

ASSOCIATION OF STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

Members of ASPCRO include structural pesticide regulatory officials from any of the 50 States/Tribes/ Territories with active participation by researchers, extension, industry and other groups.

ASPCRO Membership

ASPCRO's Board of Directors:

- Elected by the membership
- 8 Directors
- Officers & At Large Members
- 2 year terms

- Limited to Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials from States, Tribes and Territories
- Work collaboratively with:
 - **EPA** and other Government Agencies
 - Extension
 - Researchers
 - Regulated Industry
 - Professional Associations & Affiliate Groups including AAPCO/SFIREG; NASDA; AAPSE...

ASPCRO Goal

...to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of each state through the fair and effective regulation of the pest control industry which is vital in the control of pests of public health and economic significance...

ASPCRO

ASPCRO is <u>not</u> just Termites... also Bed Bugs... Ants... Roaches... Rodents... Mosquitoes... Other Structural Invaders... Focuses on regulatory issues related to pest management of pests in structural and urban environments

Realizes success through partnerships with broad range of Stakeholders

 Associations work is accomplished through Working Committees & Liaisons

ASPCRO'S Working Committees

Geographical representation is a secondary consideration for the Working Committees...

- Working Committee members are chosen for:
 - Technical Expertise
 - Problem Solving Capacity
 - Specific Skill Sets
- Working Committee members include:
 - State, Tribal and Territorial Officials
 - Researchers
 - Extension
 - Industry, and
 - Other Interested Parties
- Working Committees are Administrative or Technical

Administrative Working Committees

- Administrative Working Committees focus on the conduct of the business of the Association, for example
 - Planning Mid-year and Annual Meetings
 - **Communications Website**
 - Nominations
 - Hall of Fame
 - Meeting Assistance Services
- Associates also assist ensuring communication between ASCPRO and affiliates and documenting the activities of the Association
 - AAPCO/POM Liaison
 - CTAG Liaison
 - TPSA Liaison
 - Historian
- Executive Secretary is the only paid position and assists across all Committees

- Technical Working Committees-

Engaging in In-Depth Discussions and Approaches to Resolving Issues

Technical Working Committees Focus Activities on Specific Pest Management Issue and Report to ASCPRO Board. Their primary function is to research and develop issues.

Public Health

Inspector Training

Structural Remediation

Label Stewardship

Rodenticides

School IPM

Termiticides

Structural Fumigation

Also, Utilizes Ad Hoc Work Groups As Needed



Board & Working Committees

Any Structural Pest Control Official, whether a Member of the ASPCRO or not, as well as any Stakeholder, can bring issues to the table to discuss by contacting either the Board or a Working Committee directly. If an issue is then considered to have widespread significance and EPA's assistance is needed to resolve the issue, ASPCRO through its Working Committees, develops possible solutions and asks to either discuss the issue further or seeks resolution from EPA. Only ASPCRO Members may vote on any specific issue or item.

ASPCRO Funding

- ASPCRO does <u>not</u> receive federal funds
- Funding
 - Membership Dues
 - Sponsorships
- Funding supports Associations activities towards reaching overarching goals, for example, training for EPA

For Additional Information...

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