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2005 Annual Business Meeting

AUGUST 30, 2005

The Annual Business Meeting was called to order by President Saxton at 10:40 am. Introductions were made around the room and roll was recorded. There were 22 states out of 38 member states present.

Steve Dwinell gave the Planning Committee report. There are 146 registered for this meeting with 22 states in attendance. The annual meeting is planned to be in New Orleans next year, 2006, in Charleston, SC in 2007 and in New Mexico in 2008.

Secretary Ray Siegel presented that the minutes for the last business meeting are posted on the web site.

Treasurer Grant Bishop stated that there are 38 states that are members of ASPCRO. Currently, there is a balance of \$40,640 in the checking account. This balance is before the expenditures for the annual meeting.

Ray Siegel gave the New Technologies Committee report. Kelly Registration has hosted the ASPCRO web site at no charge for the last several years and has done so as an in-kind contribution to ASPCRO. KRS is now going to charge ASPCRO \$125 per month starting August 1, 2005. The committee had started to look at different vendors for the web site and the associated costs. Charles Rock with KRS gave a brief explanation on what KRS currently offers and provides to ASPCRO at the Board meeting. The Board instructed the committee to research different vendors and have three proposals for hosting, design, maintenance and functionality by the mid-year board meeting.

Carl Falco gave the Building Codes Committee report. Three code change actions were addressed at the last code hearing. Two of the three proposals were defeated with the only one ASPCRO supported passing. This proposal will then be presented to the entire code council for vote. One comment has been received from the Manufactured Housing group that this current proposal did not allow treated mud sills. Due to this comment, the proposal will now be addressed before the entire International Code Council body. If no comments were received, the proposal would have been grouped with all the other proposals that did not have any comments and be voted and accepted as a group. Greg Baumann with NPMA is going to talk to the MHG to try to get the comment removed. The committee hasn't started to look at codes to make sure codes are consistent with label directed treatments but plans to in the near future.

Carl Falco gave the Termiticide Label Review Committee report. The committee is working and works well with the TSRP and EPA. Several products are currently being reviewed. The committee is impressed with the level of interaction with registrants and with EPA. The level of communication with EPA is unprecedented. The TLRC has committed to meet with EPA quarterly to discuss status of product review and if there were any questions or concerns regarding the reviewed products. The TLRC has met with EPA in Washington DC two times in the past year.

Steve Dwinell gave the Standards Committee report. It has been an active year with three meetings, one of which was a joint meeting with the TLRC. The meeting in Atlanta with 5 EPA staffers to

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discuss and train on label actions in June went well and was well received by EPA. The revision of 810.3600 was worked on with EPA and a procedure to adopt these revisions is being developed. The committee also helped facilitate the new MOU between EPA and the TLRC.

David Newbill gave the Pretreat Committee report. Several proposals had been presented to the Board. The most recent proposal is to attach container identification to all termiticides for commercial use. The committee has been instructed to contact RISE and NPMA to discuss the proposal and negotiate this proposal by the mid-year board meeting.

George Saxton gave the Structural Training for Inspectors committee report for Frank Crull. A training manual is being developed and an interactive DVD to teach new state investigators on job duties and things that they may come in contact with. This manual will be generic enough that all states will be able to use it. A draft has been submitted and will be reviewed by the Board by the mid-year board meeting.

Lonnie Mathews gave the Executive Secretary's Report. The Association directory is being updated regularly. To assist in this update, Lonnie requests that all states present visit the KRS booth or give him updated information on a form available at the registration desk. There are a large number of hits on the web site, even on a daily basis, so it is good to have the directory as current as possible.

New Business - A new Termite Control Workgroup being developed. RISE, NPMA, EPA and ASCPRO will all be involved. The direction of this new committee is to look at the big picture of termite control. Industry is changing rapidly so is there a better way to provide termite control with technologies of today. Questions will be raised regarding problems in the current system and the committee will attempt to develop solutions and answers to these questions. Four representatives from each organization will be on this committee. Feedback will be requested from each organization on what topics should be presented for these meetings. The committee will develop a work plan on these agenda items and move forward. The committee will reflect the members' wishes on how to proceed.

Steve Dwinell spoke about the Chlorpyrifos phaseout strategy. The federal cancellation order for use of chlorpyrifos will be final for termiticides as of December 31, 2005. EPA will not allow any extensions. Some products allow for some nominal uses in industrial sites. All states and affected parties need to get the word out. Some misinformation has been disseminated but states may have to address the fallout at the beginning of next year in collections. A final document is coming from EPA to delineate the phaseout for the end of the year. The information regarding the final cancellation order will be posted on the website. Acceptable uses for chlorpyrifos after December 31 will also be identified.

Labels are designed in many different ways with different language on the labels. Neither the registrant nor EPA knows what some of the language means. Generics products are not the only problem but a big problem. PR Notice 96-7 was developed ten years ago and desperately needs updating. The TLRC is going to take a stab at developing a standardized "guidance" and label or boilerplate to make things consistent. Once developed, the TLRC will bring the proposal to the board for comment. The goal is to simplify label language and minimize amount of language on the label.

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Training through ASPCRO - This training is for states to provide compliance assistance training on problems that occurred during the year. This information is not typically available or provided by other vendors and is used as an outreach to identify problems in industry and how to reduce that risk. This training and education program will help circumvent problems with SLA business offices on sponsoring meetings and payment of expenses. Any funds left over after the meetings go to ASPCRO. ASPCRO is forming a committee to help facilitate developing this type of training.

Mosquito Mistors - These mosquito mister systems are installed around homes to control mosquitoes automatically. This topic originally began as discussion topic at a Reg 6 Pre-SFIREG meeting. An issue paper was then developed for SFIREG. These companies are not companies that are traditionally licensed with states. These systems are using pesticides not labeled for use in automatic misting systems. The basic question that should be answered is "Is it efficacious?" Additional questions are being raised regarding the use of these automatic systems for mosquito control. At some point ASPCRO may be asked to adopt a position on this issue. Bonnie Rabe will chair a new committee to address this issue. The American Mosquito Control Association has already raised several questions regarding this application technique.

Resolutions Resolutions I and II were read for recognition of appreciation to OISC, IPMA, and supporters. A motion was made by Ray Siegel and seconded by Jim Wright to accept these resolutions. The motion passed.

Resolution III was for expressing support for pesticide container recycling and finding out how the pest control industry can become more involved. A motion was made by Ray Siegel and second by Jim Harron to accept this resolution. The motion passed.

Resolution IV was for label statements and enforcement of restriction of sale to unlicensed personnel. This is a continuation of limiting these products that was addressed with PR Notice 96-7. A committee is being formed to develop language for states that don't have the ability to enforce this label language. A motion was made by Steve Dwinell and seconded by Dennis Howard to accept this resolution. Discussion ensued about the difference between commercial and home owner applied products. The resolution was amended to include "sale to" applicators. The proposed amendments would be included in the resolution and changed as a friendly amendment. The motion passed as amended.

The Canine Handlers Association requested support for their new association. Contact Norm Smith (CPCO-TN) at smidlaps@msn.com.

The ASPCRO Hall of Fame Award was presented to Jimmy Arceneaux by George Saxton. Mr. Arceneaux gave a short acceptance speech.

Jim Harron of the Nominations Committee presented the following ballot:

- 2005 – 2007 Steve Dwinell for President, Ray Siegel for Vice President, and Bob Bailey for Secretary
- 2005 – 2007 Lisa Gervase as an At-Large Board member

This ballot was seconded by David Newbill and the motion passed.

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A plaque was presented to outgoing President George Saxton for his years of service as President of the Association.

A special recognition plaque was presented to outgoing Immediate Past President Carl Falco for his multiple terms as Immediate Past President. Carl Falco served three consecutive terms, six years, as Immediate Past President.

Jim Harron moved to adjourn the business meeting. The motion was seconded by David Newbill. The motion passed and the business meeting was adjourned.