

**Entomological Society of America
Governing Board Report**

December 2, 2004

The Entomological Society of America governing board met on November 12, 13 and 17, 2004 to discuss the business of the society. The following is a summary of what was discussed.

Sale of the ESA Property

The ESA national office building was sold last December. As a result the office has relocated to 10001 Derekwood Lane, Suite 100, Lanham, MD 20706-4876. Their phone and fax numbers are (301) 731-4535 and (301) 731-4538, respectively.

Membership

Category	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			2004 as % of 2000
					YTD*	Budget	%	
Regular	4,468	4,302	3,927	3,743	3,675	3,665	100%	82%
President's Circle				18	16	17	94%	
Family		80	86	81	102	96	106%	
Life	11	10	6	9	7	8	88%	64%
Youth	43	38	18	2	3	22	14%	7%
Student	1,130	1,193	1,137	1,099	1,153	1,302	89%	119%
Student - TI		114	77	111	111	166	67%	
Student - TII			94	64	78	176	44%	
Honorary	58	52	46	48	51	48	106%	88%
Emeritus	459	371	355	343	330	361	91%	72%
Sustaining			10	9	13	8	163%	
TOTAL	6,169	6,160	5,756	5,527	5,539	5,869	94%	90%
* - as of September 30, 2004								

Membership by branch

Branch	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 YTD	% of 2000
Eastern	1,297	1,270	1,150	1,108	1,111	86%
North Central	1,375	1,371	1,340	1,355	1,308	95%
Pacific	1,284	1,337	1,235	1,109	1,188	93%
Southeastern	1,193	1,190	1,125	1,071	1,080	91%
Southwestern	563	531	459	449	450	80%
Foreign/Unspecified	457	461	447	435	402	88%
TOTAL	6,169	6,160	5,756	5,527	5,539	90%
*As of September 30, 2004						

Branch Meeting Attendance

Branch	2000	2001	2002	2003		2004		% of 2000
				Paid	Total	Paid	Total	
Eastern	191	157	174	185	246	116	180	94%
North Central	299	234	305	276	305	294	342	114%
Pacific	124	125	182	137	163	129	221	178%
Southeastern	270	303	264	321	327	294	297	110%
Southwestern	201	206	137	179	183	152	252	125%
TOTAL	1,085	1,025	1,062	1,098	1,224	985	1292	119%
Notes:								
EB - 2003 was a joint meeting								
SEB - 2001 and 2003 were joint meetings								
SWR - 2004 was a joint meeting with HPACC								

Journal Pages Published

	Annals	EE	JEE	JME	AE	Total	Reports
							Published
							AMT (I&AT)
1999	1,026	1,230	1,446	942	256	4,900	475
2000	1,384	1,348	1,922	1,032	272	5,958	471
2001	1,008	1,232	1,696	920	256	5,112	392 *
2002	790	1,324	1,378	980	248	4,720	454 *
2003	946	1,438	2,018	1,034	256	5,692	351 *
2004 YTD *	1,068	1,125	1,490	1,000	184	4,867	337
2004 Budget	960	1344	1536	960	272	5,072	350
* - Published on-line only beginning in 2002							
** - As of September 30, 2004							

As of January 1, 2005, the page charges on all new publications will increase. This is the first increase in page charges in several years.

New Members

New member kits are now available. Contact the national office if your department is interested in these kits.

Regulation Changes

Due to a new federal law, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. branches will need to comply with new guidelines regarding funds. etc. It applies mostly to public corporations now but there are some provisions that apply to non-profits. Branch secretary and/or treasurer should contact the Paula Lettice regarding details.

Strategic Plan

At the 2005 Branch meeting the president /and/or branch governing board member will need time on the program to discuss the strategic plan and obtain input from branch members.

Respectfully submitted,

George Hamilton