



INTERNATIONAL BRANCH

**Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting
12 December 2010**

Garden Salon 1 of the Town and Country Hotel and Convention Center
San Diego, California

Present: James Harwood (President), Charles Vincent (President-Elect), Meron Zalucki (Governing Board Representative), Kateryn Rochon (Awards Committee Chair)

Apologies: Maggie Hardy (Secretary), Srinivas Parimi (Treasurer), Christian Borgemeister (Vice President)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:15am by President James Harwood (University of Kentucky).

Reading of Minutes from Last Meeting

The meeting minutes from 2009 were read. Meron Zalucki motioned for approval of the minutes and Charles Vincent seconded the motion, with the motion passing unanimously.

Officers Reports

President Harwood introduced the International Branch Officers and brief summaries of annual progress were given; comprehensive reports were given in the 2009–2010 Annual Report.

Committee Reports

Kateryn Rochon (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada), Awards Committee Chair, presented the J.H. Comstock Graduate Student Award to Maggie Hardy (The University of Queensland, Australia) and the Distinguished Service to Entomology Award to Zeyaur Khan (*icipe*, South Africa). Both award winners gave 15-minute presentations about their research.

Special Orders

None.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

With no further business to discuss, President Harwood transferred the leadership of the IB to Charles Vincent (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada).

Announcements

President Vincent made a call for nominations to the following positions, which are to be filled at the ESA Governing Board's Request.

- Student Affairs Committee
- Nan-Yao Su Award for Innovation and Creativity in Entomology

Adjournment

The business meeting was adjourned at 10:30am by President Charles Vincent.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Hardy, International Branch Secretary