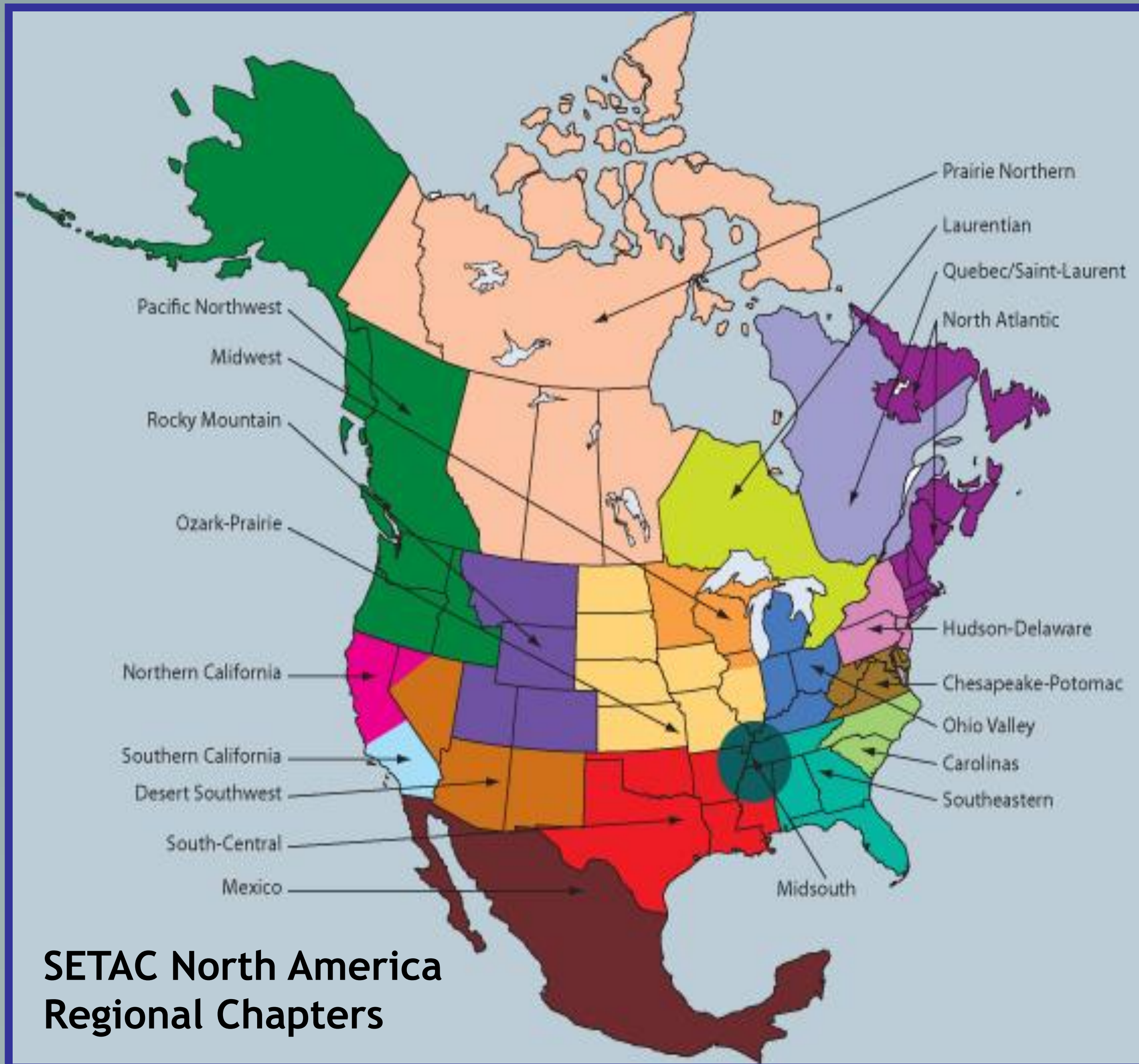


# The OHIO VALLEY CHAPTER (OVC) of SETAC

<http://www.setac.org/ohiovalley>



We are the blue states -  
Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Kentucky!

## About Us

The regional Ohio Valley Chapter (OVC) of SETAC is a group of volunteers dedicated to improving our regional network of scientists, regulators, and educators. Founded in 1984, OVC SETAC organizes small, regional scientific conferences for us to meet our neighbors and potential collaborators, become familiar with advances in many environmental fields, and give opportunities (and sometimes money!) to students to present their work and meet new mentors.

## 2011 - 2012 OVC Executives and Board of Directors

President: Becky Braeutigam, BHE Environmental, Inc., Ohio  
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\*\*We are currently accepting nominations for  
 President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Student Representative,  
 and three Board of Directors positions.\*\*

## Becky Braeutigam



- OVC President for 2011-2012
- B.A. in Environmental Science from Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio and M.S. in Zoology from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
- Currently an Environmental Scientist at BHE Environmental, Inc. in Cincinnati, Ohio

## Tim Rice



- OVC Past President for 2011-2012
- B.A. in Biology, M.S. in Ecology, and Ph.D. in Ecotoxicology from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
- Currently at Saint Joseph's College teaching Introductory Biology, Toxicology, Environmental Field Techniques

## Angela Schmidt



- Served as Secretary/Treasurer for OVC since 2004
- B.A. in Chemistry and Biology and M.S. in Biology
- Currently serves as Louisville District Corp of Engineers' Subject Matter Expert for human health and ecological risk assessment

## 2011 Regional Chapter Meeting

Our 28th Annual Meeting was held at Cleveland State University in downtown Cleveland, Ohio on September 15 and 16, 2011. The first day of the meeting began with a workshop lead by Dr. Michael Walton of CSU on urban restoration, remediation, risks, and the "Re-Imagining" of the greater Cleveland area. The workshop also included speakers from the U.S. EPA, Kent State University, and the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. The second day of the meeting focused on student research, with participants from CSU, Purdue University, Miami University, and the College of Wooster. Three excellent platform presentations were given by Ph.D. students, and seven Master's and undergraduate students gave interactive poster presentations. A total of \$1,500 was awarded to student presenters at the meeting.

\*\*We are looking for a host for  
 next year's meeting!\*\*



Above: Jessica Leet of Purdue University, 2011 Marian Vinegar Award Winner



Left Above: Workshop Presenters (From L to R) Terry Schwarz, Elaine Price, Mike Walton, Brian Dyson, Scott Jacobs

Left Below: Workshop Discussion

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