



ASPCRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2017 Mid-Year Meeting

March 27 -28, 2017

Radisson Hotel & Suites

111 East Cesar Chavez, Austin TX

The ASPCRO mid-year Board of Directors 2017 was held March 27 -28, 2017 Radisson Hotel & Suites 111 East Cesar Chavez, Austin, Texas.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Liza Fleeson Trossbach, President, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., welcoming attendees to the ASPCRO mid-year Board of Directors meeting.

Liza asked for agenda modifications no were given. She asked to have two topics added: National Pesticide Safety Education Center (NPSEC) and Regulatory Industry Forum (NMPMA offered to host agenda.

Meeting attendance: Sign-up sheet was passed around for attendees to sign.

Board of Directors: Liza Fleeson Trossbach, Vice President, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Linda Johns, Vice-President, Montana Department of Agriculture; Irene King, Secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Grant Bishop, Treasurer, West Virginia Department of Agriculture; Michael Weyman, At-Large Member, South Carolina Department of Pesticide Regulation; Ryan Okey, At-Large Member, South Carolina Department of Pesticide Regulation

Attendees:

State Lead Agency Representatives:

Davis Daiker - Florida Department of Ag and Consumer Services

Micah Raub - Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Allison Cuellar -Texas Department of Agriculture

Alvin Harris - DC Department of Energy and Environment

Bonnie Rabe - New Mexico Department of Agriculture

Derrick Lastinger - Georgia Department of Agriculture

Industry Representatives:

Norman Goldberg -Terminix

Tim McPherson - Douglas

Jan Brill - Bayer

Roger Gold - TX retired

Stephanie Binns - RISE

Jill Holihan - FMC

Andrew Architect - NPMA

Jim Fredricks - NPMA

Jim Wright - BASF

Patti Flis - FMC

Faye Golden - Cook's Pest Control

Wayne Golden - Rollins

Mel Kyle - Syngenta

Frank M. Crull - Attorney at law

Treasurer's Report

Grant Bishop, Treasurer, provided an overview of the budget reports including account balances, banking summary income (year to date), and summary of income and expenses.

- 2 reports one with account balances – *reports attached at the end of meeting minutes*
- Checking \$116, 500 including the \$22, 000 CD. CD will stay here unless otherwise specified by board.
- Banking summary income and expenses from previous year 93,000 with 45,000 spending
- Total income \$48, 000 association in excellent shape and meeting last year very affordable
- Liza thanked the sponsorship last year was the largest sponsorship and Liza stated she thinks it's due to the great working relationship of industry with SLA.
- Banking charges should be decreased as all accounts have been consolidated into one account to better track. Grant thanked Doug for really looking the banking fees.

Motion by John Scott to accept Treasures report and seconded by Linda Johns.

Planning Committee Report

Almost a completed agenda, still working on speaker verification. Meeting will be Monday thru Friday just as in Santa Fe. Set up is same as previous years with extra activities such as golf, ice cream tour, sailing, and fishing.

Reviewed agenda: Shelborn Museum and vineyard tour for spouse's tour. Opening welcome with Rollins. Day one agenda with Advocacy groups, succession planning, Educating Future decision makers, Border issues and internationally, National Disasters, Pest Control during construction. Day two Staying abreast for changing technology, Fumigation products, annual report to members, and afternoon with 2 pest tours one to Coffee making location and Shelbourne farms. Had to separate into two tours due to the small locations in the area. Day three wrap up with the hot topic session (dry ice, C&T rule, etc), Pollinator Protection Plans, and closing with annual report to members. This is the second year that committee meetings will be before the meeting, also replacement for committee chairs is needed. ASPCRO will evaluate if this should continue and it membership like the change.

Liza reiterated the new board of directives will be announced during the annual report to members. John Scott will be moving off and Ryan Okey position as member at large will be open. After mid-year announcement will go out to members

Approval of 2016 Annual Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Irene King minutes sent out to board. Some typos will be addressed. After the welcome and introductions, the meeting began with a review of the 2016 Annual Report to the Board of Directors as well as a review of meeting agenda. No additional items or modifications to the mid-year report or agenda were made.

No other revisions noted by board. **Motion by Grant Bishop to accept 2016 Annual BOD meeting minutes and seconded by Linda Johns. Motion passed.**

Executive Secretary - Doug Edwards

Website: Sent out a request to all state lead agencies on 12/5/16 for updated information regarding the 'Officials' portion of the website. Made changes and posted those changes on the website.

Posted minutes and committee reports as they were received.

Updated the list of committee members as changes were received.

Annual Dues Reminder: Sent out notice, and second notice as appropriate, to the primary structural pesticide regulatory officials of the 50 states and the District. Updated the 'officials' map as responses were received. Made a change to the officials map page as it was discovered that the map links do not work in Internet Explorer. Added a table with links to help IE users.

Meeting Assistance: Developed and managed the RSVPBook registration site for the 2017 Mid-year Meeting

Correspondence: Responded to requests as they were received from persons using the 'Contact Us' link on the website and referred them to the appropriate state agency.

Distributed news and announcements of interest to the membership as directed.

Committee Participation: Planning committee - Participated in the Annual Meeting Planning committee.

Sending in committee reports to Irene please CC Doug so he can post them.

Save the date to be sent out soon. Tentative date May 1. Registration we use can help to set up amount of attendances allowed to participate in each tour. Reminders are also incorporated with registration.

Changes to credit card information and now using one company to use all credit card transactions. This helps with number of fees.

January 2017 dues renewals were sent out. On the map states that have not paid are shaded gray and states who have paid shaded blue.

Motion to accept executive secretary report by Linda Johns and seconded by Ryan Okey. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bedbug Committee Report

The Bed Bug Committee (Committee) met on August 23, 2016 in conjunction with the 2016 Annual Meeting in Santé Fe NM. In attendance were Tim Drake, Clemson University; Thomas Wright, Pest PRO Academy; Stephanie Binns, RISE; Jennifer Wren, Georgia Department of Agriculture; Gary King, Michigan Department of Agriculture; Dean Osborn, Drexel Chemical Company; Kevin Shelton, Oklahoma State University; Darren Van Steenwyk, Clark Pest Control; Norman Goldenberg, Namron Business Associates; Andrew Architect, NPMA; Andrew Bray, NPMA; Alan Feuer, Preventive Pest Control; Dave Scott, Office of the Indiana State Chemist; Steve Sims, Kentucky Department of Agriculture; Don Baumgartner, EPA Region 5; Lorraine Frigerio, EPA OPP; Mark Leshner, EPA Region 7; Robert Koethe, EPA Region 1; and Liza Fleeson Trossbach, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. EPA Region 2 was also represented. After the welcome and introductions, the meeting began with a review of the 2016 Annual Report to the Board of Directors as well as a review of meeting agenda. No additional items or modifications to the mid-year report or agenda were made. **Discussion: Model Regulations** - The Committee received a request from a member state to develop model regulations for canine scent detection; heat treatment; ozone treatment; and cold treatment including efficacy data. The Board requested that SLAs be polled to determine the need for model regulations and the priority order of activities for the Committee. Based upon the results of the poll, there was a need for model regulations for the aforementioned non-pesticidal treatment option. A recommendation was made to the Board, and the Board approved, drafting model regulations for the following (priority order): heat treatment; canine scent detection; ozone treatment and cold treatment. Committee discussed the need to begin to work on the model regulations. It was decided to utilize NPMA's Best Management Practices as a starting point for development of the model regulations <http://bedbugbmps.org/best-practices.html>. and to focus on safety, efficacy of treatment and applicator competency. **Current Status: A Work Group was formed to begin to develop model regulations. Members include Tim Drake, Andrew Bray, Darren Van Steenwyk and Steve Sims. A link to the best management practices and the results of the poll will be sent to the Work Group.** **Education** - The Committee agrees that education is still the key and there is a need for all stakeholders to be able to recognize legitimate sources of information related to bed bugs and their management. Current resources available (SLAs & Extension) should be added/updated to the ASPRCO website. Additional resources needed include news releases/PSAs for use by SLAs to address misinformation or provide good sources of information. There also appears to be a need to reach out and coordinate efforts with a variety of organizations for example, cities, departments of health, landlord/tenant organizations.

Current Status: The Committee Chair will request States/Tribes/Territories submit current bed bug resource materials (or links to those materials) so they can be posted on the ASPRCO website. In addition, an email will be drafted encouraging to States/Tribes/Territories to share information with other organizations for example, Departments of Health, within their jurisdiction.

Structural Fumigation Committee

Chair, Derrick Lastinger (GA)

Members: John Scott (CO), Kelly Friend (FL), Linda Johns (MT), Bonnie Rabe (NM), Kevin Jensen (WA), George Farnsworth (CA), Dale Dubberly (FL), Janet Rowley (Douglas Products), Ken Kendall (Ensystem), Norman Goldenberg (Namron Business Associates), Jim Fredericks (NPMA), Chris Gorecki (Rollins), Michael Kelly (TX), Allen Fugler (Capitol Risk), Ryan Okey (SC)

The ASPCRO Structural Fumigation committee submits the following report for the 2017 Board of Directors mid-year meeting.

The purpose of the ASPCRO Structural Fumigation Committee was established in 2014 to be a resource for US EPA as the non-soil fumigants go through registration review. The committee will maintain open communication and dialogue with other associations to most efficiently and effectively coordinate and collaborate on committee work.

Membership New members were appointed to serve on the committee by President Liza Fleeson Trossbach including Michael Kelly (TX), Ryan Okey (SC) and Allen Fugler (Capitol Risk).

The committee webpage was updated with past committee reports, committee membership and updated purpose statement.

U.S. EPA Fumigation Workshop – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

ASPCRO and NPMA are planning a Structural Fumigation workshop for the U.S. EPA scientists involved in the re-registration and re-evaluation of the non-soil fumigants for April 2017. In response to an official invitation letter sent to Yu-Ting Guilaran inviting her and staff of the Office of Pesticide Programs to participate in the workshop, the agency plans to send 10 EPA officials to the workshop. A planning group was assembled to develop and plan the workshop. The group includes representative of ASPCRO, NPMA, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumers Services and California Department of Pesticide Regulation. The planning group has been meeting by teleconference. The workshop will focus on structural fumigation issues. Residential structural fumigation, commodity fumigation and import/export fumigations will be the primary focus of this training. The workshop will provide EPA staff a hands-on display of the products and types of activities that their staff will be considering during the review process. The workshop will intersperse classroom education to provide background detailing the different types of fumigations, followed by comprehensive in field experience that will be devoted to hands-on demonstration(s) to help answer questions and concerns. Most of the workshop will take place at the University Of Florida School Of Structural Fumigation located in Fort Lauderdale with some of the training at Port Everglades. The fumigation workshop will consist of two full days and one-half day of training.

ASPCRO applauds and supports the Agency's dedication and willingness to participate in this training to help ensure structural fumigation application issues are considered during the registration review process. EPA's willingness to work with ASPCRO, state lead agencies and the regulated community to identify areas where we can continue to improve label language is greatly appreciated.

Meetings: In December 2016, President Fleeson Trossbach and Derrick Lastinger met with Yu-Ting Guilaran and her staff to review ASPCRO committee activities and topics for the April fumigation workshop. EPA reported that a team has been assembled to review the OIG report and work on a response.

U.S. EPA

EPA reported that they are planning for all the structural/commodity fumigant DRAs to go out between late 2018 and early 2019. For the structural fumigants there are a lot of moving pieces, including receipt of the data, so there is some uncertainty around this schedule. For phosphine, EPA is in the process of evaluating much of the exposure data, but waiting on some of the toxicology data. The structural fumigant action team meets bi-weekly to make progress on the OIG's recommendations. The agency has been in touch with NPMA and interested in the recommendations/documents being developed on items including stewardship and securing structures. The EPA team has explored efficacy on monitoring devices, and finished assessing whether structural fumigation and fumigant product compliance and associated applicator certification and training should be included as focus areas in the FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance.

There is a related recommendations in the FY18-21 FIFRA Cooperative Agreement Guidance. ASPCRO Survey in response a request from U.S. EPA regarding state specific requirements for the storage of methyl bromide and activities related to the regulation of fumigation, ASPCRO developed a survey for state, tribal and territorial pesticide regulatory programs. The survey collected information to better identify current requirements, policies and activities related to structural fumigation. The survey was submitted to SLAs by email on July 14th and responses were received through August 5th. 40 responses were received and a summary of the survey results were presented at the structural fumigation session at the annual conference.

Future activities

The committee plans to have a meeting on March 26, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. at the mid-year board of directors meeting in Austin, Texas and will discuss the following items:

Agenda

1. Committee report & membership
2. U.S. EPA Re-evaluation Update
3. U.S. EPA OIG Report
4. NPMA Update on Fumigation Stakeholder Group
5. U.S. EPA Fumigation Workshop
6. Coordinate & collaborate ASPCRO efforts
7. Future meetings

Building Code Committee

Committee Members: Brian Forschler, University of Georgia; Carl Falco; Cissie Spragins, Rockwell Labs; Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Department of Agriculture; Grant Bishop, WV Department of Agriculture; John Barcay, Ecolab; Lee Tanner, U.S. EPA, Environmental Stewardship Branch; Roger Gold, Professor Emeritus Texas A&M University; Sara Cedarberg, U.S. Green Building Council; Staci Johnston, Ecolab; Clinton Shettle, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Suzanne Graham, Massey Services, Inc.

Conference Call: On March 3, 2017 the Building Code Committee held a conference call to convene its first gathering since the resignation of Steve Dwinell as Committee Chair in August of 2015. Current committee chair Grant Bishop opened the conference call with a request for comments on the current Mission Statement. Everyone agreed that the current Mission Statement captures our

current focus but the members wanted one more chance to review before finalizing.

Roger Gold asked the group to consider state registrations of non-chemical/exclusionary methods to build out pests in both pre-/post-construction situations. While some states call these approaches “devices” and exclude them, others term them as “pesticides” and require registration including full data sets. Roger suggested that EPA consider efficacy testing of these non-chemical methods of control. The suggestion was made to consider a survey of the States to determine the regulatory approach to non-chemical methods of control. Action Items: 1. Review mission statement and make suggestions for revision. 2. Draft list of questions for survey and get input from Board. 3. Consider the responsibility (ies) of this committee.

Label Stewardship Committee Committee Members: Andrew Architect, National Pest Management Association; Greg Baumann, Nisus Corporation; Jonathan Berger, BASF; Jan Brill, Bayer CropScience LP; Allison Cuellar, Texas Department of Agriculture; Judy Fersch, BASF; Alvin Harris, Washington D.C. District Department of Environment; Ken Kendall, Ensystem, Inc.; Dr. Mel Kyle, Consultant; Bonnie Rabe, New Mexico Department of Agriculture (Co-Chair); Nina Rao, BASF; Micah Raub, Virginia Department of Agriculture (Co-Chair); David Scott, Office of the Indiana State Chemist; Julie Spagnoli, JM Specialty Consulting; Buzz Vance, Nebraska Department of Agriculture; Mike Weyman, Clemson University; Jim Wright, Jim Wright Consulting, LLC; Thomas Wright, Pest Pro Academy.

On behalf of the ASPCRO Label Language Stewardship Committee (Committee), we submit the following report for the 2016 annual board meeting.

The committee last met during the 2016 Annual meeting in Santa Fe, NM. There were no other committee activities since the Annual Meeting. The committee has no assigned actions from the Board currently but will continue to pursue discussion in the areas identified below.

In addition to the issues below, committee members expressed that EPA should provide regular updates on personnel changes so states and registrants can know who to contact. With retirements, personnel changes, and changing work assignments at EPA it has been difficult to know who to contact within the agency. Members felt that this should be an ASPCRO issue not just a committee issue. Since the Annual Meeting, two new members have formerly joined the Label Language Stewardship Committee- Alvin Harris, Washington D.C. District Department of Environment, and Buzz Vance, Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Burrowing Rodent Language on Fumigant Labels - Following the Western Pest Management Tour held April 4-8, 2016 in Albuquerque, NM, it was decided to work towards a solution which would clarify proper use and the ways that could happen. The group at the meeting was to begin with a label review and provide suggestions on how to make the label clearer and more consistent in relation to the use for burrowing rodent control. The resulting work was to be passed on for further review by this committee and the structural fumigation committee. The Label Language Stewardship Committee is still awaiting the resulting work and no further action has been taken.

Termiticide Label Template Discussion - During meeting, attendees discussed the termiticide label template briefly. There was an emphasis that there needed to be consistency between labels. PR 96-7 was intended to bring consistency to labels through EPA mandated language. One issue that affects consistency is the copyrighting of some companies’ labels. Each company owns its label so the exact

language is copyrighted. There was some discussion of proposed termiticide labels being looked at by the states.

Label Matching Application - During the main conference in Santa Fe, Jay Kelly provided a presentation and demonstration of the label matching software so it was not focused on during the separate committee meeting. This technology is being developed and supported by EPA. Mr. Kelly's presentation, demonstration and responses to audience questions addressed some of the questions committee members had in prior discussions. The committee will continue to monitor the progress of the beta testing of the software.

EPA Pollinator Protection Policy Comments - There has been no new discussion since April 2016. The committee will stand ready to review, evaluate and/or work on any label language resulting from the final EPA Pollinator Protection Policy for which EPA is currently evaluating public comments made to the docket.

Stewardship for Misuse of Insecticides for Illegal Wildlife Control - The committee further discussed the issue of pesticide misuse, particularly in regards to illegal wildlife control. The increase of sales over the internet is one area of concern. Internet commerce sites make some pesticides more accessible to the general public than in the past. Another issue continues to be the online message boards. One company representative indicated that in the past they had hired a third party to go online and post to message boards. In prior meetings, the committee had discussed technology which would allow EPA, regulators and manufacturers to "Listen to the internet" and therefore identify misinformation. This would potentially allow for them to counter the misinformation. Another option discussed in the past was existing labels could be made more enforceable. For example, EPA may be able to develop a means to make "Professional Use" enforceable when not an RUP. The committee will continue to evaluate the issue and any reports of misuse. **Regulators' Forum to**

Address Product Compliance Issues - During the June '16 conference call, there was discussion of the constant battle with problem phrases and terms on both 25(b) and Section 3 labels. These include false claims or claims which weren't permitted such as health claims on 25(b) products. Some members expressed the need for a regulator's forum to allow coordination across the states of product compliance issues. Jim Fredericks shared that NPMA has a community forum that they may be able to set up to serve such a need. No further action has occurred since the conference call.

PRIA Legislation - Company members discussed how the number of pests listed on a label determines the costs under PRIA. They currently try to put fewer pests on labels to save costs. For example, rather than listing each species of fly, they just list flies. If they are required under PRIA to list individual species that will increase their costs. The new PRIA adds 40 plus new categories. Instead of simplifying, PRIA keeps expanding categories.

First Aid Statement Guidance - Prior to the Annual meeting, the EPA had announced draft guidance on the placement of First Aid statements. EPA indicated that it would require First Aid Statements be placed on the outside of containers. Some companies had been placing a statement on the front of the container referring customers to another panel of the label. The committee plans to discuss the issue further.

State Meeting Assistance Committee - Jay Kelley (IN)

Grant Bishop gave report for committee chair. The system assistance state programs and ASPCRO does the banking. Indiana uses this for Enforcement type meeting a, due to meeting expenses but there are other years ASPCRO has proficient close to 3,000. Earlier there was a 216 deficit but it was due to Pesticide Western Meeting, over expenses.

ASPCRO and West Virginia Department of Agriculture along with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sponsored the 2016 EPA REGION 3 PESTICIDE INSPECTOR'S WORKSHOP on October 18-21, 2016. See attached application documents for archival purposes. See Treasurer's report for financials. AMAP documents attached for Board final approval. Upon approval can be placed on ASPCRO website.

Grant and Jay to come up with documents for individuals who want to use the SMAC program. The document will outline items to think about when planning a meeting.

Termiticide Label Review Committee

Need assistance with replacing member who is retiring from academia. Things have been quiet but committee continues to meet with registrants.

Termiticide Committee

No report due to committee not meeting

Motion to accept all committee reports from Mike Weyman seconded by Ryan Okey.

CTAG Liaison Report

Jack Peterson, Arizona Department of Agriculture

Due to NASDA deciding not to be the grant coordinator, funding for CTAG has been unavailable. Nothing has been occurring with CTAG as the EPA has been very busy with the recent regulatory releases – WPS and C&T. The board has not met. Normally, the board tries to meet twice a year face to face and meets via teleconference numerous times. If and when CTAG funding does become available, there will need to be a review of the Board of Directors (BOD). Normally a third of the members are scheduled to go off the BOD every year. However, since there has been an extended period of time with no funding and limited activity, there will need to be discussion as to how to proceed. This will include replacement of the Co-Chair. Current board members can choose to re-apply to stay on for an additional term. New members are solicited through the various list serves. The candidates bios are sent to the standing BOD and the BOD does a ballot to elect replacements. We encourage people to apply when volunteers are solicited. Even if people have applied previously, new members are normally needed each year. Just because a person was not elected one year, it does not mean they will not be in coming years.

APPCO/ASPCRO Lunch Update

Annual joint meeting at the APPCO meeting in VA. Main topic of discussion was the draft survey being created. Survey will consist of General questions about federal certification and training amendments and IPM in schools state training. Lee Tanner from EPA has contacted Liza about state training IPM in schools. Survey to be set to go out after ASPCRO midyear. This lunch meeting provides great opportunity to continue working relationship and will continue in 2018.

National Pest Management Association Update

Legislative days last week

Endangered Species Act – tried to modernize where date comes from and create harmonization

NPDES permits – legislative in the house and the senate, 400 members attended

Advocating to fund OPP at the same level at this same amount or higher - OPP pesticide approval and pesticide reregistration, wants to make sure this process is not delayed further due to possible 33% cut to budget

State Issues

Utah – NPMA with a coalition pushed for a preemption and governor has signed bill for preemption.

Rodenticide ban in California

Neonic bands have declined. But in AX and Oregon. In Oregon in Lincoln has on a ballot and same for AZ if there can be 150,000 signatures they can put it on the ballot.

Hosted 2 public health workshops, talked a lot about Zika and ticks.

October 24-27, 2017 NMPA in Baltimore, hopes to see everyone there.

RISE Update – Stephaine Binns

First quarter busy with new change in legislation.

State issues:

Neonic bands and RISE has been working to education

Increase in activists activities in the non-ag issues and added new challenges.

Federal issues:

Working with new administration change and transfer of leadership and keeping up communication.

Advocating for OPP to keep funding make sure registration actions go thru and

PREA – Pesticide Registration Enhancement Act passed house by voice last week, is expected to pass. October 1, 2017 suspected to incorporate.

Spring Regulatory conference next week in Arlington, VA. Session on labeling topics and interactive session for EPA to learn about pesticide labels.

Zika continues to focus on the educating of Zika and moving forward.

Zika AdHOC work group

NMPA, NASDA, APPCO, ASPCRO – worked together on Zika issues. Initial conference call and decided information was needed from states. NASDA also asked what was going on wanted to work together Top issues that came out from gathering information: Funding is an issue for states; its suggested to go in with AAPCO letter and state the concerns about lack of funding for states and Zika. Also a number of states they needed resources about Zika for the public. NASDA will also reach out to their membership.

Bedbug Committee to evolve to into public health committee Helps to bring expertise to issues when they arise and coordinate with other agencies. Board agreed to make a Public Health Committee. Liza made motion to change the Bed Bug Committee scope to Public Health Committee and focus on issues as they arise. Seconded by Linda Johns, motion passed.

National Pesticide Safety Education Center

New organization, Tom Smith is Executive Director reached out to Liza. Mr. Smith wanted to make sure ASPCRO understood the NPSEC is not only for agriculture related but is to be for non ag related safety education as well. Still very new and putting together auditable of corporation and hiring staff. He said he is available and also the best way for the center to interact with ASPCRO. They can service as a clearing house for educational materials and items available for pesticide safety educators. Liza asked to place National Pesticide Safety on Board meeting agenda.

Regulatory Industry Forum

Goes across a lot of different topics. NMPA is willing to help this exchange. The goal is to build the resource for states to ask registrants questions and the reverse. As a trial Liza suggests an exchange system.

Andy from NMPA, explained what the open forum to ask questions to a group of people. He suggests closed forum just for committee or board to chat.

Also need to think about monitoring of forum. Things are different between states and it may create confusion. Liza wants to make sure if moving forward the forum would be utilized. As it stands there is good communication between industry and ASPCRO.

Andy made suggestion about a regulatory forum on the NMPA where questions could be posed and NMPA collects anonymous question and sends to state regulators.

Discussion: Other ways to use possible is to create a group for regulators closed group to share documents or ideas on issues. ASPCRO already somewhat does this and it would replicate what's already done. Things to also think about; Freedom of information and other specific issues and the answers from states. States and other agencies might be placed into a spot that could pose some conflicts.

Topic to be tabled until further consideration.

ASPCRO: Facebook/Twitter/LinkedIn – Doug Edwards

Looking into expanding into other forms of social media. After researching different sites of agencies, Doug thinks ASPCRO mission is a little different. ASPCRO has a great website with the information for members.

Discussion: Who has the time to monitor and keep up of the social media....ASPCRO mission does not fit what the social media at this time.

At this time ASPCRO will table this topic indefinitely.

Antimicrobial Use in Schools

Call in Colorado about antimicrobials and the exposure to Clorox wipes to wipe things down in classrooms. It was confirmed that the school were having children using wipes as required from the Health Dept. Colorado

Johns spoke with Bob McAlly about Clorox wipes and he hadn't thought about it. Johns suggests to give this topic to the IPM in schools committee. The committee would be tasks to create a fact sheet Antimicrobial Fact sheet in schools fact sheet. This is to help the disconnect that the wipes are a pesticide. Committee to be charged with creating sheet and work with EPA/ Bob McAlly to come up with some useful information for SLA to give to schools.

Motion by John Scott to task IPM in school committee to create fact sheet. Seconded by Ryan Okey.

ASPCRO/NPMA Workshops

Pyrethroids Workshop Overview (December 14, 2016) – Two years ago ASPCRO had workshop but now EPA is just asking for a day with a quick overview of the label issues etc.

Structural Fumigation Workshop (April 2017) – Derrick gave report during committee updates

EPA Request – School IPM - ASPCRO to work with NMPA to put something together. Include some information about how states support school IPM but it shouldn't be required. Also asking questions from the states.

Joint AAPCO/SFIREG/ASPCRO EPA Learning Exchanges

Engage with us and arranged a learning exchange with EPA. A leadership team was created and had a series of conference calls for planning committee. Calls discussed what we need tell them and what do they need to tell us.

Day long meeting with AAPCO/ASPCRO/SFIREG/EPA to discuss this is what we are and what we do. From this some great PowerPoints to use in the SLA with new hires. This is a first step and hope to have support in the future.

Also met in March after AAPCO meeting and conference calls are scheduled every other month.

Right now it's the Past President, President, Vice-President, to keep association in the discussion and conference calls. During conference calls it's an opportunity to ask questions and stay connected.

It was decided that the Past President, President, and Vice-President of ASPCRO to participate in the monthly calls and trainings. Great example of all association working together.

C&T Rule – Revisions & Impact

Better understanding after PREP course next week. Linda, Irene, and John to bring back information to the association if there is something that needs to be addressed. More questions and concerns may come to light after PREP Certification and Training.

Survey of States

Suggestions for questions were received and Liza plans to move forward with survey after midyear meeting.

Open Discussion – no discussion

Board to have close session starting at 8:30AM.

Meeting Adjourned.

