

ASPCRO 2018 ANNUAL MEETING
Hyatt Riverwalk Hotel
San Antonio, Texas
August 20 -24, 2018

Monday, August 20th

- 1:00pm - 5:00pm Committee Meetings
- Building Code Committee Meeting
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM - Nueces
- Structural Fumigation Committee Meeting
2:00 PM-3:30 PM – Frio
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm Conference Registration
- 5:00pm-6:30pm &
7:30pm- 10:00pm Hospitality Room Open
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm Sponsors Reception (by invitation)

Tuesday, August 21st

AM – Noon **Optional Extra-Conference Activities**

Golf

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/brackenridge/>

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)

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Wednesday, August 22nd

Breakout Groups

1:15PM - 2:00PM

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 Pest (Cockroaches, ants, bedbugs)
Biology - Dr. Robert Puckett (crazy ants)

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.

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Track 1

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

Sustainable Management Practices Based On Physical Exclusion Of Targeted Pests

Dr. Roger E. Gold, Texas A&M University

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.

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3:00PM - 3:15PM

Break

3:15PM - 3:45PM

The Global Economy - Implications for the Sale, Distribution & Proper Use of Pesticides
Royan Teter, Environmental Protection Agency,
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
Jim Fredericks - National Pest Management Association

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 session concludes with the industry perspective and impacts of eCommerce to pest management professionals.

3:45PM - 5:00PM

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.

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Thursday, August 23

8:00AM - 9:00AM Educating Decision Makers, Part II

Rick Keigwin, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services
RISE, Karen Reardon, Vice President of Public Affairs

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?

9:00AM - 9:45AM Fumigation Updates

Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Dept. of Agriculture
Rick Keigwin, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs

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

9:45AM - 10:00AM Break

10:00AM -11:00AM Keeping up with Technology

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

Bonnie Rabe, Director, Government Relations
Rollins, Inc.

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?

11:00AM - 12:00PM Annual Report to the Membership

12:00PM - 1:15PM Lunch (box)

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1:30PM - 2:00PM 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.

2:00PM - 5:00PM Pest Management Tour (refreshments provided by Cook's Pest Control)
Riverboat Tour Load Boats at 1:45PM

Friday, August 24

8:00am - 9:00am Hot Topics
 Spray Foam Insulation
 Ryan Okey, South Carolina Department of Pesticide Regulation
 Pest Control Devices & 25B's
 Erica Millette, New Mexico Department of Agriculture

During this session, participants will learn about pest control and spray foam insulation, the use of devices, and 25B product registration. These highlights will have you begging for more!

9:00am - 10:00am 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 proves to be a fun and interactive session.

10:00am - 10:15am BREAK

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10:15 am – 11:15am 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.

11:15am - 11:45am 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.

11:45am Closing Remarks & Adjourn
Preview of the 2019 Conference in Tennessee