

## ESA Governing Board Report for 2009 Summer Meeting

The governing board met on July 19, 20 and 21 2009 to discuss the matters of the society. The following is a synopsis of various items that were addressed.

### Membership as of May 31, 2009

<b>Member Type</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Member	3,392	3,317
Student Mbr.	950	899
Transition Level 1	199	133
Transition Level 2	210	164
Emeritus	221	225
Emeritus-Gold	136	116
Emeritus Pndg.	29	25
Life	5	2
Honorary	43	48
Family (M1)	52	48
Family (M2)	50	48
SA-Contributor	-	2
SA-Bronze	4	4
SA-Silver	1	1
SA-Gold	6	8
Pres. Circle	29	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>5,065</b>

<b>Section</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Systematics, Evolution, and Biodiversity	852	776
Integrative Physiological and Molecular Insect Systems	492	454
Structural, Veterinary, and Public Health Systems	1,369	1,351
Plant-Insect Ecosystems	2,411	2,243
No Section	306	304

<b>Branch</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Eastern	1,041	972
North Central	1,192	1,129
Pacific	1,104	1,039
Southeastern	1,112	1,026
Southwest	439	422
No Branch	31	140
Foreign	408	337

### Annual Meeting Sites

The 2013 Annual Meeting will be held in Austin, TX.

### Finances

2008 Audit Report – Overall the books were found to be in good order.

## Publications

- Due to the current world financial situation and the impact it is expected to have on journal subscriptions, the board voted to not raise 2010 journal subscription prices.
- The board voted to keep the 2010 *American Entomologist* institution and nonmember print subscription prices the same as the 2009 prices, to set the 2010 online subscription prices to *American Entomologist* at \$115 for institutions and \$57 for nonmembers, and to keep the 2010 *American Entomologist* research article page charge rate for ESA members at \$90 per page, but to increase the nonmember rate from \$110 to \$120 per page.
- The board voted to keep the 2010 *Arthropod Management Tests* (AMT) institution and nonmember print subscription prices the same as the 2009 prices, to keep the 2010 AMT article page charge rate for ESA members at \$48 per page, but to establish a nonmember rate of \$60 per page.
- New Journal - Kevin Steffey and Marlin Rice made a presentation about the creation of a new ESA online IPM Journal. The proposal was discussed and the following motion was passed: "To create and publish the *Journal of Integrated Pest Management*, an online-only, open access, peer-reviewed journal featuring original extension-type articles associated with pestmanagement."

## Sections

The Structural, Veterinary and Public Health Systems Section (SVPHS) unsuccessfully voted to change their name (Did not receive 2/3 vote for any proposed name). Since there is agreement among section members that they do not like the current name, the Governing Council will be discussing how to move forward with this issue. At this point their most viable option appears to be a vote at their business meeting in December.

## Publications Council

The board approved the following motions put forth by the publications council:

- To adopt the proposed Manuscript Pre-publication Publicity and Dissemination Policy for all four ESA journals,
- To adopt the proposed Letter to the Editor Policy for all four ESA journals, and
- To monitor the following metrics, and that the indicated goals be adopted and used to evaluate the performance of each ESA journal (*Annals of the ESA*, *Environ. Entomol.*, *J. Econ. Entomol.*, and *J. Med. Entomol.*):
  1. Impact Factor and ranking. *GOAL: To be ranked highest among peer journals.*
  2. Total Citations and ranking. *GOAL: To be ranked highest among peer journals.*
  3. Acceptance rate. *GOAL: Within a range of 50-70%.*
  4. Time to first decision. *GOAL: 12 weeks*
  5. Time to first acceptance. *GOAL: 6 months*
  6. Time to first publication. *GOAL: 10 months*
  7. Number of appeals. *GOAL: ≤ 2 per journal per year.*
  8. Number of errata published (excluding author-initiated). *GOAL: Zero.*
  9. Number of review articles submitted. *GOAL: One per journal per year*
  10. Number of review articles accepted/published. *GOAL: One per journal per year*
  11. Average term of editor. *GOAL: 4 years.*

## **Insect calendar**

- ESA announced in February that submissions for the Insect Calendar were being accepted through May 15, 2009. The Insect Calendar Committee is currently reviewing 260 photos that were submitted by ESA members for the 2010 Insect Calendar. The final selection of photos should be narrowed down on or before mid-July, due to travels.
- The Insect Calendar will be included in the 2010 ESA Publications Catalogue in hopes of increasing awareness and sales. The catalogue mails in September with the fall issue of American Entomologist, therefore we are hoping to have calendars printed in mid-September or early October.

Respectfully submitted,

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