



**ASPCRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2013 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING**
August 18, 2013
Atlanta, GA

The ASPCRO Board of Directors 2013 Annual Meeting was held August 18, 2013 at the Omni Hotel at CNN Center, Atlanta, GA.

Attendees

Board of Directors: Derrick Lastinger, President, Georgia Department of Agriculture; John Scott, Vice-President, Colorado Department of Agriculture; Grant Bishop, Treasurer, West Virginia Department of Agriculture; Liza Fleeson, Secretary, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Jay Kelly, Office of the Indiana State Chemist; Mike Page, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; John Campbell, Mississippi Department of Agriculture, Bonnie Rabe, Past President, New Mexico Department of Agriculture; and Lonnie Matthews, Executive Secretary.

State Lead Agency Representatives: Russell Kohler, Mississippi Department of Agriculture; Linda Johns, Montana Department of Agriculture; Josh Wiley, Georgia Department of Agriculture; Dr. Davis Daiker, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; John Dalley, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Mike Weyman, Clemson University/South Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Jack Peterson, Arizona Department of Agriculture; Dr. Timothy Drake, Clemson University/South Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services /AAPCO; Steven Dwinell, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Seth Dunlap, Arkansas State Plant Board.

Industry Representatives: Gene Harrington, NPMA; Mel Kyle, Syngenta; Dudley Hoskins, RISE; Larry Zang, Syngenta Crop Protection; Jim Wright, BASF/TAP Insulation; Norman Goldenberg, Terminix International/Trugreen; Jan Brill, Bayer; Jonathon Berger, BASF; Carl Falco, Syngenta; Fred Pearson, Syngenta; Bob Rosenberg, NPMA; Marcia Duke, NPMA; and Jim Baxter, Dow AgroSciences.

Other: James Harron

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Derrick Lastinger, President (GA), called the meeting to order at 1:38 PM (EDT) and welcomed attendees to the ASPCRO's Board of Directors 2013 Annual Meeting.

Self introductions and a review of the agenda were completed. No modifications were made to the agenda at this time.

Approval of 2013 ASPCRO Mid Year Meeting Minutes

MOTION to approve the 2013 Mid Year Meeting Minutes made by Bonnie Rabe (NM); Second, John Scott (CO); Board unanimously approved meeting minutes with minor edits.

Treasurer's Report

Grant Bishop, Treasurer, (WV), provided the Board with Treasurer's Report (attached): *Banking Summary YTD* (January 1 – August 18, 2013). For the reporting period, income totaled \$66,419.56; expenses totaled \$15,832.05 thus the current balance is \$50,587.51. Bishop reported the highest level of sponsorship to date for the 2013 Annual Meeting.

The *Banking Summary YTD* provides a snapshot of current year's activities. YTD income totaled \$66,149.586 including States dues (\$5,550), annual meeting registration (\$16,295), and subsidies (\$44,500). YTD expenses totaled \$15,832.05 and included annual and mid-year meeting expenses, travel and training as well as banking fees (shopping cart and virtual bank). The cash balance as of August 18 totaled \$50,587.51 (income less expenses). Bishop noted that expenses for the 2013 Annual Meeting are pending.

Finally, Bishop has submitted required information to maintain ASPCRO's 501C3 status.

MOTION to accept Treasurer's Reports made by Liza Fleeson (VA). Second, Mike Page (FL). Board unanimously accepted report.

Executive Secretary Report

Lonnie Matthews, Executive Secretary, provided the Annual Report (attached). Activities included: updating and making changes to the ASPCRO directory; renewing ASPCRO's incorporation with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission including applicable fees (note, online renewal is now available); responding to phone calls and email with various requests for information regarding State pesticide programs; and referring to State Lead Agencies as appropriate; and participating in ASPCRO's Planning Committee Conference Call.

Planning Committee Report

Derrick Lastinger (GA) and John Scott (CO) provided an overview of the 2013 Annual Meeting including reception, tours and webinar. The Opening Reception, hosted by Orkin on Sunday, August 18, will be held at the Georgia Aquarium. A tour of CNN is also planned on Monday, August 19 immediately following the session “*Risk Communication: Dealing with the Media*”. The Pest Tour will be held at Sweetwater Brewery on Tuesday, August 20, followed immediately by a reception hosted by Arrow Exterminators. The pest tour is a follow-up to the session “*Food Handling Establishments: New Regulations and How They May Effect You*”. Finally, the Hospitality Suite will be hosted by the Georgia Pest Control Association and is located in the Presidential Suite, 28th Floor, North Tower (#2880).

Program highlights for the Annual Meeting include: Monday – IPM in Schools, Employee Safety II – Awareness Training, Risk Communication and the CNN Tour; Tuesday - Laboratory Practices: Effect of Detects, Tracking Unlicensed Applicators and new regulations in Food Handling Establishments as well as the business meeting and tour of Sweetwater Brewery; and Wednesday - Title VI and Limited English Proficiency and Mosquito Control. In preparation for the 2014 Annual Meeting in Missoula MT, a post conference planning committee meeting will be held on Wednesday immediately following the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting. Board Members and Committee Chairs are invited.

As in 2012, sessions will be broadcast via webinar and made available for those that were not able to participate at a later date via the ASCPCRO website. The Webinar Committee is currently working through some technical difficulties, however, fully expect those to be resolved in the short term. For the 2013 annual meeting, an online evaluation form will be sent to all attendees.

Finally, Linda Johns (MT) will present an overview of the 2014 Annual Meeting in Missoula MT during the Business Meeting on Tuesday, August 20.

Standing Committee Reports (Alphabetically)

Note: Committee Reports referenced in minutes will be posted separately.

Lastinger offered a summary of Committee activities for 2013 including Pyrethroid workshop in DC, ASCPCRO-SFIREG-NPMA accepted pyrethroid label language, ASCPCRO/NPMA rodenticide use survey and report, ASCPCRO/FPMA Tree Termite Symposium in Ft. Lauderdale, SAP on product performance data requirements for invertebrate pesticide products, mid-year board and committee meetings, created the new webinar committee, developed the rodenticide risk mitigation decision compliance guidance document, joint meeting of ASCPCRO-AAPCO boards, provided comments on the 25(b) rule revision for minimum risk pesticides, provided comments on proposed changes to residential building code and national center for healthy housing rules on pesticide regulation, appointed Dr. Vernard Lewis to the TLRC and updated the ASCPCRO-EPA MOU and appointed Linda Johns as rodenticide committee chair.

Bed Bug Committee

Liza Fleeson (VA), Chair, provided a summary of the Committee’s activities (*see report*).

The Bed Bug Committee worked with the Label Stewardship Committee to identify particularly problematic label language with the expressed goal of recommending or providing alternative language. A draft document was developed which identified “problematic” language and offers “preferred” language. The Committee conducted a

final review of the document and provided final comments to the Label Stewardship Committee. On behalf of ASPCRO, the Committee drafted comments to the proposed 25(b) rule in which EPA is proposing to more clearly describe the active and inert ingredients permitted in products eligible for the exemption from regulation for minimum risk pesticides and to modify the label requirements in the exemption to require the use of specific common chemical names in lists of ingredients on minimum risk pesticide product labels, and to require producer contact information on the label. In addition, as part of a joint effort with the Termiticide Standards Committee (TSC), the Committee provided input into the nominations to the SAP as well as written and oral comments to the FIFRA SAP “*Product Performance Data Needs for Pesticide Products Claiming Efficacy against Invertebrate Pests Of Significant Public Health or Economic Importance.*” Finally, the Committee was asked to collaborate with EPA to address the issues Member States continue to experience with 25b products including reports of lack of efficacy of these products and/or efficacy data; false or misleading statements or claims to protect human or public health; and misuse. This is not limited to bed bug products. Working with EPA, the Committee will attempt to determine what mechanisms may exist to address these issues, possible solutions and what, if any, role ASPCRO can play. The Phase 2 Survey of State Lead Agencies may assist in refining the issues experienced by States.

Communications Committee

Jay Kelly, Co-chair (IN) provided a summary of the Committee’s activities (*see report*).

The new ASPCRO website was created by the National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS) staff at Purdue University in 2012 using the Content Management Software (CMS) Drupal. The NPIRS staff continues to maintain the ASPCRO website free of charge. While numerous activities have been undertaken, the website is not where we anticipated we would be after one year. Kelly reported issues with the software and that it is more difficult to use than originally thought, specifically, writing code and access. Activities for the website during the coming year will include the updating of the Drupal software used for the website and the transitioning of the website maintenance back to ASPCRO.

Lastinger suggested that the Committee meet in the next few months to determine possible solutions. Discussion included the importance of the website for the membership as well as the possibility of contracting for website services. Bonnie Rabe (NM) provided information regarding a NM IT person who has a side business and has several Associations as clients. Rabe asked him to put together a proposal for ASPCRO to consider. Lastinger offered to participate as Co-chair on the Committee however indicated that additional members are needed.

Green Building Standards Committee

Steve Dwinell (FL), Chair, provided a summary of the activities of the Committee (*see report*)

While the Green Building Standards Committee did not meet over the last year, the recommendations developed by the Committee and submitted to US Green Building Council were included in the ballot for the LEED v4 which was voted on in June 2013. The changes were accepted and are now part of the LEED v4. The LEED standards amendments for the pesticide component have as its cornerstone IPM. The next step in the process is to develop guidance materials so that people implementing know how to use the information. Discussion included the need to continue membership as LEED User (\$300/year). It was decided that ASPCRO would continue membership as it provides a forum where “experts” can respond to questions from users.

Hall of Fame Committee

George Saxton (IN), Chair stated nomination will be submitted in closed session

Inspector Training Committee (ITC)

George Saxton (IN) provided a summary of the Inspector Training Committees activities (*see report*).

The Washington State Department of Agriculture and the Washington Cooperative Extension Service will be hosting a structural PIRT March 31st through April 4, 2014. Building upon the similar PIRT held in GA at the Rollins Learning Center, the Committee will be assisting with the development and actual training. This will be the first true test of this kind of training.

Label Stewardship Committee

Bonnie Rabe (NM), Chair, provided a summary of the Committee's activities (*see report*).

The committee will meet at the annual conference in Atlanta during an informal breakfast meeting to discuss the upcoming year's activities including a pyrethroid label language guidance document, pollinator protection label language amendments and the upcoming registration review of structural fumigants. A conference call is planned with members in the weeks following the conference. Rabe also indicated the Committee will contact EPA to discuss the committee's efforts with the agency including providing comments for the agency's label review manual where it addresses structural pest control use label language. The Committee will continue to coordinate its efforts with SFIREG/POM. Finally, the Committee has added three new members (Darrel Slade, Allison Collier, and Mike Weyman) and continues to seek new members.

Nominations Committee –

George Saxton (IN), Chair offered the following nominations to be voted on by the membership at the Business Meeting:

Term 2013 – 2015

John Scott (CO) – President
Liza Fleeson (VA) – Vice President
Mike Page (FL) – Secretary
Mike Weyman (SC) – At Large Member
Derrick Lastinger (GA) – Past President
Grant Bishop (WV) - Treasurer

Term 2012 – 2014 (Continue)

Jay Kelly (IN) – At Large Member
John Campbell (MS) – At Large Member

Pest Management in Schools Committee

Mike Page (FL) and Josh Wiley (GA), serve as Co-Chairs. Mike Page provided a summary of Committee activities (*see report*).

The Committee has previously submitted to the Board for consideration and possible adoption the following items:

1. A position paper on Legislation Requiring Schools to Use IPM; and
2. Two resolutions:
 - a. Requests member states acknowledge the need for State Regulatory involvement in IPM in Schools programs and that member states be surveyed for their willingness to consider assisting with implementation and the maintenance of IPM programs in schools;
 - b. Requests drafting model regulations aimed at State enforcement of IPM in Schools programs

The Board had requested additional time to review and comment on the position paper and provided comments to the committee for consideration. The comments were incorporated into the document and the revisions were reviewed by the Committee. The revised position paper regarding IPM in Schools (which references both mandatory and voluntary programs) was offered to the Board for consideration.

MOTION to accept the revised ASPCRO IPM in Schools Position Paper by Grant Bishop (WV). Second by Bonnie Rabe (NM). Board unanimously approved the position paper.

Regarding the two resolutions, after internal discussions with the Board, the draft resolution acknowledging the need for state regulatory involvement in IPM was placed on hold until a survey of state activity related to SIPM was completed. A brief (10 questions) survey was sent in February 2012 to the ListServ requesting information about SIPM activities of SLAs. Of the 55 ASPCRO members which received the survey, 40 or 73% responded to the survey. Select results include:

- A significant level of activity on the part of states toward assisting schools implement IPM
- Indicated a significant volunteer effort in states that do not have regulations specific to IPM programs
- Indicated states partner with extension (implementers), PMPs, and schools as well as a number of other state and federal agencies to assist with implementation

Model regulations/guidance document has been drafted and is undergoing editing. Although both activities are complete and/or underway, it was requested that a resolution be offered to the full Membership directing the Pest Management in Schools Committee to:

1. survey members states on regulations currently in place and their willingness to consider assisting in the implementation and maintenance of IPM programs for Schools, and
2. develop suggested guidelines for School IPM Programs.

MOTION by Liza Fleeson (VA) to bring the resolution to the full membership for consideration. Second by John Scott (CO). Board unanimously approved motion.

Future Committee activities include drafting BMPs and a model request for proposal for pest control services.

Rodenticide Committee

Linda Johns (MT) and John Scott (CO) serve as Co-Chairs and provided a summary of Committee activities (*see report*).

At the 2013 Mid Year Meeting, Bonnie Rabe requested that ASPCRO appoint a new Co-chair for the meeting. As a result, John Scott, Co-chair, announced Linda Johns as the newly appointed Co-chair as of April 15, 2013.

As part of its activities, the Committee finalized Rodenticide Risk Mitigation Decision (RMD) reference sheet and distributed it to the membership in May 2013. The ASPCRO/NPMA Rodenticide Use Survey of Pest Management Professionals was published in April/May, 2013 in the Pest Management Professional magazine. The summary of the survey is available on the ASPCRO website and was provided to the EPA. Of interest during the year was a report that a California LA County website recommended cutting plastic bottles (milk jugs) for possible uses as rodenticide bait stations. Michael Walkvogel, PhD, North Carolina State University asked PCO to stop distributing the pamphlet and request Johns contact ASPCRO counterpart in CA to review the publications with the LA county. Finally, two issues remain ongoing and will be discussed further by the Committee: Non-Commensal Rodent Species; and Al, Mg and Zn Phosphide products.

State Meeting Assistance Committee (SMAC)

Jay Kelly (IN), Chair, provided a summary of Committee activities (*see report*).

ASPCRO has not sponsored any SMAC programs for the 2012-2013 year. Inquiries have been received including from the States of AL and DE. Indiana is also considering using the Committee for a future training opportunity.

Termiticide Label Review Committee (TLRC)

Davis Daiker (FL), Chair, provided a summary of the Committee's activities (*see report*).

With the retirement of Dr. Terry Wagner from the USDA Forest Service, TLRC welcomed Dr. Vernard Lewis to the committee. Dr. Lewis is a Cooperative Extension Specialist at the University of California, Berkeley and will represent the scientific research community. Committee activities included the submission of comments to the EPA, and respective pesticide registrants, in response to proposed label revisions, field data, and EUP protocols for 4 products from 4 registrants. All products were formulated with registered termiticide active ingredients. In addition, the TLRC met with a termiticide registrant in Atlanta, GA to discuss a revised label and supporting data. Lastly, the committee worked with a pesticide registrant to develop a protocol to gather data to satisfy the EPA's conditional registration of a new termiticide formulation and label.

Termiticide Standards Committee (TSC)

John Campbell (MS), Chair, provided a summary of the Committee activities (*see report*)

On behalf of ASPCRO, comments were drafted regarding the FIFRA SAP "Product Performance Data Needs for Pesticide Products Claiming Efficacy against Invertebrate Pests Of Significant Public Health or Economic Importance". Steve Dwinell took the lead drafting the committee's comments using information from the TSC efficacy standard documents. The TSC's comments were merged with other ASPCRO committee comments to create one document. The committee agreed Steve Dwinell would best serve the

committee and provides oral comments regarding termites during the public comment period. The Bed Bug Committee would also provide appropriate oral comments during the public comment period.

Web Conference Committee

John Scott (CO) provided a summary of Committee activities on behalf of Vince Craig (AZ), Chair (*see report*).

The 2012 Meeting served as the pilot for making session available in real time via webinars. The webinars were made available to Board Member Staff. From that meeting, a number of suggestions were made and completed including: the development of a webinar consent form for speakers including recording of the session for future use; ASPCRO secured licensing for Adobe Connect; and, purchasing of equipment (Georgia Department of Agriculture purchased both a camera and recorder). The pilot also considered expanding the broadcast to the full membership and as a result, the draft Webcast and Web Training Access Policy was developed and are offered to the Board for consideration.

Discussion included if ASPCRO should charge a fee (Members vs. Non-Members) to access the webinars and/or training and what that fee would be or, should this be a “value added” service to members only. If the fee was to recoup the costs, how would that fee be determined? Annually? Scott offered that the license is \$2000/yr and that we may need to leave the policy document open to change cost annually. Of concern is the potential to negatively affect attendance at the annual meeting. This could be addressed by only allowing access to those who have someone attending the meeting that year. Another items for discussion is the need to be a member to access recorded sessions. A survey could tell us what value and what costs for viewing recorded sessions are adequate. Finally concerns were expressed regarding the additional burden on the Board and Officers, specifically, the Treasurer, should an additional fee(s) be charged to registrations.

It was determined to table consideration of the Webcast and Web Training Access Policy until the membership could be surveyed.

Historian Report

After receipt of two boxes of ASPCRO related information, Bonnie Rabe (NM) indicated that she has reviewed the documents which date back to the 1970s. Rabe intends to compile the information for future scanning of the historical records.

Liaison Reports

AAPCO/POM - No report.

CTAG

Jack Peterson (AZ) –Minutes of last meeting submitted to the Board (*see full report*).

TPSA

Fleeson reported that the 2013 meeting of The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance (TPSA) was held in February in Mobile AL. Sessions included bee health status and understanding bee health concerns; worker safety including PPE requirements as well as disposal and recycling. Fleeson feels that while there is overlap on a number of issues with this heavily Ag group, Non-Ag continues to be absent from the conversation. Fleeson again offered ASPCRO’s assistance for future Non-Ag topics. The next meeting of TPSA is scheduled for February 2014 in San Diego CA.

New Business

Results of State Certification Survey

Rabe reported that 32 states responded to date noting that some of the larger states have not yet responded. The survey has resulted in a large amount of information to be compiled and formatted.

National Stakeholder Team for PSEP Funding

Chuck Moses, AAPCO Director, has assumed the role of co-lead along with Carol Somody, Syngenta for the Team. As part of this Team's efforts is the formation of a Board to assist in the distribution of private industry funds. Jim Burnett (NC), who formally served as ASPCRO's representative, will transition to the newly formed Board and represent SLAs. Marjorie Lewis (NM) will now represent ASPCRO on the Team.

Pollinator Protection – Is there a Role for ASPCRO?

The discussion opened with recognition that the issues and current efforts related to pollinator protection have been stepping up nationwide and include activities by PPDC, SFIREG and POM, and NPMA. The question has been raised if there is a role for ASPCRO and if so, where within current committee structure would the issue rest. Groups have addressed a number of issues to date including label language and BMPS. Of these label language is the most difficult and has, to date, been Ag centric. ASPCRO could certainly assist focusing on Non-Ag applications and issues thereby complimenting SFIREG and POM efforts.

After the recent case in OR, EPA proposed language through SFIREG and POM requiring quick turnaround on comments, however, additional work is necessary and SFIREG and POM have continued role to play in the discussion. EPA has been good about involving states in the discussion in addition to industry. Rabe provided an example of a structural application in which bees are a target pest (for example, bees in wall). This was not considered in the development of the current pollinator protection language. Rabe suggested two activities for ASPCRO: 1) incorporate an urban pollinator component into the Fall ASCPRO/EPA/NPMA Termite Workshop (October 2013); and 2) request clarifications and concerns regarding the current pollinator protection label language. The latter could be accomplished by the Label Stewardship Committee on behalf of ASCPRO. Scott offered that the current language in some cases is less restrictive than previous and in others, a Non-Ag PMP could not make applications until petal drop. Dwinell agreed indicating that is why ASPCRO needs to comment and/or develop language that is clear. Fleeson suggested that ASPCRO should use the same approach as with pyrethroids and rodenticides – both of which were successful efforts. EPA has already indicated they are willing to work with us. Rabe agreed that there is a willingness to work together to find solution and that these issues will ultimately be expanded beyond neonicotinoids. Also, NPMA has drafted scenarios and comment on behalf of the structural industry.

The question was raised how best to proceed given the number of stakeholders. It was determined that a joint letter to EPA would be drafted (AAPCO/SFIREG/ASPCRO) outlining the issues/concerns/requested clarifications. ASPCRO will focus on the Non-Ag issues. A conference call will be scheduled to discuss the specific process. In addition, pollinator protection will be offered for inclusion in the next ASPCRO/EPA/NPMA Workshop.

2013 ASCPCRO NPMA-EPA Termite Field Trip & Workshop

John Campbell (MS), Chair, Termiticide Standards Committee, provided an overview of the currently planned training.

EPA RD Regulator in Residence Program

Liza Fleeson (VA) is currently participating in the Regulator in Residence Program and provided an overview of the program. Beginning in 2012, EPA piloted this program in which they extended an invitation to SLAs to work directly with the Registration Division on issues related to pesticide labeling. The SLA would work at EPA HQ for 6-one week sessions. The North Dakota Department of Agriculture was the first participant. The program offers the opportunity to provide the state's perspective on pesticide-related matters, specifically label language, in guidance to EPA. It can also serve to expand knowledge of the federal registration process, including other opportunities for input, and allow us to better relay information regarding the registration process to interested parties and further strengthen our relationship with EPA. SLAs may work in any number of areas of interest. For example, during her first week, Fleeson was involved with topics including registration review of fumigants, web-distributed labeling, Spanish Language Labeling Initiative, and Pollinator Protection. The SLA bears all costs associated with participation. In addition to VA, Indiana and Florida will also be participating over the coming year. Fleeson encourages other states to consider participating in the program.

Request for ASCPCRO Support

The ASCPCRO Board has received a request to seek approval from its membership to support an initiative to require Spanish in addition to English on all pesticide labels as a means to address Title VI and limited English proficiency (LEP). Discussion included that labels “accepted” (reviewed) by EPA are required to be in English however are not prohibited from including other languages. Label language in any other language other than English, which appears on the label is not currently reviewed rather are “self certified” by the registrant as being equivalent to the EPA accepted label. It was noted that language alone does not necessarily constitute discrimination. Concerns include the capacity of both EPA and SLAs to review non-English labels. Fleeson reminded the Board that EPA received a petition in 2011 requesting bilingual pesticide labels be made mandatory. To date, the EPA has not taken any formal action although there was a public comment period. Rabe indicated she would be willing to support Spanish on a label in addition to English but not a “Spanish only” label. Given the EPA has yet to take any formal action on the petition, the Board felt it most appropriate to wait to see EPA’s response to the petition and any related activities prior to recommending or seeking any such approval from the membership.

ACTION Liza Fleeson (VA) will draft a response to the requester for the Board’s review.

Resolutions

As a result of the earlier discussion regarding School IPM, three resolutions will be offered for approval during the Business Meeting:

- I. Resolution Of Appreciation For The Georgia Department Of Agriculture;
- II. Resolution Of Appreciation For Sponsors Of The 2013 Annual Meeting; and
- III. Pest Management In Schools Committee Resolution.

ACTION Liza Fleeson (VA) will add Resolution III to presentation at Business Meeting.

Annual Meeting Update

John Scott, Chair, Planning Committee, provided the annual meeting update. Future annual meeting locations are confirmed as follows:

2014 Missoula Montana

2015 Florida (location to be confirmed)

For the 2016 Meeting, Rabe proposed Santa Fe NM and is willing to gather preliminary information.

MOTION to host the 2016 Annual Meeting in Santé Fe NM made by Liza Fleeson (VA). Second by Mike Page (FL). The Board unanimously approved the 2016 meeting location.

The location for the 2014 Mid-Year meeting was discussed. The Board has met in a variety of locations in previous years including in conjunction with AAPCO and NPMA Legislative Days, in the host state for that year's annual conference or elsewhere. It was decided to maintain the current pace and meet in Santa Fe NM. This will allow for the Board Meeting and site visits by the Planning Committee for 2016. The dates of the 2014 mid-year meeting are TBD.

Professional Association Report/Update

AAPCO

Dr. Timothy Drake, President Elect-AAPCO shared select activities. Beginning in 2015, the annual AAPCO Meeting location will be in Alexandria (Old Town). AAPCO has signed a three year contract. The AAPCO Board is also proposing a change to the current terms for Board Directors to include 2 – two year At Large Positions. This is to be voted on by the Board and then will go to the membership for approval. Finally, there are two border issues AAPCO is working with Canada to address, specifically, bed bugs and rodenticides. Jeff Comstock (VT) and Amy Bamber (MT) are representing AAPCO. Drake asked if ASPCRO would be interested in participating along with AAPCO to address these issues.

ACTION John Scott (CO) will contact Jeff Comstock to determine how ASPCRO may assist.

NPMA

Bob Rosenberg (NPMA) provided an overview of current issues and activities. Of interest include the requirements for PMPs to retain and convey records electronically; Wildlife Services competing with PMPs to provide control services; ESA driven lawsuits and the implications for the review and registration of pesticides; pollinator protection; and maintaining uses of sulfuryl fluoride. One other item includes the newly required OSHA HazCom training and NPMA's online training option. Rosenberg also welcomed Marcia Duke to NPMA.

RISE

Dudley Hoskins (RISE) provided an overview of current issues and activities. Of interest include inclusion of a NPDES “fix” in the current Farm Bill; ESA litigation; and pollinator protection, specifically, any data call-in requirements for efficacy data that may include confidential business information.

Open to the Floor – No new business.

Adjourn

Lastinger (GA) adjourned the meeting at 4:57 PM.