



**ASPCRO 2007
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
AUGUST 28, 2007
10:15 a.m.
*Charleston, South Carolina***

Call to Order – President Steve Dwinell (FL)

- The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by President Steve Dwinell. He thanked both the meeting's hosts and sponsors for a successful meeting and great accommodations. President Dwinell also welcomed new attendees to the meeting. He also recognized the committee chairs for their work and efforts this past year.

Roll Call of States – Lonnie Mathews

- Twenty states were represented by attendees at the meeting. This included Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

Approval of Minutes – Bonnie Rabe (NM)

- Minutes from the 2006 Annual Meeting on August 2006 in New Orleans, LA were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report - Grant Bishop (WV)

- The treasurer's report was approved as written.

Executive Secretary Report – Lonnie Mathews

- Mr. Mathews reported the new website was continuing to have many hits and he handles any inquiries sent to the association through the website. He indicated he would soon be requesting updates of each state's contact information for the website. A request was made to have the state contact information consolidated into one pdf file in addition to being available by individual state. Vicki Cassens indicated this could be added.
- The Association's incorporation status was renewed. ASPCRO is currently chartered in NM.
- The Association was contacted concerning a proposal for production an informational program about ASPCRO which would be shown during program breaks on PBS stations. There was a significant cost associated with production of the program which was determined to be prohibitive of the association pursuing this proposal.

Resolutions

- **See attached resolutions**

- Three resolutions were presented to the members for approval. The first thanking the host state, the second thanking the sponsors, and **the third increasing the annual dues to \$150**. All were unanimously passed.

Website Report – Derrick Lastinger (GA)

- **See attached report**
- ASPCRO's new website, maintained under Purdue University with the assistance of Vicki Cassens, was successfully launched September 1, 2006. Feedback from those viewing and utilizing the site has been positive.
- A new ASPCRO list serve for state regulators, also maintained through Purdue, is now available. Those on the old listserve through North Carolina, have been moved over. Any regulators wanting to join by sending an email to Derrick requesting to subscribe.
- Online registration with payment by credit card was available for this year's meeting. The online option will be added for membership renewal for next year. A request was made to members to assist in designing a new logo for ASPCRO. Ideas and designs should be sent to board member Lisa Gervase (AZ).

Committee Reports:

State Meeting Assistance Committee – Derrick Lastinger (GA)

- **See attached report**
- Assistance is available to all state lead agencies to conduct various meetings, otherwise difficult administratively for state's to perform. ASPCRO will pay for the meeting room, refreshments, supplies, etc. as well as assist with registration and payment. Indiana Office of the State Chemist once again sponsored a series of SMAC programs across their state bringing in approximately \$9,000 for ASPCRO.

Certification & Training Advisory Group Liaison Report – Tim Drake (SC)

- Four new members were added this year to the CTAG Board.
- CTAG activities and issues include:
 - a determination of direct supervision (a state survey is being prepared to determine current requirements);
 - putting together a cost analysis of the implementation of new worker safety regulations proposed by EPA;
 - PSEP funding status (should be maintained for 2007 with possible cuts for 2008)(PRIA funds will be available as additional budgetary support for the program);
 - revisions to the Certification Program Reporting Database to be used in 2007 for state certification reporting;
 - updating of federal agency certification plans which are required to have approved plans;
- The PPDC worker safety program change issue papers have been sent out again. CTAG is reviewing and summarizing.

Inspector Training Committee – John Scott (CO)

- Committee members have reexamined the video idea for training of inspectors – new focus with providing platform for hands on training, perhaps in a PIRT so they can learn aspects of structural pesticide applications to apply that knowledge to perform better inspections. Could use training sites and info already out there for training as well as develop multimedia modules for use at anytime, such as a manual available on the website. Could include video, lecture, and document examples.
- Inspector Training was suggested as an additional part of the annual meeting.
- Kevin Keaney offered resources from EPA

Residential Misting Systems Committee – Bonnie Rabe (NM)

- At the mid-year meeting the ASCPRO Board endorsed Best Management Practices and Advertising Guidelines for Automated Misting Systems. The documents provide industry and regulators information and practices to minimize risks from misuse, false advertising, and unintended exposure from misting systems in residential areas. The documents are available on the ASCPRO website.

Rodenticide Committee – Doug Edwards (VA)

- ASCPRO provided comments for the EPA proposed risk mitigation measures for rodenticides. EPA is expected to provide a summary and final report by the end of year based on all comments submitted to the docket.

Stewardship Committee – Jim Wright (SC)

- The committee has been working to address regulatory concerns related to the ‘for use only by’ statement issue in discussion with EPA to consider distribution as a use. The agency issued a statement denying the request and did not specify a solution either.

Building Codes Committee - Steven Dwinell (FL)

- **See attached report**
- ASCPRO continues to monitor additions or revisions to building codes affecting wood destroying organism control practices and regulations by attending hearings and monitoring reports of the International Code Council. ASCPRO continues to be a member of the Building Code Council.
- Current issues of potential concern include a proposed modification to allow steel as the only material if Formosans are present. This proposal was defeated.

Termiticide Label Review Committee – Dave Scott (IN)

- Jim Wright provided the committee report for Dave Scott. The committee continues to meet several times throughout the year to consider and review termiticide products proposed for registration.

Termiticide Standards Committee – Jim Harron (GA)

- **See attached report**
- Committee representatives met with EPA in October 2006 to discuss revisions of 810.3600. Based on that meeting a meeting was also held in March 2007 which included this committee, the TLRC committee and registrants in order to draft a document which provides standards which better represent current and future products developed for termiticide. This would include provisions for consideration of products with less than the current 5 year standard. An additional meeting to continue work started at this meeting is planned.
- Training was conducted in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. for representatives from EPA to provide them with information and training on fumigations and a number of other structural issues. This meeting was similar in concept to the training hosted 2 years ago in Atlanta. It involved some lecture, but most importantly, observing actual applications in progress providing more of a real world perspective for the representatives who make the registration decisions for use of these products.

Termite Control Discussion Group – Lisa Gervase (AZ)

- **See attached report**
- **See attached documents**

Performance Based Enforcement Program – Lisa Gervase (AZ)

- **See attached P3 documents**
- Lisa Gervase made a presentation on a proposal for a different approach to regulation: termite treatments which looks at regulation based on the end result rather than on the front end during treatment. The plan is consumer protection

based on the premise that if what the consumer is promised is provided then it assumes the label was followed.

- Based on this approach, Lisa indicated a pilot has been developed for use by an interested state. The pilot establishes an MOA with benchmarks – inspection, conducive conditions, damages, etc. in a contract with a PMP and with consumer. A state would have to determine if it has the legal authority for this approach.

Borate Treatment Committee – Mike Page (FL)

- **See attached report**
- The committee is addressing issues states are seeing with borates including how applied, inspection of treatments, me too registrations for borates.
- The committee will be meeting today and some of the issue will be discussed during the conference program tomorrow.

ASPCRO Hall of Fame – George Saxton (IN)

- Carl Falco was inducted into the ASPCRO Hall of Fame for his years of service to the association and as a regulator of structural pest control.
- Recognition was also given to George Saxton for his efforts and successes for the State Meeting Assistance committee.

Nominations Committee Report – Jim Harron (GA)

The following Board positions are proposed for the current year:

Steve Dwinell - President
Bonnie Rabe - Vice President
Derrick Lastinger - Secretary
Grant Bishop - Treasurer
George Saxton – Past President
Lisa Gervace – Board Member
John Scott – Board Member
Jim Wright – Board Member

Planning Committee Report – Bonnie Rabe (NM)

- The 2008 ASPCRO conference will be held in Albuquerque NM at the Hotel Albuquerque, August 25-27, 2008.
- The 2009 will be held in Colorado. The specific location and sites are being determined.

ASPCRO Logo

ASPCRO is requesting members submit ideas and drawings for a new logo for the association.

No new business was proposed from the floor

Texas Structural Pest Control Board update – Benny Mathis

- The TSPCB has been sunsetted by the Texas legislature. The oversight and regulation of structural pest control has been placed under the Texas Department of Agriculture. TDA is working on logistics and other administrative and regulatory changes necessary to manage the program. There will still be a board but it is only advisory to the department.

Adjourn 12:02