



Congressional Staff Briefing

State of Mosquito Control in the U.S.

Protection of Public Health; Gaps Exposed by the Zika Virus

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Purpose:

Zika virus transmitted by mosquitoes continues to infect women, causing devastating birth defects in children. In these sessions, mosquito control experts will update Congressional staff on the current state of mosquito control in the U.S. The briefing will focus on gaps exposed by the Zika virus, most recent Zika developments, and what's needed to enhance capacity to meet these challenges and produce new tools to protect public health.

Sponsored by: The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA)

Times and Locations:

HOUSE - 10-11 a.m., House Committee on Transportation, Room: 2253 Rayburn

SENATE - 3-4 p.m., Dirksen Senate, Room: SD-G11

Speakers:

Ary Faraji, Ph.D. - *Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District and Rutgers University Center for Vector Biology*

Roger Nasci, Ph.D. - *Executive Director, North Shore Mosquito Abatement District and former CDC Arboviral Diseases Branch Chief*

Karen Larson - *Vice President, Regulatory Affairs at The Clarke Group*

AMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing leadership, information and education leading to the enhancement of public health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquitoes.

