Hall of Fame Nomination ASPCRO 2015

Michael J. Page began his career with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in November 1986 as a Chemist in the Department's Chemical Residue Laboratory where he worked 10 years before being appointed as Lab Director of the Pesticide Laboratory. In this role, Mike was responsible for pesticide analyses in product formulations, environmental and forensic samples. In April of 2004, Mike was appointed as the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control with statewide responsibility for regulating structural pest control and mosquito control. Most recently, Mike was assigned to head the Division's Special Projects Office where he focused on a variety of issues related to School IPM, exotic invasive termites, building bed bug awareness and mosquito control in Florida. Mike joined the ASPCRO Board of Directors in 2011 and served as both an At-Large Member and as Secretary to the Board. Mike also served as Chair of ASPCRO's Pest Management in Schools Committee.

In his role as Chair, Mike was instrumental in forwarding the implementation of integrated pest management programs in schools. Under his direction, the Committee, having received a request from EPA's Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD), developed a Model Contract for Schools seeking IPM services from a Pest Management Professional. Mike served on BBPD's subcommittee on School IPM and, after identifying the need for training for EPA's Center of Expertise for School IPM Staff, led ASPCRO's development and implementation of the training. In addition, Mike served as a member of EPA's Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee's Integrated Pest Management Workgroup. Working closely with EPA on their initiative, Mike helped to ensure the state's perspective on IPM in Schools would be considered. This included the development of a survey of States to determine the status of IPM programs in schools nationwide.

With his broad background in pesticides, Mike lent his expertise to a number of other Committees as well serving as a member of the Inspector Training and Green Building Standards Committees. He also actively participated and represented ASPCRO in numerous trainings and other activities, for example, as a presenter and facilitator for EPA's Pesticide Inspector Residential Training focusing on Structural Pest Control.

For his many contributions to ASCPRO in furtherance of the association's goals to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of each state through the fair and effective regulation of the pest control industry and pesticide regulation overall, Mike Page is hereby inducted into the ASPCRO Hall of Fame on this 25th day of August, 2015.

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