

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

**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

1:00pm - 5:00pm      Committee Meetings

ASPCRO Structural Fumigation Committee Meeting  
2:00 PM-3:30 PM – Location TBA

Times and Locations for other committee meetings to be announced.

1:00pm - 5:00pm      Conference Registration

5:00pm-6:30pm &  
8:30pm- 10:00pm      Hospitality Room Open

6:00pm - 8:00pm      Sponsors Reception (by invitation)

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**Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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  
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*

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*exclusion in pest management approaches; and exclusion offers opportunities for new services to the professional pest management industry.*

3:00PM - 3:15PM

Break

3:15PM - 3:45PM

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(TBD)  
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.*

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

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

9:00AM - 9:45AM      Fumigation Updates

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

*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

*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

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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

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**Friday, August 24**

8:00am - 9:00am      Hot Topics  
                                 Rat Ice - How states are adapting  
                                 Pest Control Devices  
                                 25B's

*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 - 10:30am      BREAK

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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