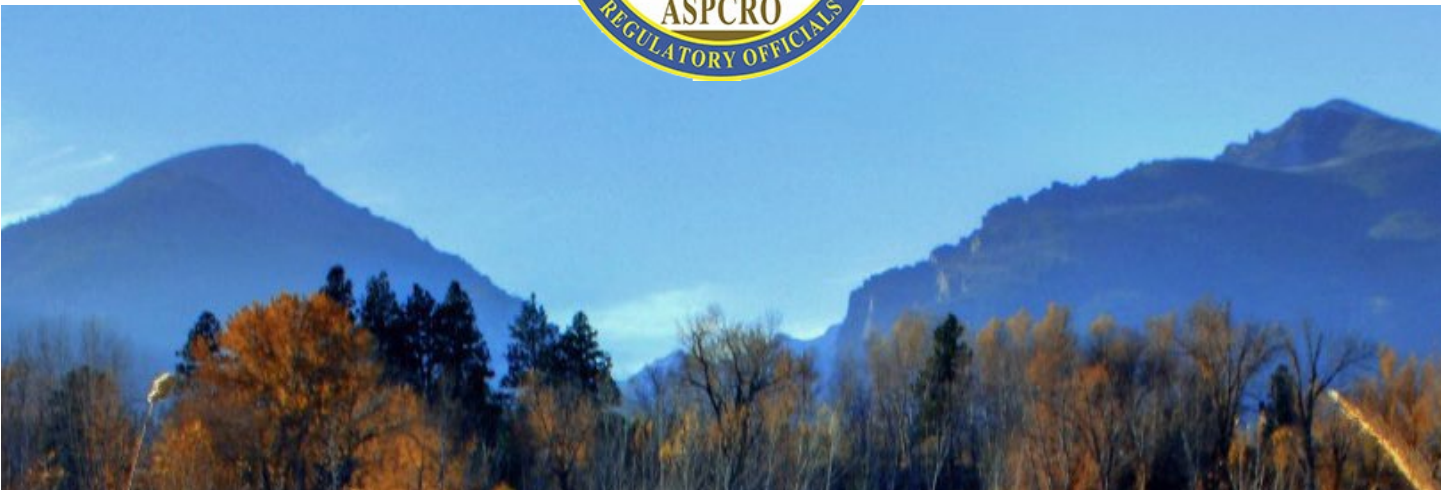


# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference — of the — Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials

Missoula, Montana



August 24-27, 2014





Join us August 24-27, 2014 and experience Big Sky Country during the 58th annual meeting of the **Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials** at the *Doubletree by Hilton Missoula Edgewater* in the heart of Missoula, Montana. The 2014 program promises attendees a valuable opportunity to attend and participate in presentations and sessions focused on some of today's most timely and important structural pest management and urban pesticide issues affecting regulators and members of the pest management industry.

Network, participate and learn from the leaders in the regulation of structural pest management and urban pesticide use who are making a positive difference in the protection of human health and the environment against the misuse of pesticides. This year's conference agenda includes a welcoming reception on August 24th, followed by two and half days of interactive and interesting sessions including:

- Revisions to the Hazard Communication Standard — Implications for State Lead Agencies and the Industry;
- Effective Risk Communication;
- Threshold for Action by the EPA, State Lead Agencies and the Industry;
- Pollinator Protection;
- Successful Voluntary School IPM Programs;
- Wildlife Management Issues; and
- The Future of Pest Management

Also, for the first time, we will be hosting concurrent select Committee Meetings during a general session to allow attendees to actively participate with the Committee of their choice. Committees which will meet include Pest Management in Schools; Label Language Stewardship; Termiticide Standards; and, the newly formed Structural Remediation Committee! This is your opportunity to provide your input on the most pressing issues!

Visit [www.aspcro.org](http://www.aspcro.org) for additional information about ASPCRO. We sincerely hope that you will join us once again or for the first time for this exceptional conference.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference in Montana!

Sincerely,

John W. Scott  
ASPCRO President



## Special Event Information

**Conference  
Registration**

**Until August 1: \$185**  
**After August 1: \$210**

**Register Online**

### **ASPCRO Golf Montana**

**Sunday, August 24, 2014 (7:00 AM – 12 PM)**

ASPCRO will host its 2014 Tournament at the [Canyon River Golf Club](#). Located just a short distance from downtown Missoula, Canyon River Golf Club offers premier golf with a breathtaking backdrop. Participants will depart the Doubletree by Hilton Missoula Edgewater at 6:00 AM for a 7:00 AM start. Cost \$85 including green fees, cart, box lunch and transportation. Club rental available for an additional \$35.

### **ASPCRO Fish Montana**

**Sunday, August 24, 2014 (7 AM – 11:30 AM)**

Eager to cast into the mighty waters of Montana? Join the club and others on this fishing adventure! Within an easy drive of Missoula are the famed Big Blackfoot River, the Clark Fork River and Rock Creek. Even if you don't catch anything, the views are sure to be spectacular! Fishing will start at 7AM and run until 11:30AM. The cost is \$50 per person which includes lunch and transportation. Fishing poles and tackle are not included. You will need to get your fishing license in advance [here](#). Non-resident cost for 2 days is \$25.00 (\$10.00 for the conservation license and \$15.00 for the 2 day fishing license).

## ASPCRO Hike Montana

Sunday, August 24, 2014 (7 AM – 12 PM)

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Want to really experience Big Sky Country? Hike the Mount Sentinel "M" Trail! The "M" sits on the west face of Mount Sentinel and has been a Missoula landmark since 1908. While the trail is less than a mile long, the hike is not for the faint as you maneuver a zigzag path with 11 switchbacks and gain 620 feet in elevation. The views alone will be well worth the effort! The cost is \$25 which includes lunch and a local guide. It can't get much better than this!

## ASPCRO Opening Reception

Sunday, August 24, 2014 ( 6:30 – 8:30 PM)

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Join us for the 2014 Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) Opening Reception on Sunday, August 24 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the [Finn and Porter Restaurant](#). This annual event is a wonderful way to start the week off right in the company of fellow conference attendees. Reconnect with old friends and meet some new!

## Spouse/Guest Tour

Monday, August 25, 2014 (9 AM – 3 PM)

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The tour will begin along the Bitterroot Valley Scenic Drive with a visit to the Daly Mansion, the historic home of 19th Century American industrialist Marcus Daly. Located on 46 acres of lush landscape, the tour will recount Marcus Daly's realization of the American Dream as well as the local, regional, and international history tied to his extended family. After lunch on the lawn, the group will experience Montana wines with a visit to Hidden Legend Winery in Hamilton. The day will wrap up with a visit to The Sweet Barn in Lolo, for, what else but sweet treats along with handcrafted teas. The cost is \$50 and includes transportation, lunch and a local guide.



## Pest Tour — The Historical Museum of Fort Missoula

Tuesday, August 26, 2015 (2 PM – 4:45 PM)

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The pest tour will be a continuation of Tuesday's discussion of wildlife management with a visit to Fort Missoula, established as a permanent military post in 1877, and a presentation of the Challenges of Wildlife Management at Historic Site. There will also be the opportunity to explore the long and sometimes sorted history of the site including service as a military training center during World War I, an alien detention center for non-military Italian and Japanese-American men, and a prison for military personnel accused of military crimes and other personnel awaiting court-martial following World War II.

## ASPCRO Offsite Reception

Tuesday, August 26, 2015 (5 PM – 7 PM)

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Join us for an Offsite Reception on Tuesday, August 26 from 5 – 7 PM. This Reception will be held at the [Kettle House Brewery](#), a Missoula landmark. Enjoy tastings of Kettle House's finest and samplings of delicious local fare. Buses will depart from the DoubleTree at 5 PM. Buses will return from the brewery at 6:45 PM and 7:15 PM.

## Hotel Reservations



The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Missoula – Edgewater, located on the banks of the Clark Fork River and only minutes from beautiful countryside, mountains and world-class fly fishing, is the host site for this year's conference. As if that isn't enough, it is eight miles from Missoula International Airport and within walking distance of downtown Missoula's business district, restaurants, main attractions as well as the University of Montana campus. ASPCRO attendees enjoy a group rate of \$114. The group rate will be honored until the block sells out or until August 11, whichever comes first. Don't delay and make your reservations today by visiting:

[Click Here for Reservations](#)

## Transportation

The Missoula International Airport, 5225 Highway 10 West, Missoula, Montana 59808 is the airport of choice for attendees. Visit [Fly Missoula](#). The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Missoula – Edgewater offers an airport shuttle. A courtesy phone is located in baggage claim or travelers can make advance shuttle reservations: (406)728-3100. The shuttle runs 24 hours a day every hour on the hour.

For those that may be driving:

### **FROM THE AIRPORT:**

Turn right on Broadway; turn left on Airport Boulevard; access I-90 heading east; Exit at Van Buren Street (Exit 105); turn right on Van Buren; Follow signage.

### **FROM I-90 HEADING WEST:**

Exit I-90 at Van Buren exit. Turn left, go through the light on Broadway. Street will curve to the right. The Hotel is located on the left 1 block up.

### **FROM I-90 HEADING EAST:**

Exit I-90 at the Van Buren exit. Turn right, go through the light on Broadway. Street will curve to the right. The hotel is located on the left 1 block.

### **FROM THE SOUTH OFF HWY 12:**

Follow Hwy 12 (Brooks Street) to Higgins St (Hwy 12 Ends at Higgins). Turn left at light. Follow to Broadway. Turn right on Broadway. Follow to Madison. Then turn right on Madison. Hotel 1 block on the left.

*Parking at the hotel is complimentary.*



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# 2014 ASPCRO Meeting Agenda

## Saturday 8/23

8 AM – 5 PM      **Committee Meetings**

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5 PM – 7 PM      **Past Presidents Reception – Board and Past Presidents  
Invitation Only**

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## Sunday 8/24

7 AM - 12 PM  
7 AM - 11:30 AM  
7 AM - 12 PM

**Optional Activities:**

- Golf Montana
- Fish Montana
- Hike Montana

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1 PM – 5 PM      **Board of Directors Meeting**

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1 PM – 5 PM      **Registration**

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## Sunday Cont.

6:30 PM –  
8:30 PM

Opening Reception

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## Monday 8/25

9 AM – 3 PM

**Spouses Tour – Daly Mansion & Lunch**

[Daly Mansion](#) | [Hidden Legend Winery](#) | [The Sweets Barn](#)

Alan Johns – Tour Guide

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8 AM

**Opening – Welcome to Montana**

John Scott, ASPCRO President

Ron de Young, Director; Montana Department of Agriculture

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### **Aligning OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) With Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)**

While OSHA has moved to align its requirements with GHS, the Environmental Protection Agency has not acted to amend its labeling regulations to reflect GHS. The differences between EPA's current requirements and GHS have the potential to lead to inconsistencies and confusion for State Lead Agencies and the regulated industry. In this session, we will highlight the major changes to the HCS, provide an overview of EPA's PR Notice 2012-1, and its obligations under GHS, and discuss the experiences of both regulators and industry with its implementation.

- Kathy Landkrohn Occupational Safety and Health Administration
  - Lily Negash & Martha Shimkin Environmental Protection Agency
  - Dr. Marcia Duke, National Pest Management Association
  - Lisa Ross, California Department of Pesticide Regulation
  - George Farnsworth, California Department of Pesticide Regulation
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8:30 AM –  
9:45 AM

## Monday Cont.

9:45 AM –  
10 AM

Break

10 AM –  
12 PM

### **Risk Communication: Before and After the Fact**

Regardless of our specific roles or titles, each of us participates in risk communication. In this session, the National Pesticide Information Center will share their expertise in how best to communicate in a public forum when an incident occurs.

- Kaci Buhl, National Pesticide Information Center

12 PM –  
1:15 PM

Lunch (Provided)

1:15 PM –  
3:15 PM

### **Threshold for Action**

Threshold for Action – All of us are aware of pesticide related incidences that have elicited little or no response and others that result in swift action from one or more stakeholder groups. What is the tipping point for representative groups to take action? In this session, State Lead Agencies, EPA and Industry will offer select pesticide related incidents and share their responses.

- Cary Giguere, Vermont Department of Agriculture
- Rose Kachadoorian, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Steve Dwinell, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Meredith Laws, Environmental Protection Agency
- Jim Wright, BASF
- Allen Fugler, Jr., Florida Pest Management Association

3:15 PM –  
3:30 PM

Break

## Monday Cont.

### Select Committee Meetings

Select Committee Meetings – Four concurrent Committee Meetings give attendees the opportunity to actively participate with the Committee of their choice including Pest Management in Schools; Label Language Stewardship; Termiticide Standards; or, the newly formed Structural Remediation. See firsthand what each Committee is working on and provide your input into today's pressing issues.

- Mike Page, Chair, Pest Management in Schools
- Bonnie Rabe, Chair, Label Language Stewardship
- Mike Weyman, Chair, Termiticide Standards
- Derrick Lastinger, Chair, Structural Remediation

3:30 PM –  
5 PM

### Sponsors Reception

[MCT Center for the Performing Arts](#)

Invitation Only

6 PM – 8 PM

## Tuesday 8/26

### Pollinator Protection

Protecting pollinators while allowing judicious use of pesticides is arguably the biggest issue facing the EPA, State and Tribal Regulators and both Agricultural and Non-Agricultural pesticide users in decades. Much research is focusing on pollinators and their health and both federal and state governments have taken actions with the expressed goal of protecting pollinators. In this session, we will discover the current status of the science as it relates to pesticides and their impacts on bee health. We will also discuss EPA's current and proposed changes to how pesticides are used and the issues and challenges faced by State and Tribal regulators in light of these changes.

- Dr. Daniel Schmehl, University of Florida
- Meredith Laws, Environmental Protection Agency
- Bonnie Rabe, Chair, Label Stewardship Committee

8 AM – 9 AM

## Tuesday Cont.

### School IPM – State of the States

While IPM In Schools Programs vary from State to State, there are many principles and concepts that are shared regardless of whether the program is mandatory or voluntary. In this session, the results of ASPCRO's School IPM Survey assessing State involvement in School IPM Programs will be discussed and those States who have enjoyed success with implementing voluntary IPM in Schools will share their secrets.

- Mike Page, Chair, Pest Management in Schools Committee
- Select State Lead Agency(s)

9 AM – 10 AM

10 AM –  
10:15 AM

Break

### Wildlife Management

You can't discuss structural pest control without including wildlife management. As preparation for the afternoon pest tour, this session will begin with an overview of the diversity of current regulations across the country and the many challenges inherent in wildlife management including the need for coordination with other state/federal agencies. Hear directly from wildlife biologists, industry and State and Tribal regulators as they address issues related to wildlife management.

- Gene Harrington, National Pest Management Association
- Kelly Altenhofen, Montana Department of Agriculture
- Jason Reger, Blue Ridge Wildlife Management
- Mike Weyman, Clemson University, Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Dale Becker, Wildlife Program Manager for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

10:15 AM –  
11:30 AM

11:30 AM –  
1:30 PM

Lunch / Business Meeting

## Tuesday Cont.

### **Pest Tour – Ft. Missoula**

The Historical Museum of Ft. Missoula – As a continuation of the morning's wildlife management discussion, The Challenges of Wildlife Management at a Historic Site will be presented onsite at The Historical Museum of Ft. Missoula. Talk with museum curators regarding their specific wildlife management issues including some common and possibly not so common intruders and how they manage them while preserving the historic site and protecting visitors. Afterward, attendees will have the opportunity for a self guided tour of the grounds and many historic buildings and artifacts.

2 PM –  
4:45 PM

[Fort Missoula Museum](#)

5 PM – 7 PM

**Offsite Reception**



## The Future of Pest Management

There are a number of factors exerting force on the pest management industry influencing the need for change. Consider that over the past decade this industry has seen advances in chemistries that are tailored specifically to pest biology, application methods, and product formulations. The use of polymers and nanotechnology are knocking at the door. Political factors are also shaping the industry. Public perceptions of pesticides and chemicals are dominated by negative media and hyped attention to catastrophic events. IPM and Green Building Standards offer shifts in the pest management paradigm that are beginning to challenge traditional practices. These changes, and others, will result in a greater need for training and education that will most likely place stress on the industry's workforce. This session will cover these and other driving factors that will influence the industry and the way pest management is regulated in the future. This discussion promises to provide a glimpse into the future of pest management for industry, regulators and registrants alike.

- Rick Bell, Arrow Exterminating
- Julie Spagnoli, Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment
- Kaci Buhl, Association of American of Pesticide Safety Educators
- Jack Peterson, Certification & Training Assessment Group
- Liza Fleeson, Representing State Lead Agencies
- Kevin Sweeney, Environmental Protection Agency
- Deni Naumann, Copesan
- Kevin Keaney, Environmental Protection Agency

8 AM –  
11:30 AM

10 AM –  
10:15 AM

Break

11:30 AM

### Closing Remarks

John Scott, ASPCRO President

12 PM

Adjourn