



61st Annual Conference

Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials



Hilton Burlington Hotel, Burlington, Vermont
August 28 - September 1, 2017



Save the Date!

Join us **August 28th – September 1, 2017** on the shores of beautiful Lake Champlain for the 61st annual meeting of the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials in beautiful and historic Burlington, Vermont at the **Burlington-Hilton Hotel**.

Once again the 2017 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.

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



Hilton Burlington Hotel

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**Conference
Registration**

Through August 6: \$185
After August 6: \$210

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2017 ASPCRO Meeting Agenda

Monday 8/28

1 PM – 5 PM **Committee Meetings | Vermont A & B**

- A - Public Health | Liza Fleeson Trossbach, Chair - 1:15 PM
- B - Building Code Committee | Grant Bishop, Chair - 2:30 PM
- A- Structural Remediation | Clint Shettle, Chair - 3:45 PM

1 PM – 5 PM **Conference Registration | North Prefunction**

5 PM – 6:30 PM
8:30 PM – 10 PM **Hospitality Room Open | Room 737**

6 PM – 8 PM **Sponsors Reception**

- ECHO Aquarium & Museum

Tuesday 8/29

8 AM – 12 PM Optional Activities

Golf Tournament at Williston Golf Course

You'll find **Williston Golf Club** in the heart of the Historic Village of Williston. There, golfers play one of the very best maintained courses in all of New England and enjoy a brisk four hour round. Refreshingly, Williston does not conform to the modern model of golf course design. It is an old style parkland layout that was built the old fashion way, using the natural features of the land. It demands strategic play and accurate shot making. Many consider it the most unique and beautiful course they have ever played.

\$75 includes golf cart and lunch.

Lake Champlain Cruises with the Spirit of Ethan Allen

Operating as Lake Champlain's only cruise ship and floating restaurant, we offer tons of fun on every cruise! Check out our **Daily Cruises** page for more information on everything we offer. Everything from pizza parties to romantic sunset picnic baskets. We look forward to sailing with you!

\$60 total cost

Ben & Jerry's Factory Tour

Visit the **Ben & Jerry's Waterbury Factory** and learn how Ben & Jerry's gets so much deliciousness into every scoop! Enjoy your favorite flavor – or try a new one! – at our full-service Scoop Shop. And don't forget the swag! Bring a little piece of Ben & Jerry's magic home with you with quirky gifts such as t-shirts, hats, flavored lip balm, and so much more in our Gift Shop. Cap off your visit with a walk through the Flavor Graveyard and pay your respects to the dearly de-pinted flavors of years past. We hope to see you soon!

\$50 cost

Tuesday 8/29

8 AM – 12 PM **Optional Activities**

Lake Champlain Sailing Cruises

Sail on Lake Champlain, the most gorgeous lake in the world! Enjoy scenic views! Hear about Lake Champlain's history of sea battles! See Odzihozo, the American Indian creator of the lake! Maybe even get a glimpse of the lake monster Champ! Treat yourself to the most unique experience you can have on Lake Champlain. *\$85 cost*

8 AM – 12 PM **Committee Meetings | Vermont A & B**

- A - Label Stewardship | Micah Raub, Chair - 8:30 AM
- B - Fumigation | Derrick Lastinger, Chair - 10:00 AM
- A - Rodenticide | Linda Johns, Chair - 11:30 AM
- B - School IPM, Seth Dunlap, Chair - 11:30 AM
- TLRC | Davis Daiker, Chair (TBA) - Montpelier B

1 PM – 4:30 PM **Board of Directors Meeting | Lake Champlain A & B**

4:30 – 5:00 PM **Committee Chair Meeting | Lake Champlain A & B**

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5 PM – 6:30 PM

8:30 PM – 10 PM **Hospitality Room Open | Room 737**

6:30 PM –
8:30 PM

Opening Reception

- Sponsored by the Rollins Family of Pest Control Companies

Wednesday 8/30

8 AM – 12 PM Conference Registration | North Prefunction

6:45 AM –
7:45 AM Breakfast | Green Mountain Ballroom

9 AM – 3 PM Spouse's Tour (\$50.00 cost)

Shelburne Farms

[Shelburne Farms Website](#)

A working farm, including a dairy, Market Garden, and woodlands.

The food that we grow honors and preserves the land it comes from. That's what building a sustainable food system is all about. What make us unique is that we also use our food and farming practices to educate others about sustainable agriculture and our shared connections to the soil.

Shelburne Museum

Explore and discover art, history, and the natural beauty of Vermont at Shelburne Museum, an unconventional and utterly delightful destination in the Champlain Valley. Folk art, Impressionist paintings, circus collections, and even a steamboat—it's all here on our beautifully landscaped campus of historic buildings and galleries, each one filled with fascinating collections.

Wednesday 8/30

Shelburne Vineyard

Our experienced Tasting Room staff will make you feel at home, whether you're a new wine taster or a connoisseur. Taste from a selection of our current wines and keep your wine glass to add to your collection. You'll learn about our wines, how we chose the varieties we grow, how they were produced and blended, the challenges we've faced and the adventure we've had as pioneers of Vermont viticulture.

General Session - Adirondack Ballroom

8 AM – 8:30 AM

Opening | Welcome to Burlington

- Liza Fleeson Trossbach | ASPCRO President, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- Anson Tebbetts | Vermont Secretary of Agriculture, Food & Markets

8:30 AM –
9:45 AM

Case Study | Vermont's Experience/Education

- Cary Giguere | Vermont Agency of Agriculture
- Doug Johnstone, Vermont Agency of Agriculture
- Linda Boccuzzo, Vermont Agency of Agriculture
- Andy Chevrefils, Vermont Department of Health
- Chris Bell, Vermont Department of Health
- Dominique Golliot, Vermont Agency of Agriculture
- Sarah Vose, Vermont Department of Health

In this session, two Vermont state agencies (Agriculture and Health) and Region 1 EPA will give an in-depth briefing on an incident involving the misuse of chlorpyrifos. You'll hear about experiences from the field staff, how the health department conducted outreach, how exposure data was evaluated, and how emergency management was conducted. But most importantly, you'll hear about the interactions between multiple state agencies and federal agencies to integrate their operations, evaluate exposure data, and accomplish site clean-up.

Wednesday 8/30

9:45 AM – 10 AM **Break | Prefunction Area**

10 AM – 11 AM **Succession Planning: Pesticides & Regulation**

- Rick Keigwin | EPA
- Mike Weyman and Ryan Okey | Clemson University, Department of Pesticide Regulation

While normally discussed in the context of identifying and developing internal people with the potential to fill key leadership positions in an organization, in this session we will focus on planning and developing laws and regulations that are currently relevant yet flexible enough to address the future of the dynamic environment that is pesticides and the challenges often faced when undertaking such an effort. These may include those that are imposed by an organization itself or the paradigm shift from reactive to proactive regulations and related programs.

11 AM – 12 PM **Educating Future Decision Makers**

- Brian Alonso | Columbus Pest Control
- Sarah Laborde | RISE
- Rick Keigwin | EPA
- Liza Fleeson Trossbach | ASPCRO

In this session, we will continue the previous discussion shifting our focus from pesticides and regulations to pesticides and people. How do we, as regulators and regulatees, develop the next generation of leadership in our respective groups? How do we educate the next generation of decision makers which will ultimately influence what we do and how we do it? What opportunities exist for collaboration here and beyond?

Wednesday 8/30

12 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch Sponsored by Terminix International
Green Mountain Ballroom**

1:15 PM –
2:30 PM **What's Happening Outside the U.S. Borders**

- Jazmine MacCotter | MacCotter Termite & Pest Control, Kedron, Queensland, Australia
- Matthew Turek | Managing Director Orkin Australia and Canada
- Dr. Brian Forschler | Associate Professor of Entomology Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Georgia

A look at how other countries conduct structural pest control. Are there adversities? Are they able to utilize more unique and innovative techniques? What research is being conducted outside the U.S. and will this have an effect on the U.S.? What are the regulatory components between the U.S. and other countries? Does stewardship and regulatory climates exist outside the U.S. or between the U.S. and other countries?

2:30 PM –
2:45 PM **Break | Prefunction Area**

Wednesday 8/30

2:45 PM –
3:45 PM

National Disasters: How to Respond and What's your Responsibility

- Kelly Friend | Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- Jeff Hoogheem | Texas Dept. of State Health Services
- Andrew Architect | NPMA

Do you want to feel more confident and prepared when a national disaster occurs? In this interactive session, you will hear about useful methods, strategies and best practices when dealing with pest issues before, during, and after a national disaster. This session will offer you invaluable information on your level of responsibility, how to respond, and insight to available resources.

3:45 PM –
4:45 PM

Pest Control Before, During and After Construction

- Lee Tanner | EPA
- Dr. Roger Gold | Texas A&M University
- Ryan Okey | Clemson University Department of Pesticide Regulation

Are you looking for alternatives to pest management control that starts with the construction site and continues on through the entity of the construction process? This session will highlight on techniques to building homes by using established standards for efficacy, how to regulate construction devices, and explore the differences between structural protection claims and treated article claims.

5 PM – 10 PM

Hospitality Room Open | Room 737

Thursday 8/31

6:45 AM –
7:45 AM

Breakfast | Green Mountain Ballroom

General Session - Adirondack Ballroom

8 AM – 9 AM

Staying Abreast with Changing Technology

- Derrick Lastinger | Georgia Department of Agriculture
- Tony Cofer | Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries
- Victor Lennon | North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

We are all well aware of the ever changing landscape of the pesticide industry. Around every corner there are possibilities with the evolution of chemistries, advances in application methods and equipment, the introduction of devices...the list goes on and on. While certainly exciting, it can be difficult for pesticide regulatory programs to stay abreast of the changing technologies and accommodating these new technologies in their programs. In this session, state lead agencies for pesticide regulation will share their experiences and successes as they attempt to “keep up with the industry”.

Thursday 8/31

9 AM – 10:15 AM **Fumigation Use: Updates, Outreach & Talking Points**

- Steve Baca | New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- Jim Fredericks | NPMA
- Don Lott | OECA/EPA
- Kevin Keaney | EPA

Come learn on how to explore methods of “getting ahead” of fumigant incidences before they occur and the importance of resources and appropriate outreach materials. The presenters will highlight on valuable talking points, the need for pesticide applicator fumigation categories at the national level, the importance of outreach materials, and fumigant incidents and responses in the U.S and territories.

10:15 AM –
10:30 AM

Break | Prefunction Area

10:30 AM –
12 PM

ASPCRO Annual Report to the Members

12:30 PM – 4PM

Shelburne Museum Pest Management Tour

Attendees will take a brief bus ride to the Shelburne Museum where they will gather in the PCAE Auditorium to hear about pest control practices of preservation and protection of works of art, buildings and other objects of interest. This will be followed by small group tours to sites on the museum grounds that reflect the pest control practices covered in the presentation. The tour will wrap up with a “on your own” time to enjoy the Shelburne Museums exhibits and collections.

Thursday 8/31

Buses Load @ 5:00 PM

5:30 PM –
7:30PM

Off-Site Reception | [Fiddlehead Brewery](#)
Sponsored by Arrow Exterminators

8 PM – 10 PM

Hospitality Room Open | Room 737

Friday 9/1

6:45 AM –
7:45 AM

Breakfast | Green Mountain Ballroom

General Session - Adirondack Ballroom

8 AM – 9 AM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 10 Minute Highlights

- Jim Fredericks | NPMA Spray foam insulation
- Meredith Law | EPA Dry ice for rodent control
- John Scott | Colorado Department of Agriculture
Antimicrobial use in schools
- Cary Giguere | Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
Ozone generators

During this session, participants will learn about pest control and spray foam insulation, the use of dry ice to control commensal rodents, issues with antimicrobial use in school and daycare facilities, and concerns with using ozone generators for pest control. These highlights will have you begging for more!

Friday 9/1

9 AM – 10 AM Certification of Pesticide Applicators Rule Update

- Kevin Keaney | EPA
- Liza Fleeson Trossbach | Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services

This session will inform you the timelines for implementing the understanding the Certification of Pesticide Applicators rule revision and what the changes mean for states, territories, tribes, and the regulated community to ensure that requirements are successfully implemented. What does the delayed implementation timeframe mean to states and what actions are needed during this time?

10 AM –
10:30 AM

Break | Prefunction Area

10:30 AM –
11:45 AM

Pollinator Protection Plans: Where are the states with the Non-Ag Component

- Mike Weyman | Clemson University Department of Pesticide Regulation
- Jim Fredericks | NPMA
- Mike Goodis | EPA
- Rob Hofstetter | Maryland Department of Agriculture
- Jeanette Klopchin | Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Does your pollinator protection plan have a non-agricultural component? How do states and tribes define the scope of their pollinator protection plan based on local issues and concerns that evolve around off-target species, pesticide risk assessments, bans from neonicotinoid use, and the Endangered Species Act? How to deal with correspondence between the need to control mosquitoes for Zika while still protecting the pollinators?

Friday 9/1

11:45 AM

Closing Remarks & Adjourn

- Linda Johns | ASPCRO President, Montana Department of Agriculture

