



## **ASPCRO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The ASPCRO Board of Director's Mid-Year Meeting was held at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, Tennessee on Monday, 16 2018. Those in attendance were:

Board Members: Linda Johns, ASPCRO President, Montana Department of Agriculture; Irene King, ASPCRO Vice-President, New Mexico Department of Agriculture; Montana; Grant Bishop, ASPCRO Treasurer, West Virginia Department of Agriculture; Mike Weyman, ASPCRO Secretary, Clemson University Regulatory Services; Liza Fleeson Trossbach, ASPCRO Immediate Past President, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services; Ryan Okey, ASPCRO At-Large Member, Clemson University Department of Pesticide; and George N. Saxton, Jr., ASPCRO At-Large Member, Office of the Indiana State Chemist.

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; Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Department of Agriculture; Kelly Friend, 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; Seth Dunlap, Arkansas Department of Agriculture; and Allison Cuellar, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Industry Representatives: Jim Fredericks, NPMA; Bonnie Rabe, Rollins; Patty Flis, FMC; Norman Goldenberg, NAMRON Business Associates, (representing Terminix); Rick Bell, Arrow Exterminating; Jim Wright, BASF; Judy Fersch, BASF; Dr. Jeff Birk, BASF; Dr. Reid Isper, Nisus Corporation; Faye Golden, Cook's Pest Control; and Stephanie Binns, RISE.

Linda Johns, ASCPRO President, called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm. Introductions and a review of the agenda were discussed. A sign-in sheet is making its way around the room.

Grant Bishop (WV) provided the Treasurer's Report.

- ASPCRO is in excellent financial shape.
- Grant referenced a discussion from the annual meeting held in Burlington regarding becoming more aggressive with the existing CD. He explored mutual funds, however, mentioned the value of CD's has come up somewhat.
- Grant commended the vendors for their terrific sponsorship.
- Grant provided a detailed report of the annual meetings expenses.
- Report attached.

Liza pointed out that even though we are a not for profit that does not mean we shouldn't take advantage of the potential to earn more money.

Linda Agreed.

Grant stated that we needed to make sure we keep the monies as liquid as possible.

Irene King (NM) provided the Planning Committee Report.

- Irene had the members of the planning committee rise and be recognized for their dedication and hard work.
- Irene provided an overview of the agenda for the upcoming Annual Meeting to be held in San Antonio, TX.

Allison Cuellar provided some details about San Antonio being a great family-friendly local with terrific food; also advised people to remember their sunscreen.

Linda pointed out that there will be other association meetings being held in San Antonio so there will be a lot going on.

Linda Johns (MT) provided the Executive Secretary's Report, in Doug's absence.

- The trouble with Internet Explorer has been solved.
- Updated committee member lists
- Doug suggested updating / re-designing the website, indicated the current shockwave flash does not display photos on certain browsers.
- Doug worked with Clint on setting up a portion of the ASPCRO website that is now password protected.
- Grant displayed a graphic of states that have yet to pay their dues.
- Doug pointed out that he still receives a significant amount of spam emails and as a result is considering the addition of the "I am not a robot" button.
- His report concluded with other duties as assigned.

Liza asked if the BOD should contact states that have yet to pay their dues. The consensus was yes, the BOD should reach out to states that are not current, and members were assigned or volunteered to contact the aforementioned states.

Jennifer Wren (GA) provided the Public Health Committee Report

- Jen indicated there were 25 attendees in her committee meeting.
- The committee discussed developing model regulations for dealing with bed bugs.
- Discussions were held regarding a 25b, and it was suggested to perhaps survey member states.
- Liza asked about PPDC workgroup of which Jen represents ASPCRO
- Jen indicated a conference call took place last week with the purpose of developing an action plan to respond to natural disasters.

Linda called for a short break in order to set-up for Alan Fugler's phone in.

Alan Fugler, Director of Risk Management Capital Risk Underwriters, via phone

- Alan briefly reviewed his database created to help reduce exposure of PMP's to lawsuits
- Created through surveying states

Derrick pointed out that although this database is a great resource response to ASPCRO surveys are much higher.

Liza asked how often Alan's database is updated; his answer was annually.

Irene suggested putting Alan on the agenda for the annual meeting.

Alan thanked Irene and the BOD for the opportunity to speak at the annual meeting.

Call ended, and there was a brief discussion by the Board as to whether a link to Alan's database should be placed on the ASPCRO website. The final decision was no.

Grant Bishop (WV) provided the Building Code Committee Report.

- Grant indicated there were five people in attendance the meeting
- The main topic of the meeting was expandable spray foam insulation
- Grant stated the "foam" industry is here to stay
- Mentioned NPMA's Ad Hoc Committee on the issue and suggested an industry summit to get all interested parties at the table.

Ryan commented on the Spray Foam Alliance and pointed out the difficulties in getting the word out to the consumers on post treats.

Liza suggested emailing states for input on spray foam.

#### Derrick Lastinger (GA) Structural Fumigation Committee Report

- The committee is looking at an overnight
- They are expecting 30 EPA folks to attend the port fume in Willmington, Delaware
- Derrick stated the next scheduled committee meeting would be 2 pm 20 August in TX.

#### Liza Fleeson Trossbach (VA) Structural Remediation Committee Report, on behalf of Clint

- The remediation committee is looking to create a “living document” which will be interactive and searchable.
- They are looking to put levels of password protection depending on the individual user.
- EPA has expressed an interest in addressing the SRC
- SRC plans to convene in San Antonio.

Linda calls for the afternoon break.

#### Seth Dunlap (AK) Integrated Pest Management Committee Report

- Anti-microbial fact sheet coming out of draft form
- Would like to link the fact sheet to ASPCRO website
- An email will be sent to the committee members as to what direction the IPMS team will head in the future

#### Jay Kelly (IN) State Meeting Program Committee Report

- Past year has put on four trainings in separate locations.
- 256 PMP's attended
- Training dealt with Structural, regulations update, "most often mistakes made by PMP's," proper storage, PPE, and drones.
- From the training, \$13,000 came back to ASPCRO

#### Dr. Davis Daiker (FL) Termiticide Label Review Committee Report

- TLRC welcomed two new members, Allison Cuellar and David Wayne
- Davis indicated the TLRC met with two registrants in Vermont and two registrants here in Tennessee.

#### Liza to provide Label Stewardship Committee Report on behalf of Micha Raub.

- Committee welcomed new member Shannon Fitzgerald
- First aid statements were discussed
- Committee, on behalf of ASPCRO, to draft comments to EPA on the importance of the First-Aid statements, however, don't believe the statements rise to be placed on the front panel of product labels
- EPA is reviewing the “SmartLabel” process and has asked ASPCRO on label verbiage; plans are being made to come to the table

I (Mike Weyman) made a motion to accept committee reports and a second was made by Liza, motions passed.

Liza stated we, ASPCRO, needs to continue to engage with AAPCO. Indicated we had forged a stable working and respectful relationship between AAPCO and ASPCRO. Liza noted the importance of continuing along that vein. Liza also charged members of ASPCRO's BOD and membership to represent ASPCRO at various meetings

Andy Architect provided the NPMA Update.

- NPMA BOD granted permission to hire a consultant
- It is the opinion of NPMA it is imperative SLA's are the only agencies regulating the use of pesticides
- NPMA has been working closely with NASDA to ensure language regarding state's pre-emption was included in the final cut of the Farm Bill.
- Farm Bill was released last week, and Pre-emption language was included in the bill.

Jim Wright pointed out even state's that carry pre-emption verbiage in law or regulation are only one vote away from losing it.

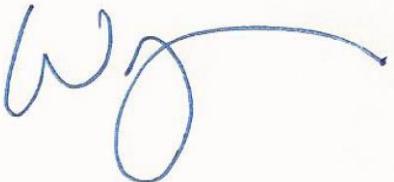
Stephanie Binns provided the RISE Update

- Seem to be a reduction in states of bills pertaining to pesticides
- That being said RISE has seen an increase by EPA in pulling more products out of the channels of trade.
- Also, have seen more regulations by EPA on registration reviews and biological opinions
- RISE has serious concerns as to the methods EPA has utilized to come to these conclusions

NASDA Update – No one present

**President Linda Johns Adjourns the Meeting**

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Weyman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Michael D. Weyman, Jr.  
ASPCRO Secretary