



**ASPCRO  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, 29 September 2017**

**1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

***Hilton Hotel and Resort, Burlington, VT***

The ASPCRO Board of Director's Annual meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel and Resort in Burlington, Vermont on Tuesday, 29 September 2017. Those in attendance were:

Board Members: Liza Fleeson Trossbach, ASPCRO President, Virginia; Linda Johns, ASPCRO Vice-President, Montana; Grant Bishop, ASPCRO Treasurer, West Virginia Department of Agriculture; John Scott, ASPCRO Immediate Past President, Colorado Department of Agriculture; Mike Weyman, ASPCRO At-Large Member, South Carolina; Ryan Okey, ASPCRO At-Large Member, South Carolina; George N. Saxton, Jr., ASPCRO At-Large Member, Indiana (via telephone); Doug Edwards, ASPCRO Secretary.

State Lead Agency members in attendance: Jay Kelly, Office of the Indiana State Chemist; David Wayne, Kentucky Department of Agriculture; Tony Cofer, Alabama Department of Agriculture also AAPCO President; Clint Shettle, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Department of Agriculture; Tim Drake, South Carolina DPR, Kelly Friends, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Davis Daiker, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Jennifer Wren, Georgia Department of Agriculture; Michael Ledlow, Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Vince Craig, Arizona Department of Agriculture; Steve Simms, Kentucky Department of Agriculture; Doug Johnstone, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets; Alvin Harris, Delaware Department of Agriculture; Seth Dunlap, Arkansas Department of Agriculture; Micha Raub, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Steve Baca, New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Kristen Lashley, Alabama Department of Agriculture.

Industry Representatives: Jim Fredericks, NPMA; Bonnie Rabe, Rollins; Patty Flis, FMC; Mel Kyle, Syngenta; July Spagnoli, JM Specialty Consulting; Lonnie Alonzo, Ohio Pest Management Association; Thomas Wright, Pest Pro Academy; Ron Hampton, Syngenta; Janet Rowley, Douglas Products; Norman Goldenberg, Namron Business Associates (Representing Terminix); Kurt Scherzinger, Ohio Pest Management Association; Rick Bell, Arrow Exterminating; Brian Alonso, Columbus Pest Control; Larry Zang, Syngenta; Faye Golden, Cook's Pest Control; Jonathan Berger, BASF; Jan Brill, Bayer; Jay Mancin, Pest Control Insulation, LLC.

Federal Agency Representatives: Lee Tanner, EPA.

Liza Fleeson Trossbach, ASPCRO President, called the meeting to order at 1:09 pm. Introductions and a review of the agenda were discussed. Sign-in sheet making its way around the room.

## School IMP

Seth Dunlap (AR), Chair

- See Report Attached
- SIPM conceded this is a contentious issue.
- Seth indicated stopschoolpests.org was seeking an endorsement from ASPCRO, however, pointed out the document is not PMP oriented but rather focuses on facilities within the schools.
- Liza instructed Seth to send the request to the board.
- Seth read aloud Dr. Janet Hurley's definition of IPM.
- The committee made a suggestion to the board that the committee name be changed from SIMP to IPM.
- This change would then allow the committee to focus across the board with multiple "sensitive" areas to include but not limited to schools, hospitals, assisted living facilities, etc.
- Committee asked the board to consider the committee name change.
- A lengthy conversation ensued with the conclusion that this would need time to consider with various board members expressing reservations about widening the scope of the committee.
- Liza ended with stating she would like to pole other SLA's as to their thoughts.

## Public Health Committee (Formerly the Bed Bug Committee) Jennifer Wren (GA), Chair

- Committee has changed its focus from solely bedbugs to a broader look at vector control.
- Jenny indicated the committee meeting had a very good attendance and has had the new mission statement approved by the board.
- The new mission will include but is not limited to standardizing industry practices on the use of ozone, heat treatments, utilization of canines, etc.
- At the Mid-Year the committee met and such topics as California's rodenticide legislation, "Rat Ice", and the fact that some states looked at this as a possible fumigant.
- Jim Fredericks spoke to whether it is an asphyxiant or a fumigant and how EPA needs to make a distinction.
- Report attached.

Liza requested Derrick Lastinger provide his report prior to the break as a result of a call-in update by Dudley Hoskins from NASDA.

## Fumigation Committee

Derrick Lastinger (GA), Chair

- Derrick indicated the meeting was very successful with the exception of a fire alarm and subsequent evacuation.
- This committee has had a lot of activity this year.
- In April the University of Florida, NPMA, ASPCRO lead by FDOCS Kelly Friend hosted a two and a half day workshop; which was very well received by EPA.
- As a result, another workshop has been requested by EPA in 2018 at the ports highlighting commodity fumigations.

- Liza assures Derrick ASPCRO will continue its support of the workshops.
- Lastly, Derrick stated he has had two new members express interest in joining his committee and indicated he would submit their names to the board. Report attached.

Liza calls for the afternoon break.

NADA Update

Dudley Hoskins, Public Policy  
Counsel, NASDA

- Dudley provided the NASDA update via telephone.
- Provided a background NASDA's priorities, they are in no particular order cooperative federalism, international trade, Farm Bill and dealing with the new administration.
- NASDA is two and a half years into their revised strategic plan and an integral part of that is strengthening relationships with their partners and leverage each other's work. Dudley extended a special thanks to Liza and her leadership of ASPCRO.
- Focusing on the Farm Bill, invasive species, plant pests, C&T Rule and PPP.
- NASDA is still hopeful EPA will revisit the mandatory minimum age issue.
- Opened it up for questions.
- Liza stated she is really appreciative of the good relationship between NASDA and ASPCRO.
- This concluded the NASDA update.

Structural Remediation Committee

Clint Shettle (VA), Chair

- The committee on 16 March 2017 sent out a draft guidance document.
- A spreadsheet for quick reference on links of interest, points of contact coming.
- Noted that Irene recently stepped down as co-chair.
- Next step for the committee is to agree on a final format which will look at the top 10 to 20 actives that have been problematic and need remediation guidance. Committee views this as a living document which will change as new chemistries come on-line.
- Report attached.

Termiticide Label Review Committee

Dr. Davis Daiker (FL), Chair

- Davis reminds the room that the TLRC is the only standing committee not open to the public.
- Indicated the committee is now down to six members with Ryan Okey, (SC) and Dave Scott, (IN) the only regulatory folks on the committee.
- Will work with Dr's. Kard and Forschler to recruit someone from academia.
- TLRC continues to be a resource for EPA in making labeling decisions.
- Report attached.

Termiticide Standards Committee

Dr. Mike Weyman (SC), Chair

- An email circulated to committee members well in advance of the annual meeting, a decision was made not to convene in Vermont.

State Meeting Assistance Services, formerly (SMAC)

Jay Kelley (IN), Chair

- SMAS utilizes ASPCRO funds as seed money to put on high-quality state meetings/trainings.
- Indiana and ASPCRO put on four programs last year and the expectation is ASPCRO will receive \$5,000 to \$10,000 in addition to the seed monies.
- Report attached.

AAPCO Update

Tony Cofer (AL), President

- Tony feels that AAPCO does not do a good job at getting the word out as to what the organization does.
- Indicated ASPCRO is AAPCO's strongest partner.
- AAPCO feels the need to once again start asking for appropriations and stop the unfunded mandates.
- Pointed out AAPCO has the ability to lobby and for whatever reason have stopped asking for additional resources.
- Also stated, both ASPCRO and AAPCO have very robust listservs and are capable of disseminating information in what is almost real time.
- Tony spoke to the importance of surveys and how helpful they are; citing dicamba issues that have ruled everyone's World.
- Also pointed out AAPCO has a website devoted to dicamba issues.
- Report attached.

National Pesticide Safety Education Center

Tom Smith, Executive Director

- Center to offer support and finance extension pesticide education programs located at land-grant intuitions, tribes as well as industry.
- The goal of strengthening PSEPS by way of providing tools and work together to help generate additional funds.
- Create new learning tools and improve pesticide safety throughout the industry.
- E-extension to manage funding.
- Support i.e. by way of printing, brochures, WPS materials available via napsacstore.com.
- Tom formally invited both ASPCRO and AAPCO to laise with the Center.

New Business

Liza Fleeson Trossbach, (VA)

- Resolution no. 1 to recognize the work performed by the Vermont Department of Agriculture for putting on what will surely be a great meeting, with good content and subjects.
- Resolution no. 2 to recognize the support of all sponsors, John made a motion to accept and Mike seconded. All were in favor, motions past.
- Liza made a motion to accept committee reports, Linda was in favor and Ryan seconded, the motion past.
- Linda mentioned that next year's meeting will be in San Antonio, TX and we are working with several other states, TN, MN, WI and NV all expressed an interest in potentially hosting our meeting.

NPMA Update

Dr. Jim Fredericks

- Jim on behalf of NPMA also thanked the state of Vermont for hosting the meeting.
- Jim stated he could not emphasize enough the importance of training meetings like the structural fumigation training and the Pyrethroid workshop; which serve to really open the eyes of EPA personnel.
- NPMA is creating a product working group to take a close look at 25b's for safety and efficacy.
- NPMA looking to make pesticide product labels easier to understand and navigate, recognizing this is a lofty goal. As a result, NPMA has promoted Michael Bentley their staff entomologist to Director of Educational Resources.
- On behalf of NPMA Jim invited everyone to attend Pest World which will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> in Baltimore.

BOD opened questions and comments from the floor.

- None were heard.
- Liza made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted:



Dr. Michael Weyman, Secretary – ASPCRO