

**Hall of Fame Award
ASPCRO 2017**

Bonnie M. Rabe began her career with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture as an Inspector in Albuquerque. After gaining extensive experience in the field, Bonnie took a position “in the office” serving as the Bureau Chief for Pesticides. This position brought with it not only new duties and responsibilities but a new address in Las Cruces. Most recently, Bonnie served as Division Director, which included not only the pesticide program, but a number of other programs as well. While her areas of responsibility expanded greatly, Bonnie remained fully engaged with the pesticide program both within in her state and nationally. Bonnie joined the ASPCRO Board of Directors in 2004 and during her tenure, served as a Member At Large, Secretary, Vice President, President and of course Past President. Given Board transitions, Bonnie actually served as both Secretary and Vice President concurrently, and extended her Presidency an additional year. Bonnie served as Chair of ASPCRO’s Rodenticide and Label Language Stewardship Committees, the ASPCRO Historian and the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials (AAPCO) Liaison to ASPCRO.

With her broad background in pesticides, Bonnie lent her expertise actively participating as a member of the Termiticide Label Review and Structural Fumigation Committees. Bonnie was front and center as the Association addressed a number of issues impacting its members and regulated industry including mosquito misting systems, pyrethroid label language and the registration eligibility decision involving rodenticides. Bonnie also represented ASPCRO at numerous trainings, for example, as a presenter and facilitator for EPA’s Pesticide Inspector Residential Training focusing on Structural Pest Control as well as joint trainings hosted by ASPCRO and the National Pest Management Association for EPA including termites and ground burrowing rodents., Other activities included pesticide related meetings that are too numerous to count.

In her many roles for the Association, Bonnie was instrumental in furthering the activities of the Association not only within the Association, but fostering relationships with affiliates including the US Environmental Protection Agency, the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and AAPCO in addition to industry groups and other stakeholders. Through these relationships, ASPCRO has continued to evolve and expand its activities beyond what was once narrowly defined as structural pest control into the broader more representative grouping of pest control and pest management areas. ASPCRO is firmly established as possessing the expertise and representation needed to address today’s most relevant non-agricultural challenges.

For her many contributions to ASPCRO 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, Bonnie M. Rabe is hereby inducted into the ASPCRO Hall of Fame on this 31st day of August, 2017.