



ASPCRO ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP
THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 2025
10:00 AM EST
HOLIDAY INN BY THE BAY, PORTLAND, ME

The ASPCRO Annual Report to Membership was held at the Holiday Inn By the Bay in Portland, Maine on August 28th, 2025.

Call to Order - Allison Cuellar

- Opens at 10:03 am by welcoming everyone to the ASPCRO Annual Report to Membership meeting and thanks the Maine Department of Agriculture for their hospitality.

Roll Call of States - Courtney Frazier

- Roll Call – There were 22 SLAs represented.

Approval of 2024 ASPCRO Annual Meeting minutes – Courtney

- Meeting minutes have been posted to the ASPCRO website for review by membership.
- All in Favor

Treasurer's Report – Grant

- 2024 statement of activity – Net income \$8,412, expenses approximately \$100,000.
- 2025 statement of financial position currently \$63,319 in account.
- 2025 statement of activity up to date as of 8/26/25. Income is mostly registration fees which were increased to \$250 for a total of \$21,896. Sponsorships totaling \$39,250. SLA membership dues totaling \$6,276. Total \$68,692 since 1/1/25. Expenses so far \$26,491 – Balance \$42,485

Resolutions – Courtney Frazier

- RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The 2025 annual meeting of the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials held in Portland, ME has been an excellent meeting filled with invaluable dialogue between state agencies, industry, and other related communities. With the high-quality content and great hospitality from MDA, it is resolved that ASPCRO recognizes and sincerely appreciates Megan Patterson, Alexander Peacock, and staff of the MDA for their outstanding efforts and dedication in hosting this successful meeting and introducing the attendees to their beautiful local flare. Thank you, Maine, for the great hospitality and being awesome.

➤ II. RESOLUTION OF APPRCIATION FOE SPONSORS OF THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

The Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials values involvement of the many manufacturers, suppliers, pest control companies, pest control associations and others in supporting ASPCRO and the annual meeting. It is resolved that ASPCRO recognizes all the businesses, companies, and organizations for their support and contributions to the 2025 annual meeting in Portland, ME. We could not do what we do without you.

Committee Reports

Communications Committee; Christine Wicks

- Linda shared a demo of the website with committee members.
- New business: The committee discussed the idea of an ASPCRO newsletter, an announcement tab on the website, and ideas for first time Annual meeting attendees (spread word how can get involved with ASPCRO).

Inspector Training Committee; David Huber

- 5th annual inspector training occurring during the Annual meeting
 - The year-long training consisted of 10 webinars (all online) and an in person practical during the Annual meeting.
 - 12 inspectors attended the in person practical
- 2026 – if anyone is interested in presenting let Dave know. The year-long training will consist of five live classes and five prerecorded electives (selected by the individual inspectors).
- 2027 – The year-long training will consist of the same topics presented in 2025 with updated information from each presenter.
- The ITC has agreed to put a cap of sixty participants online and thirty for the in person practical.

Pest Management in Schools (IPM) Committee - Emily (Michigan)

- The committee updated the IPM in schools survey.
- The committee discussed different questions and utilized an app to view the responses in a word cloud format.
 - 1) Why is IPM in school important? Themes emerged – Protection and prevention- Environment and cleanliness – Accountability and documentation.
 - 2) What are some challenges to IPM in school? Themes – Parents, staff – turnover – funding resources – Politics – accountability and compliance.
 - 3) What regulations work for you? Having established laws and regs in place – ability to enforce.
 - 4) How can we improve IPM in Schools? Leverage partners – offer professional trainings on IPM – Develop a white paper to talk on the importance of partnerships.

Public Health Committee – Bill Welsch

- The committee is working on compiling rodent control data.
- Mosquito misters were a big topic and how drift can be dealt with (chemical trespassing). In 2023 the EPA suggested registrant’s voluntary amend labels.
- Discussed bed bugs and the reintroduction once they’ve been addressed and how to avoid that issue.

Rodenticide Committee; Matt Lopez

- EPA is still working on Rodenticide reregistration, and it is unknown when it will come out.
- Hot topics discussed:
 - CA Whole Foods had to shut down due to rats
 - A discussion was held around the inaccuracy in news reports and how to correct misinformation. State regulators are not properly situated to address but maybe PSEPs could assist.
 - Uptick in banning and restricted use in the North Eastern US.
 - Discussed public health considerations and that many of them are not reportable.
 - Discussion around how the discussion around Rodenticides can be changed to discuss what are risks of not using rodenticides and how this could affect public health.

Structural Fumigation Committee – Courtney Frazier

- Douglas and Ensysstex discussed provided the following updates:

- EPA approved the *SF-ExplorIR Plus* clearance device. The new device includes a software update.
 - New SF labels have been distributed with new products since July 11, 2025. The existing stocks with labels prior to July 11th have no expiration date and some states reported audits of fumigations with the new labels.
 - Registrant stewardship training has been offering new and old label requirements. 2026 trainings will focus on the new labels.
 - Registrants offered training to any SLA's on the new labels and to reach out if needed.
- 2025 Fumigation Academy in Long Beach California – this new comprehensive multi-day course on fumigation was discussed. The course was successful and organizers plan to do the course again in the future.
 - NPMA reported significant staff changes at US EPA at all levels in the pesticide programs.
 - ASPCRO plans to meet with EPA in September to discuss a possible field training experience focused on commodity fumigations in 2026. New Jersey and Pennsylvania were mentioned as possible locations. Shannon Sked and Douglas' representatives offered to assist if needed.
 - Some state officials in attendance provided updates for their respective states.
 - Hawaii reported on Profume fumigations of wood mulch to prevent the further spread of coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB).
 - Georgia reported that they will host a basic state inspector training for EPA Region 4 state inspectors that will include commodity and structural fumigation training provided by Enystex and Cardinal Products is scheduled for September.
 - Florida is working on updating rule language to align with the new SF labels. Conducted training with field inspectors to prepare for new labels and will host another training once the rule making has been finalized.

Follow-up discussion regarding California DPR safety branch report of a new safety concern for inspectors. The concern is regarding containers with a plastic lid such as a YETI cup or storage container trapping SF and causing potential exposure during post-aeration inspections. Douglas plans to conduct further testing. Douglas also plans to update BMP's that will be specific to California and will share the draft with the committee.

New Business

Election of Board Members – Allison Cuellar

- Secretary – Matt Lopez Colorado
- At Large – Leanne Merrit GA

Planning Committee Report – John Pitcock

- Midyear meeting was in Colorado Springs on April 22, 2025, at the Antlers Hotel.
- The planning committee stuck around for tours April 23 – 25.
- 2026 Annual meeting has been scheduled for August 10 – 14 at the Antlers Hotel.
- 2026 Midyear meeting will be in Orlando, Florida with dates TBD.

Bylaws Revision – Allison Cuellar

- On August 18, 2025, amendments were emailed out to membership.
 - Amended treasurers term limit.
 - Updated how BOD meets – all telecommunications.
- All in favor

ITC Certificate Presentation – Dave Huber

- Chair Dave Huber presented certificates to ITC members who participated in the in person practical.

Hall of Fame Award

- Awarded to George Saxton, Office of Indiana State Chemist

Recognition of Service Award –

- Presented to Allison Cuellar in recognition of her service as President.

Allison Cuellar opened the floor for thoughts or comments. With no comments being made, Allison adjourns.

Adjourn – 11:16 am