



## **Congressional Staff Briefing**

### ***State of Mosquito Control in the U.S.***

### ***Protection of Public Health: Gaps Exposed by the Zika Virus***

**May 16, 2017**

#### **Purpose:**

Zika virus transmitted by mosquitoes continues to infect women, causing devastating birth defects in children. In this session, 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)

#### **Time and Location:**

**U.S. Senate**

3:00 - 4:00pm

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Rm: SD-G11

#### **Moderator:**

Stanton E Cope, Ph.D. *Captain (Retired), United States Navy,  
Immediate Past President, AMCA*

#### **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.

