of A&WMA, the EM Magazine and other communication tools. These important information resources should continue to be provided to inform industry, regulatory agencies, and policy makers. Furthermore, the A&WMA should recognize and specifically identify experts in particular areas of interest in science, technology, and policy.

As an extraordinary example of the tremendous resource offered to its members, A&WMA's New Source Review Manual educates and informs air quality regulators and industry representatives regarding the most complex air quality permitting issues related to New Source Review. The NSR workshops compliment the revised manual and provide direct access to NSR experts. These types of educational and training resources should continue to serve as the framework for A&WMA, and more technical educational opportunities for membership need to be developed in the future.

Bridging the gap between environmental policy and technical capabilities requires an open forum to ensure constructive dialogue to fully consider all aspects of important regulatory determinations. Issues related to climate change are often politicized and unintended consequences result in the absence of careful consideration of technical and economic impacts.

A&WMA is most able to connect EPA officials, state and local regulators, and industry representatives to facilitate meaningful conversations necessary to fully evaluate policy decisions.