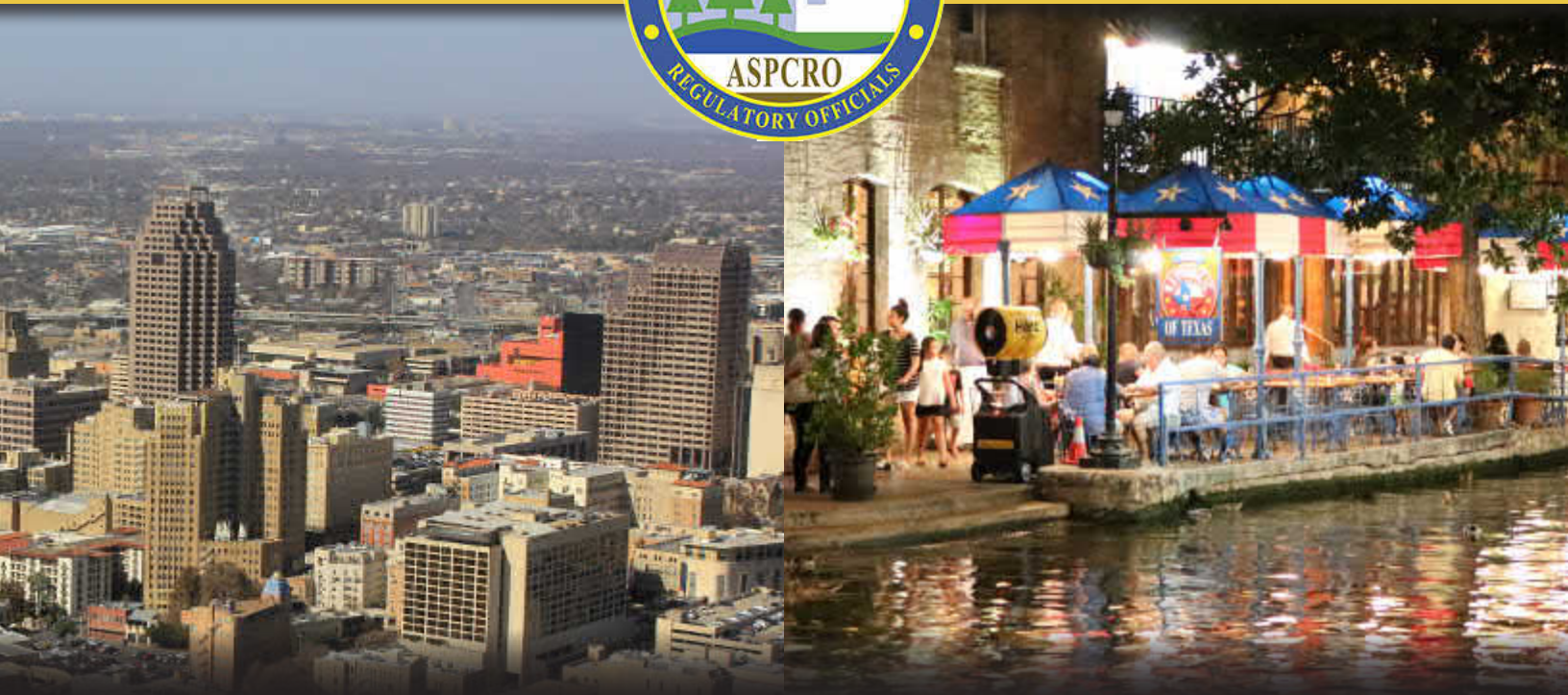
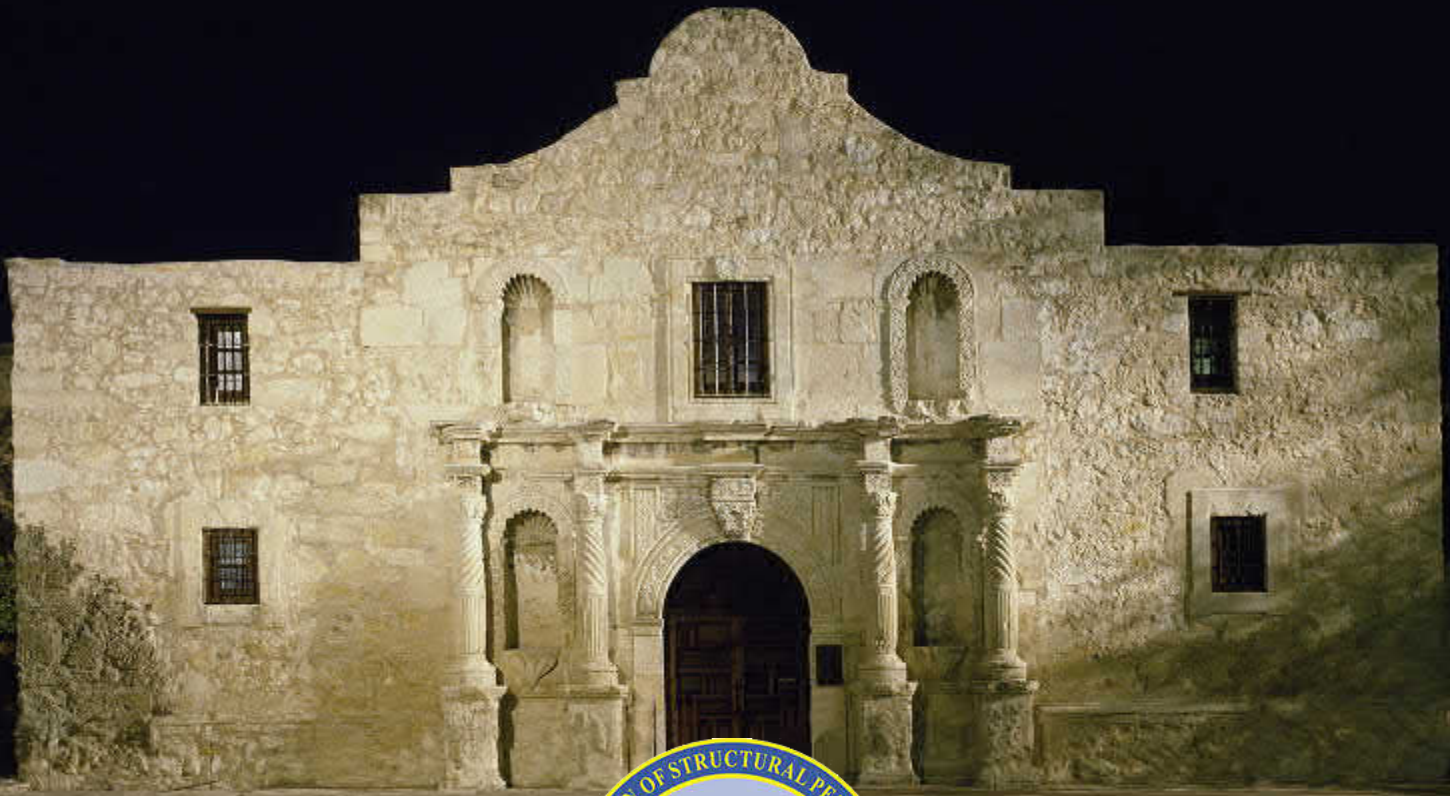


62nd Annual Conference

Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials



Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk | August 20 - 24, 2018



Save the Date!

Join us **August 20th to 24th 2018** for the 62nd annual meeting of the Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials in beautiful and historic San Antonio, Texas.

Once again the 2018 program promises attendees a valuable opportunity to attend and participate in presentations and sessions focused on some of today's most timely and important structural pest management and urban pesticide issues affecting regulators and members of the pest management industry.

Network, participate and learn from the leaders in the regulation of structural pest management and urban pesticide use who are making a positive difference in the protection of human health and the environment against the misuse of pesticides. This year's program will include two and a half days of interactive and interesting sessions.

Watch this space for future updates as this year's agenda takes shape.

Visit www.aspcro.org for additional information about ASPCRO.

We sincerely hope that you will join us once again, or for the first time, for this exceptional conference.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

Sincerely

Linda Johns

ASPCRO President – www.aspcro.org



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After August 1: \$210

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2018 ASPCRO Meeting Agenda

Monday 8/20

1 PM – 5 PM

Committee Meetings | Locations TBA

- Structural Fumigation Committee Meeting
2:00 PM-3:30 PM – Location TBA
- Times and Locations for other committee meetings to be announced.

1 PM – 5 PM

Conference Registration

5 PM – 6:30 PM

8:30 PM – 10 PM

Hospitality Room Open

6 PM – 8 PM

Sponsors Reception

- By invitation only.

Tuesday 8/21

8 AM – 12 PM Optional Activities

Golf Tournament at Brackenridge Park Golf Course

- *The golf tournament (Texas Scramble) is set for Tuesday at 7am.*
- *Depart hotel 6:15am, transportation will be provided to the Brackenridge Park Golf Course.*
- *Round of golf and lunch provided for \$75.*

Course website: <http://www.alamocitygolftrail.com/brackenridgel>

Mission Tour

- San Antonio Missions – UNESCO World Heritage Site Tour
- Find out what makes San Antonio an important part of American history while taking in San Antonio's Spanish influences! See the original frescos at Mission Concepcion. Explore Mission San Jose- the "Queen of the Missions". Learn about the rise and fall of the missions at Mission San Juan and Mission Espada. Follow the San Antonio River to discover the UNESCO World Heritage Site- the San Antonio Missions
- \$50 per person (includes transportation and guide)

Tuesday 8/21

8 AM – 12 PM Committee Meetings

- Structural Remediation Committee Meeting
11:00 AM – Location TBA

1 PM – 5 PM Board of Directors Meeting - Pecan Room

1 PM – 5 PM Conference Registration

5 PM – 6:30 PM
8:30 PM – 10 PM Hospitality Room Open

6:30 PM –
8:30 PM Opening Reception

- Sponsored by the Rollins Family of Pest Control Companies



Wednesday 8/22

8 AM – 12 PM Conference Registration

6:45 AM –
7:45 AM Breakfast

9:30 AM –
3:30 PM Spouse's Tour

Arc's Wine Plus Wine Tours

- This tour will visit 3 wineries (entrance fees included), lunch is provided with a visit to Fredricksburg for shopping.
- Transportation is provided and will depart from the Hotel lobby at 9:30 am. The tour will return to the Hyatt Riverwalk at 3:30 pm.
- Cost: \$65.00/person



Wednesday 8/22

General Session

8 AM – 8:30 AM **Opening | Welcome to San Antonio**

- **Linda Johns, ASPCRO President, Montana Department of Agriculture**

8:30 AM –
9:15 AM

The Aftermath of Hurricane Harvey

- **Jeff Hoogheem, Deputy Director**

Health & Emergency Preparedness and Response Section

The threats don't end when the water recedes. In this session learn how Texas dealt with pest problems and insect infestations in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. What pest problems occurred during the flood and after the flood water retreated. How did Texas residents deal with their homes being inundated with a variety of pests; from mosquitoes, flies, roaches, snakes and rodents.

Wednesday 8/22

9:15 AM –
10 AM

Armed Forces Pest Management

- **Eric R. Hoffman, CAPT MSC USN, Deputy Director, Armed Forces Pest Management Board**

The men and women in the United States Armed Forces defend the security of our country both here and abroad. While providing us protection, the Armed Forces Pest Management Board supports those men and women and their families with any pest management issue in any situation. In this session, we will be introduced to pest management within the Department of Defense (DoD) and discover how pest issues are addressed across the world in a diverse collection of DoD operations; the pest management challenges we share and those challenges that are unique to DoD; the strategies employed to protect DoD personnel while ensuring environmentally sound and effective programs that prevent pest and disease vectors; the civilian and military intersect of pest management; and the role of the Armed Forces in the aftermath of natural disasters.

10 AM – 10:15 AM

Break

Wednesday 8/22

10:15 AM –
12 PM

Resistance Management & Modes of Action

- **Dr. Brian Forschler, University of Georgia**
- **Helen Hull-Sanders, Ph.D, Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs**

With insecticide numbers shrinking and population resistance growing, resistance management is more important than ever. Learn about modes of resistance management, why control measures fail, and the importance of understanding modes of action. Are the number of pesticides registered dwindling, and the cost and time required to develop and register new ones higher. How many classes of pesticides are there, and which ones are used more frequently.

12 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch Sponsored by Terminix International



1:15 PM –
2:00 PM

Breakout Groups

Track 1 - Termites

- **Biology**
- **Dr. Bryan Forschler,
University of Georgia**

This is not your biology 101. This session will provide a higher level of information focused on termite biology (new or different). How have termites changed over the years and what consideration might SLA's and PCO's need to keep in mind as applications and regulations change.

Track 2 - Structural Pests

- **Biology**
- **Dr. Robert Puckett**

This session will focus on the other common structural pests those pesky cockroaches, ants, and bedbugs. This track is aimed to address changes in biological changes in these pests and consideration for different approach to management and regulating.



2 PM – 3 PM

Breakout Groups

Track 1 - Termites

- New Technologies
- Dr. Bob Davis
Technical Service
Representative
BASF Professional &
Specialty Solutions

After the excellent biology lesson, the continuation in the Termite track will shift gears to what new technologies are out there pertaining to Termite treatment and application. How has technology changed, what is it, and how effective is the new technology? These 2 sessions are sure to entice new and experienced state regulators and industry.

Track 2 - Structural Pests

- Sustainable Management Practices Based On Physical Exclusion Of Targeted Pests
- Dr. Roger E. Gold, Texas A&M University
- Cassie Krejci, Polyguard Barriers

Sustainable pest management is only accomplished when pests are excluded from their “requisites for life” including; air, food, water, favorable environments, and others of the same species. An emphasis on Occam’s Razor supports the basic concepts of exclusion in pest management approaches; and exclusion offers opportunities for new services to the professional pest management industry.

3 PM – 3:15 PM

Break

Wednesday 8/22

3:15 PM –
3:45 PM

The Global Economy - Implications for the Sale, Distribution & Proper Use of Pesticides

- Joe Varco, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
- National Pest Management Association State Lead Agency Representative (TBD)

In today's global economy, you can buy anything your heart desires on the internet and have it delivered to your door often the next day! While offering consumers an infinite number of products and services to choose from, regulators and the pest management industry have long had concerns about the intersect of pesticides and eCommerce. The concerns and challenges surrounding the ability to purchase and the availability of pesticides from the internet are at an all-time high. In this session, the conversation regarding the sale and distribution of pesticides bought on the internet and proper use of these pesticides begins with the EPA and their authority and activities in this area. The sessions continues with information from State Lead Agencies and their challenges and experiences regulating eCommerce and, concludes with the industry perspective and impacts of eCommerce to pest management professionals.

Wednesday 8/22

3:45 PM – 5 PM

Horrific Infestations and Success Stories

- **Billy Tesh-President, Pest Management Systems, Inc**

As seen on the Hoarder's TV series, some of the most horrific infestations of insects can be found at the homes of hoarders. The presenter for this session will provide a first-hand account of horrific infestations, gory details, and how the pest management was approached.

Delusory Parasitosis

- **Dr. N. C. Hinkle, Professor of Veterinary Entomology
Dept. of Entomology, Univ. of Georgia**

This session will provide an expert presentation on delusory parasitosis and how to approach and deal with individuals who may have this disease.

8 PM -10 PM

Hospitality Room Open



Thursday 8/23

6:45 AM –
7:45 AM

Breakfast

General Session

8 AM – 9 AM

Educating Decision Makers, Part II

- Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs
- Liza Fleeson Trossbach, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- Karen Reardon, Vice President of Public Affairs, RISE
- PMP (TBD)

In 2017, we heard from regulators and industry about their respective initiatives and activities aimed at developing and educating the next generation of leadership within their respective groups. Fast forward one year... what successes have been achieved? In this session, the progress towards meeting the goal of “educating future decision makers” will be revealed and the resulting successes will be shared. We will also look ahead another year and beyond. What remains to be accomplished? What challenges do we face? How can we better collaborate and coordinate to ensure the next generation is able to make the pesticide related decisions they will be required to make?

Thursday 8/23

9 AM – 9:45 AM

Fumigation Updates

- **Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Dept. of Agriculture**
- **EPA (TBD)**

Issues and concerns that the ASPCRO Structural Fumigation Committee has been working on will be discussed including a report on the latest activities.

9:45 AM –
10 AM

Break

10 AM – 11 PM

Keeping up with Technology

- **Dr. Bob Davis, B.C.E., Technical Service Representative
BASF Professional & Specialty Solutions**

A look at how technology has affected pesticide management for the industry and a state lead agency perspective on regulating changing technology. How has new technology affected applications and management decisions?.

11 AM – 12 PM

Annual Report to the Membership

12 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch

Thursday 8/23

1:30 PM – 2 PM History of River Walk

- Joe Cruz, City of San Antonio, River Operations Superintendent

This session is a precursor to the Pest Management Tour. What is the history of the Riverwalk, pest control issues and control methods will be discussed before loading the boats on the Riverwalk

2 PM - 5 PM Pest Management Tour Sponsored by Cooks Pest Control

- Riverboat Tour Load Boats at 1:45PM

5 PM -8 PM Off-Site Reception | TBA Sponsored by Arrow Exterminators

8 PM -10 PM Hospitality Room Open



Friday 8/24

8 AM – 9 AM

Hot Topics

- Rat Ice - How states are adapting
- Pest Control Devices
- 25B's

During this session, participants will learn about pest control and spray insulation, the use of devices, and registration of 25B products.

9 AM – 10 AM

Micro-Learning

- Adam Vannest, Director of Training and Technical Services, Northwest Exterminating
- Tim Husen, Technical Services Manager, Rollins, Inc.
- Glen Ramsey, Technical Services Manager, Rollins, Inc.

“Microlearning” is a holistic approach for skill based learning and education which deals with relatively small learning units. Ever thought about how much information is absorbed by applicators during a 1 hour presentation. The session will provide examples of 3 topics presented in 15 minutes increments, to show how much you can learn in a short amount of time. This session promises to be a fun and interactive session.

10 AM –
10:30 AM

Break

Friday 8/24

10:30 AM –
11:15 AM

Educational Resource Update

- **Tom Smith, National Pesticide Education Resource Center**
- **Kasi Buhl, National Pesticide Information Center**
- **Allen Fugler, Houston International Insurance Group**

What educational products are out there for SLA's and industry? This session will be a panel of individuals that have resources to offer when educating pesticide users. We will hear from PERC, NPSEC, and HIIG online regulatory database has to offer. Exciting and new resources to be presented.

11:15 AM –
11:45 AM

How does the Farm Bill affect pesticide application and regulation?

- **National Pest Management Association**

Did you know the Farm Bill effects pesticides? Session will give the history and implications to the pesticide regulations and industry.

11:45 AM

Closing Remarks & Adjourn

- **Preview of the 2019 Conference in Tennessee**

