

60th Annual Conference

of the

Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials

Santa Fe, New Mexico



August 22-26, 2016





Join us August 22nd –26th, 2016 in the Land of Enchantment for the 60th annual meeting of the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials at Santa Fe's La Fonda on the Plaza Hotel. The 2016 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 program will include two and a half days of interactive and interesting sessions.

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for a You Tube tour of beautiful Santa Fe.

And visit 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!

Sincerely

Liza Fleeson Trossbach

ASPCRO President – www.aspcro.org



La Fonda on the Plaza

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Conference
Registration

Through August 1: \$185
After August 1: \$210

[Register Online](#)

Special Event Information

Tuesday, August 23

Hiking in the Sange de Cristo Mountains

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Take a scenic guided hike to take in the fresh air and beauty of one of New Mexico's striking mountain ranges which overlooks Santa Fe providing a spectacular variety of environments ranging from arid canyons and volcanic plateaus to subalpine forests and meadows. Fascinating archaeological sites from the days of the Ancestral Puebloans add to this treasure. The company will provide day packs and trekking poles for your use and provide water and trail snacks throughout the hike. The hike will be easy/moderate in skill. Transportation is provided. The party will leave the hotel at 7:00 am and return around 11 am. Breakfast to go will be provided on the bus. Cost: \$75

Tuesday, August 23

Golf at the [Marty Sanchez Links de Santa Fe](#)

7 AM – 12:00 PM

A beautiful day of golfing and lunch at the Marty Sanchez Links de Santa Fe with inspirational 360 degree panoramic views of the Sange de Cristos, Jemez, Ortiz and Sandia mountains. Transportation will be provided. Tee time to be provided prior to event. Return to the hotel will be 12:00 pm. Cost: \$68

Historical Walking Tour of the Plaza

9:30 AM – 11:15 PM

Enjoy a relaxing morning tour of the sites and history of the Santa Fe Plaza and surrounding area including viewing of the Loretto Chapel's magical staircase. Tour begins at 9:30 am at the La Fonda hotel and is approximately 1 hour and 45 mintues. Cost: \$15

Wednesday, August 24

Spouses Program: [Santa Fe School of Cooking](#)

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Enjoy a trip to the Santa Fe School of Cooking and learn the art and flavors of the Southwest and of the passion we have for all things chile. Learn Chile's unique culinary history and how it became a part of the rich cultural heritage of New Mexico. The demonstration class will be followed by lunch and a chance to peruse the gift shop to take home your favorite ingredients. The group will then head back to the plaza for a guided tour of the New Mexico Museum of Art. The group will meet at 9:30 am in the hotel lobby. Ending time will be approximately 2:00 pm. Cost: \$55

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2016 ASPCRO Meeting Agenda

Monday 8/22

12 PM – 5 PM

Committee Meetings

- Structural Remediation Committee | 2 PM
- Structural Fumigation Committee | 3:30 PM
- Label Language Stewardship Committee | 4 PM

1 PM – 5 PM

Conference Registration



Tuesday 8/23

Optional Activities

- Golf at the Marty Sanchez Links de Santa Fe | 7 AM - 12 PM
- Historical Walking Tour of the Plaza | 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM
- Hiking in the Sange de Cristo Mountians | 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

8 AM – 12 PM

Committee Meetings

- Inspector Training Committee | 9 AM
- Bed Bug Committee | 10 AM

1 PM – 5 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

1 PM – 5 PM

Conference Registration

6:30 PM –
8:30 PM

Opening Reception

Sponsored by the Rollins Family of Pest Control Companies



Wednesday 8/24

6:45 AM –
7:45 AM

Breakfast

8 AM

Opening - Welcome to Santa Fe

- Liza Fleeson Trossbach | ASPCRO President | Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Jeff Witte | Director/Secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

8:30 AM –
9 AM

ASPCRO 60th Anniversary Retrospective

- Bonnie Rabe | New Mexico Department of Agriculture
ASPCRO Historian

Join us as we journey through 60 years of ASPCRO history demonstrating the accomplishments that the organization has been able to achieve through the cooperative efforts of state and federal regulators, the consumer public and the regulated industry.

9 AM –
10:15 AM

Risk Communication Writing Skills

- Kaci Buhl | National Pesticide Information Center

We all communicate about risk, but most of us were never trained about good practices in risk communication. In this session, the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) will share some of its key training elements with the group with special emphasis on effective written risk communication.

Wednesday 8/24

10:15 AM –
10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM –
12 PM

Working with Advocacy Groups — Friends or Foes?

- Andrew Bray | National Pest Management Association
- Aaron Hobbs | Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment
- John Scott | Colorado Department of Agriculture
- Dan Kenny | US Environmental Protection Agency

Every field has its advocates and its detractors. This does not seem to be truer than when it comes to pesticides. Regardless of your perspective whether a state lead agency for pesticide regulation, the Environmental Protection Agency, an Association or a member of the regulated industry, we each must work with groups on both sides of the aisle. How do you build relationships and know when to agree to disagree? What legal requirements exist for state and federal governments to respond to advocacy groups? What obligations exist or should exist for associations and the industry they represent? In this session, we will explore these relationships and learn from the experiences of each representative group.

12 PM –
1:15 PM

Lunch

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Wednesday 8/24

1:15 PM –
2:30 PM

The Future of Certification and Training

- Andrew Bray | National Pest Management Association
- Kevin Keany | US Environmental Protection Agency
- Liza Fleeson Trossbach | ASPCRO President, Virginia
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Certification and training of pesticide applicators is a central tenant in pesticide regulatory programs as it ensures only applicants that possess the minimum competencies necessary for the safe handling of pesticides are permitted to practice in the field. In 2015, EPA proposed sweeping changes to the federal certification requirements which, if implemented as written, have the potential to greatly impact both state lead agencies and the regulated industry. With the comment period having closed and a final proposal anticipated this Fall, this session will provide the opportunity to hear the concerns of regulators and regulatees as we wait for the final rule to be published and the impact of our comments on rule revisions. The current status of the rule will also be shared.



Wednesday 8/24

2:30 PM –
3 PM

Label Matching — Ensuring Compliance in the Marketplace

- Bonnie Rabe | New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- Jay Kelley | Office of the Indiana State Chemist

Marketplace inspections are conducted by state lead agencies on a routine basis to ensure product packaging and labeling compliance as well as the appropriate registration of pesticides. If you have ever read a pesticide label (and we all should have), you know that labels can be quite complex and long and can vary considerably in layout and formatting. Taken together, ensuring pesticides are labeled in accordance with the EPA accepted label can be daunting. In this session we will be introduced to a new tool that promises to streamline this process, deliver real time access to trusted information and enhance overall productivity.

3 PM –
3:15 PM

Break



Wednesday 8/24

3:15 PM –
4:45 PM

Zika — Preparedness and Response

- Dr. Paul Sandoval | Roadrunner Public Health
- Derrick Lastinger | Georgia Department of Agriculture
- Kelly Friend | Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- Stan Cope | President, American Mosquito Control Association
- Curt Colwell, PhD, Illinois Department of Public Health | Environmental Health Division

The roles and responsibilities for agencies and organizations for Zika preparedness and response vary greatly. Regardless of the specific roles and responsibilities, there exists a demonstrated need to develop coordinated strategies to keep citizens healthy throughout mosquito season by preventing or mitigating the transmission of Zika. In this session, the most current information known regarding the Zika virus disease and public health implications will be shared along with vector surveillance and the implementation of control programs. In addition, state lead agencies will share the impact of and response to this potential public health crisis in their respective states and what if any hurdles exist in their efforts and how they may be addressed.



Thursday 8/25

6:45 AM –
7:45 AM

Breakfast

8 AM – 9 AM

Bed Bugs — Not Gone, But Forgotten?

- Kim Kelley-Tunis | Rollins, Inc.

While once dominating the headlines, and most meeting agendas, bed bugs have fallen along the discussion wayside in lieu of other national issues like pollinator protection and the public health threat from Zika virus. Although no longer in the spotlights, bed bugs continue to plague homes, schools, hotels, commercial businesses and the like. The annual ranking of top US cities with bed bug problems continues to peak interest and bed bug registries continue to be visited. In this session, we will look at where we were and where we are now with what was once called an “epidemic”. How have state pesticide regulatory programs and the industry evolved to address this pest including detection and control? Has the problem gotten worse, stayed the same or improved? What does the future hold?



Thursday 8/25

9 AM –
10:15 AM

Structural Fumigation

- Derrick Lastinger | ASPCRO | Georgia Dept. of Agriculture
- Jose Gayoso | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Invited)
- Andrew Architect | National Pest Management Association
- Chris Gorecki | Rollins, Inc.

As EPA continues the registration review of all fumigants, including those for structural use, there is the possibility that fumigant labels will be amended to further mitigate the risks posed by fumigation. The recent high profile incidents demonstrating the resulting possible tragic outcomes when fumigations are not done properly certainly have the potential to color the view of structural fumigation. In this session, we will focus on the registration review process and the impact of these events for EPA, state lead agencies and the regulated industry. EPA will share the current status of registration review process; identify those fumigants they will focus on during review; provide a historical perspective of how incidents help shape or inform registration decisions; share data that has been requested from registrants; and, assess the effectiveness of the soil fumigation mitigation. In addition, an overview of ASPCRO's structural fumigations activities including the results of survey regarding activities in response to incidents will be shared including how SLAs share incident data. Rounding out the discussion will be industry's perspective on structural fumigation; including an overview of the industry stakeholder workgroup and recommended opportunities for improvement; and insights from industry on how specific companies are developing new protocols to ensure compliance and consistency across fumigation services.

Thursday 8/25

10:15 AM –
10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM –
12 PM

ASPCRO Annual Report to the Members

12:30 PM –
5 PM

Bandelier National Monument — Pest Management Tour
(Box Lunch Provided)

- Jason Lott | National Park Service
- Tim Drake | Clemson University
- Bonnie Rabe | New Mexico Department of Agriculture

Ever wonder about pest control in the good *really* old days? In addition to over 33,000 acres of rugged but beautiful canyon and mesa country, Bandelier National Monument includes evidence of a human presence going back over 11,000 years. Petroglyphs, dwellings carved into the soft rock cliffs, and standing masonry walls pay tribute to the early days of a culture that still survives in the surrounding communities. Despite what may seem like a time and place far removed from us, we do have at least one thing in common — pest management! Join us for a history of pest management including modern day concerns at this national treasure.

5 PM

Off-Site Reception
Sponsored by Arrow Exterminators

Friday 8/26

6:45 AM –
7:45 AM

Breakfast

8 AM – 9 AM

The Future of Rodenticides —

Legislative and Regulatory Challenges and Implications

- George Farnsworth | California Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Alvin Harris | Department of Energy & Environment/
Government of the District of Columbia
- Jose Gayoso | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The stage...a large metropolitan area....a law was just passed that prohibits the use of certain anticoagulants in non-agricultural areas...what happens next? Sounds like a nightmare? Yes. Could it happen? Seemingly so.... In this session, we will delve into the proposed California National Predator Protection Act of 2016 and the potential impacts to rodent control had the legislation passed. We will then head cross country to the District of Columbia to hear their experience with similar legislation. Finally, EPA will provide their insight into the future of rodenticides as a tool to control rodents in urban environments.



Friday 8/26

9 AM –
10:15 AM

Structural Remediation — The Aftermath of Misuse

- Kaci Buhl | National Pesticide Information Center
- Irene King | APSCRO | New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- Clinton Shettle | ASPCRO | Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Cary Giguere | Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food & Markets

After an incident(s) is investigated and the case is closed by the state lead agency, there remains a site that had a pesticide applied in a manner inconsistent with the label and in many cases questions and concerns from the occupants like “Is it safe for me to live there?”. For many of us, this is outside the purview of our authorities and expertise and if you are lucky, not something you have had to address previously. The reality is, it could happen anytime and anywhere. In this session, The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets will share their experience and lessons learned when faced with gross misuse that resulted in a large number of homes potentially in need of remediation. ASPCRO’s Structural Remediation Committee, borne as a result of this misuse, will provide information regarding their activities to assist both state lead agencies and the general public. Finally, the National Pesticide Information Center will share the resources available to assist when a misuse occurs.

10:15 AM –
10:30 AM

Break

Friday 8/26

10:30 AM –
11:45 AM

Technology and Termiticides: The Next 30 Years

- Dr. Bob Davis | BASF
- Dr. Roger Gold | Texas A&M University
- Jay Kelley | Office of the Indiana State Chemist

The world of pesticides and pest management is nothing if not dynamic. During ASPCRO's 60 Years, we have seen dramatic changes not only in the regulation of structural pest control but in the evolution of chemistries; application techniques; and knowledge of the behavior and biology of pests. In this session, we will look at the pest that started it all, the termite, and effective pest management in the future.

11:45 AM

Closing Remarks and Adjourn

