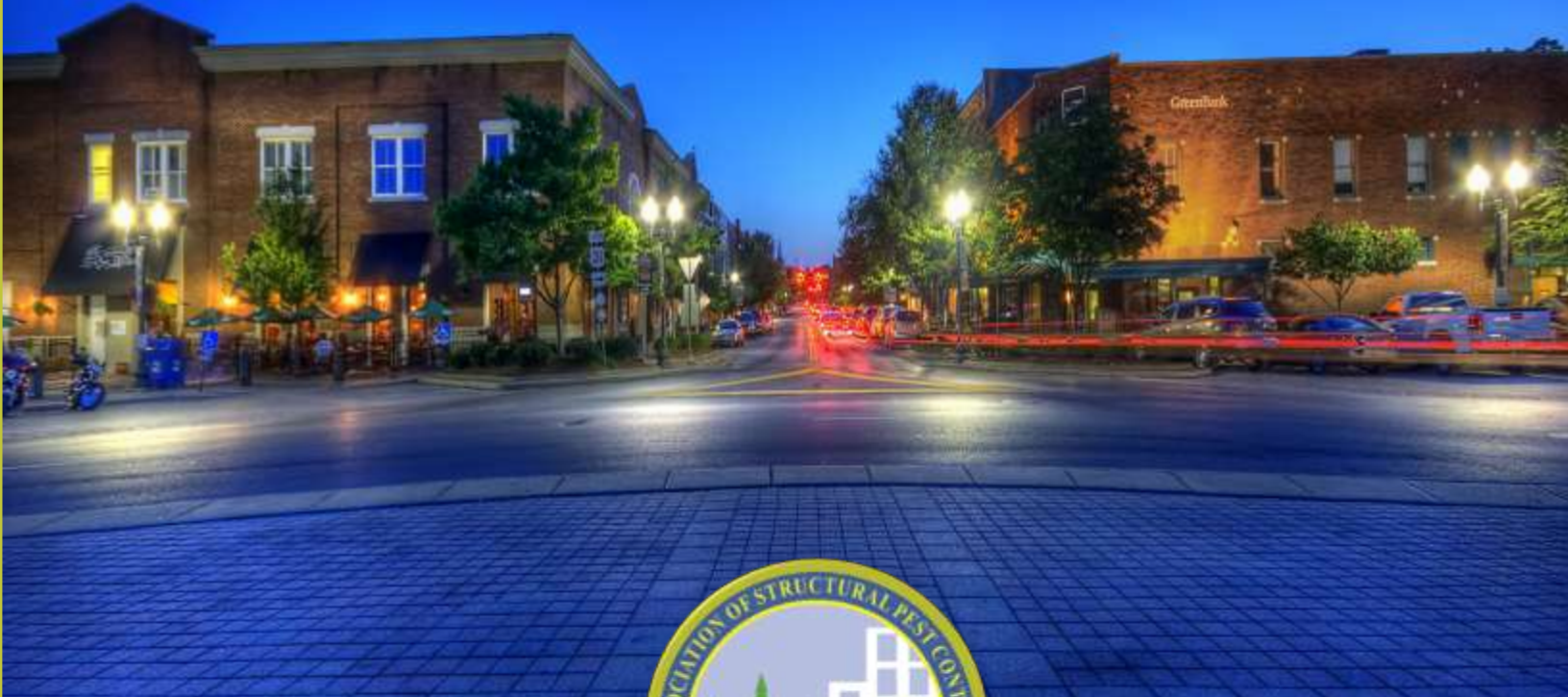


63rd Annual Conference

Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials



Marriott Cool Springs Hotel August 26 - 30, 2019



Join us August 26th to 30th 2019 for the 63rd annual meeting of the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials historic Franklin, Tennessee.

This year's program promises attendees a valuable opportunity to attend and participate in presentations and sessions focused on many 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 interesting and interactive 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irene C. King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

Irene King
ASPCRO Vice-President



Marriott Cool Springs Franklin Tennessee

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**Conference
Registration**

Through August 2: \$185

After August 2: \$210

[Register Online](#)



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2019 ASPCRO Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 26th

1:00pm - 5:00pm Conference Registration

1:00PM - 5:00PM Committee Meetings:

Time	Committee	Location
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Building Code	Franklin
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Structural Fumigation	Williamson
3:30PM - 4:30PM	Public Health	Saddlebred/Highland

5:00pm-6:30pm &
8:30pm- 10:00pm Hospitality Room Open

6:00pm-8:00pm Sponsors Reception (Invitation Only)

Tuesday, August 27th

8 AM – Noon Optional Extra-Conference Activities

Golf Tournament at Kings Creek Golf Course

- The golf tournament (Texas Scramble) is set for Tuesday at 7am.
- Depart hotel 6:15am, transportation will be provided to Kings Creek Golf Course.
- Your \$55 fee includes your green fees and lunch following the round.
- Additional information can be found at <https://kingscreekgolf.com>



Viator Tours

- Viator provides a plethora of optional tours and activities in and around the Nashville area.
- Additional information can be found on their website [here](#).



Tuesday, August 27th

8:00AM – Noon Committee Meetings

Time	Committee	Location
9:00AM – 10:00AM	Structural Remediation	Franklin
10:00AM – 11:00AM	Inspector Training	Williamson
11:00AM- 12:00PM	Pest Management in Schools	Saddlebred/Highland
TBA	Termiticide Label Review (CLOSED)	TBA

1:00PM - 5:00PM Board of Directors Meeting

5:00PM - 6:30PM &
8:30PM - 10:00PM Hospitality Suite Open

6:30PM-8:30PM Welcome Reception - Sponsored by the Rollins Family of Pest Control Companies

Wednesday, August 28th

9:30 am – 3:30pm **Optional Extra-conference Activity – Spouse/Guest Program**

What better way to get to know Nashville's history, culture, and food than to take a guided 1-mile stroll (~2.5-hour) through downtown Nashville where you will enjoy the sights and sounds of the modern-day city with stops at five local food purveyors for tastings from barbecue to pralines! While dining on local fare, you will also learn about the history of Nashville and how it became the city it is today and see important landmarks such as The District, Printer's Alley, Tootsie's World-Famous Orchid Lounge, and the Ryman Auditorium. From there, you'll move back in time with a private tour of Belle Meade Plantation's 853 Greek-Revival Mansion and hear the exceptional and intimate stories of the various people that created Belle Meade Plantation, America's premier Thoroughbred Horse Farm. The day will end with wine tasting at the Plantation and, of course, a visit to the gift shop! Tour departs the hotel at 9:30 AM and will return to hotel by 4 PM. Cost is \$60/person and includes transportation, tours and tastings. Maximum of 15 participants.



Wednesday, August 28th
General Session Begins

- 8:00AM - 8:15AM Opening and Welcome to Franklin, TN
Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- 8:15AM - 9:00AM What's Happening in Pest Management
Chris Gorecki, President - Rollins, Inc.
- Pesticide regulatory changes, public concerns, and new technologies continue to impact the structural pest management industry. The resultant changes directly affect the day-to-day business operations and pest control practices. This session will provide an overview of key industry issues related to structural pest management businesses.*
- 9:00AM - 10:00AM FSMA and GMP Requirements for IPM in the Food Chain Supply
Faith OI, Ph.D., University of Florida, Entomology and Nematology Department
- IPM continues to be within the top 5 of vendor concerns as it relates to the Food Safety and Modernization Act compliance. This presentation will review the areas of IPM that present problems to the food supply chain and discuss possible solutions, including the roles of training, certification, and regulation.*
- 10:00AM - 10:15AM BREAK
- 10:15AM - 12:00PM Managing Different Generations
Leonard E. Wood III, L. Wood Consulting
- States and industry are in a unique situation of having multiple generations within the same workforce, with that comes challenges. This session will provide a brief overview of the general differences between generations found in today's workplace. Additionally, it will provide the learner with an opportunity to 1) determine which generation they belong to based on birth year and; 2) determine which generation they identify with based on social and professional preferences. In doing so, participants will learn to reframe their perspectives of other generations while learning how to better communicate their own differences.*
- 12:00PM - 1:15PM Lunch (Sponsored by Terminix)

Breakout Groups

1:15-2:00PM

Breakout Sessions Part I

Track 1 – Rodents/Rodenticides

Application to Acquisition: Rodenticide & the Professional Applicator

Niamh Quinn, Ph.D.,

Human -Wildlife Interactions Advisor
University of California Cooperative Extension
South Coast Research and Extension Center

Anticoagulant rodenticides have been detected in many species of urban wildlife; yet the origins of exposure, route of exposure through the food web, and effects of this exposure on urban wildlife are not well understood. In California, and in most of the US, most research has been focused simply on detection of anticoagulant residues in wildlife species, an approach that fails to address any of these research concerns. This failure has led to an inability to improve applications of rodenticides in order to limit exposure of wildlife. A discussion of current results of ongoing research projects and the impacts that they may have on informing policy regarding rodent management will be highlighted.

Track 2 - Fumigation

Ensuring the Continued Availability

Kelly Friend

Director, Agricultural Environmental Services
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Royan Teter

Supervisory Life Scientist
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
US EPA

Fumigation, as an application method, is an important tool in the management of specific pests. Given the inherent high risks associated with fumigation, they garner and deserve close attention by both regulatory officials and the regulated industry. In these first of two sessions dedicated to fumigation, we will explore the range of state and federal regulatory responses to the use, and sometimes misuse, of fumigants while identifying those opportunities for collaboration between state and federal regulatory officials and between regulatory officials and the regulated industry.

2:00PM – 2:45PM

Breakout Session Part II

Track 1 – Rodents/Rodenticides

Rodents the public health pest: Rodents and disease transmission

Jamie Rothenburger, Ph.D.,

Ecosystem and Public Health
University of Calgary

Track 2 - Fumigation

A Proactive Approach in a Regulated Industry

Charles L. Tindol,

Government Relations Director
Rentokil North America

This session will provide overviews of the rodent species that pose the greatest public health threats. Attention on important zoonotic pathogens and their major routes of transmission with considerations on reducing risk will be the primary focus. To exemplify the information on rodent health threats, an overview of the Vancouver Rat Project will be discussed, with emphasis on rat disease and pathogen risk.

Complementing the first portion of Track 2, this segment will focus on the regulated industry's approach to fumigation. Hear from a company with a worldwide presence and a proactive plan to reduce the risks associated with fumigation thereby doing their part to ensure this tool remains available and viable to pest management professionals.

2:45PM - 3:00PM

Break

3:00PM – 4:00PM

Polyurethane Spray Foam Issues Panel Discussion

Jim Fredericks, Ph.D., Vice-President Technical & Regulatory Affairs - NPMA

Randy Nicklas, Senior Engineer – Icyene-Lapolla

Ryan Okey, Pesticide Program Chief - Clemson University

Polyurethane Spray Foam Insulation (PSFI) applied in attics, basements and crawl spaces can increase a home's energy efficiency, but make it difficult to inspect for termites and other wood destroying organisms. The panel will offer insight into challenges facing PMPs, Regulators, and PSFI Manufacturers with spray polyurethane foam insulation applications.

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Farm Bill Implications: The Impact on Pesticides

Ashley Amidon, Vice-President, Public Policy - NMPA

Ed Messina, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, US EPA

Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President, Oregon Department of Agriculture

The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 also referred to as the Farm bill passed Congress and was signed into law December 2018. But don't let the word "Agriculture" fool you, this bill effects all industries. This panel will provide an expert level perspective on the impact to pesticides from a state lead agency, pest management professional, and our federal partner's perspective.

Thursday, August 29th

8:00AM - 8:45AM

Remedipedia – ASPCRO's Resource Concept

Clinton Shettle, Enforcement and Field Operations Supervisor - VDACS

Pesticide applications including the active ingredient and method of application

are critical elements needed for safety and control and are paramount concerns of both the applicator and regulator. However, situational use of pesticides has resulted in the need for the remediation of a structure(s). And, remediating a structural pest control application can be a confounding and time-consuming operation. To assist pesticide regulatory officials, the regulated industry and the general public, ASPCRO Structural Remediation Committee embarked on an effort to provide a clearinghouse for information. In this session you will hear a review of the concept of "Remediapedia" and an update on its development. As the name might imply, the value of Remediapedia will be dependent on the contribution and participation of its users.

8:45AM – 10:00AM Stewardship and Misuse Panel discussion - Industry and SLA perspectives
Jim Wright, President - Jim Wright Consulting, LLC
Jesse Cuevas, Assistant Director - CA Department of Pesticide Regulation

Industry stewardship programs have benefited the mitigation of pesticide misuse situations. This session offers a discussion of industry efforts established to mitigate the cleanup of pesticide misuse applications. The mitigation processes will be delineated in a real-life example on how a misuse remediation process, and the unique challenges they present, offer remedy in pesticide misuse situations.

10:00AM – 10:15AM Break

10:15AM -10:45AM In Theatre - Pest Management at Opryland Gaylord Resort
Megan McDugald, Chief Engineer- Horticulture & Pest Control
Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

Situated in the heart of Nashville, this battle ground of pests includes 4 acres of combined indoor and outdoor water attractions, 9 acres of lush indoor gardens and cascading waterfalls, numerous restaurants, marketplaces, and cafes as well as over 750,000 square feet of meeting space not to mention a multitude of sleeping rooms all filled with guests, staff and others. Get ready for today's Pest Management Tour! This session will provide an introduction to the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center and those pest management issues unique to the facility.

10:45AM - 12:00PM Annual Report to the Membership

12:00PM - 1:15PM Lunch (Sponsored by Rentokil)

1:30PM - 5:00PM Pest Management Tour (Sponsored by Cook's Pest Control)

Friday, August 30th

8:00am - 9:00am

Breaking News: 10 Minute Highlights

Pesticides Registration - Efficacy Testing & A New Mode of Action Rodenticide

Deanna Colby, Office of Pesticide Programs - US EPA

In this segment, highlights and updates from EPA on the guidelines for efficacy testing of pests on premises (cockroaches, flies etc.) and a discussion of the registration of a recently developed rodenticide with a novel mode of action.

eCommerce & ASPCRO - ASPCRO's eCommerce Task Force

Mike Weyman, Deputy Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation - Clemson University

In this segment information about a novel approach to addressing internet sales of illegal, counterfeit and adulterated pesticides will be discussed.

9:00am - 10:00am

Certification and Training: Challenges and Unique Solutions

Jim Fredericks, Ph.D., Vice-President Technical & Regulatory Affairs - NPMA

Leo Reed, Certification & Continuing Education Mgr. - Office of Indiana State Chemist

States and industry are gearing up for the implementation of the revised Certification Rule. This session will provide perspectives from the pest management professional and state lead agency on the impacts of the rule changes along with some approaches to rule implementation.

10:00am - 10:15am

BREAK

10:15am – 11:15am

Separating Facts from Fiction: The Public Information Officer

Corinne Gould, Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs - TDA

Will Freeman - Public Information Officer - TDA

This session will offer insight into effective ways to communicate with the public about pesticides. What questions to be prepared to answer, your demeanor when responding to public inquiry, and strategic approaches in separating facts from fiction.

11:15am – 12:00PM

Closing Presentation & Adjournment