Reports by
P-IE Section
Representatives to
ESA COMMITTEES / BOARDS

ESA 59th Annual Meeting
November 13-16, 2011 Reno, NV
Committee/Board Name: Governing
P-IE Representative: R.K.D. Peterson

Selected ESA Governing Board Actions in 2011

- Reduced member page charges to $32 per page (non-member rate held at $81 per page).
- Increased member dues for 2012 by 1.6%.
- Approved funding for an additional administrative support staff position.
Program Committee

Bonnie Pendleton & Rogers Leonard

P-IE Contributions to Annual Program:

- Symposia – 23
- Program Symposia – 3
- TMP Papers – 205 (15 sessions)
- Submitted Posters – 240
- Student Comp. Papers – 200 (12 + 1 UG sessions)
- Student Comp. Posters – 60 (5 + 1 UG sessions)
- Undergraduate Papers/Posters – 23
Thanks to P-IE Volunteers for Support of Annual Meeting

- 158 Volunteer Names Collected during 2011
  - San Diego sign-up
  - Response to P-IE Newsletters and e-mails

- 103 E-mail Acceptance Confirmations
  - Student Competition Paper & Poster Judges (3 per session)
  - TMP and Student Competition Moderators (1-2 per)

- 86 Volunteers Needed & Confirmed
  - 39 Student Competition Paper Judges
  - 18 Student Competition Poster Judges
  - 13 Student Paper Competition Moderators
  - 16 Ten Minute Paper (TMP) Moderators

- 18 On-Call Alternates (Cell-phone ready)
P-IE Member Profiles

- Each P-IE member – Check/edit your Personal Profile and contact information in ESA Membership Directory and Confex
  - Problems: multiple names, addresses, phone numbers, affiliations, areas of interest/expertise, bad e-mail addresses

- E-mail is communication method of choice
  - E-mail address in ESA Directory must be good
Membership Committee
Sherilyn Smith

- **Database** of Biology (and other) departments developed and contacted for recruitment of members
- Working with **Branch membership committees** to increase membership
- Developed **comprehensive President’s Circle membership policy**; major changes not passed by Governing Board because of costs
- **Meet and Greet reception** in Reno planned for new (~400 registered) members
- Will continue to work on strengthening both international and Branch membership
Meeting called to order by the chair, Daniel Young (November 17, 2011).

Discussed the two symposia associated with PIE--Education and Outreach. Overall, well attended; however, there were issues regarding having the symposia at the same time. Request was made to contact future program chairs to avoid scheduling conflicts. Also, it was proposed to have only one symposia instead of two in order to avoid over-lap.

Motion was made to target events to reach more people (e.g, extension and teachers).

An initial draft of the brochure, 'Discover Entomology' was distributed by Richard Levine for us to provide feedback.
Awards & Honors Committee
Fred Gould

- Developed new approaches for getting the word out about deadlines for award nominations
- Attempted to improve communication among judging panel members, chairs, and members of the Awards & Honors Committee
- Developed guidelines for a new award for ESA members or groups of ESA Members who have worked to increase the diversity of the ESA
Student Affairs Committee

Josh Temple

- Debate - “Land Grant Mission, Organic Agriculture, and Host Plant Resistance”
  9 teams competing
- Symposium - “Identify and Clarify Emerging Technologies for Entomological Research: From Molecular to Landscapes”
  Helped update Student Section ESA website
- Developed Online Portal for Students: ESA Network and Facebook Page
- Development of Resume Portal on ESA Website
- Planned ESA Student Reception-Tues. Night
American Entomologist

Tony Shelton

- 53 manuscripts published in 2010
- Rejection rate was 33% for research papers
- Journal rec’d national attention on NPR with article on insects in the upper atmosphere
- No longer a backlog and articles show up within 6 months of submission.
Journal of Economic Entomology

Fred Musser

- Appointed new subject editors
  - Andrew Hamilton (The University of Melbourne)
    - Biostatistics and Sampling
  - Jules Silverman (North Carolina State University)
    - Urban and Structural Entomology
  - Raymond Cloyd (Kansas State University)
    - Horticultural Entomology
  - Bradley Mullens (University of California)
    - Medical Entomology
Environmental Entomology Editorial Board
Thomas E. (Gene) Regan

- **Trends** - Efforts are made to not burden subject editors with more than 15 (always <20) manuscripts in a year’s time.

- **Activities** - one publication dispute was resolved by the board during 2011 (initiated 2010). Three review papers were published, with two additional in revision.

- **Decisions** - Subject Editors – New—Francis P.F. Reay-Jones (Sampling) and Colin S. Brent (Physiological Ecology). A total of 34 subject editors.

- **Needs** - Additional subject editors needed, especially for Insect Behavior.
Information to P-IE Members- Environ. Entomol. has an approximate <60% acceptance rate, with a mean acceptance time of nearly 20 weeks. Ten Manuscripts were withdrawn by the Editor-in-Chief (without sending them to Subject Editors) due to extremely poor grammar and writing.

Issues of importance to our society include: (1) colleagues failing to accept review responsibility, (2) colleagues failing to inform the subject editor that they will not prepare a review, (3) subject editors receiving little or no encouragement form administrative superiors for ESA work. In order to obtain the return of 2 reviews, some editors find it necessary to request as many as six.
Second JIPM issue posted in 2011

Key statistics (as of 10/31/11)
- 24 submissions
- 10 published (52% acceptance 2-yr mean)
- Median publication time – 36.4 wks

Primary thrust for 2012 - Submissions

Bus. Mtg. Nov 14 (10:00 AM) Rm A14-15
We reviewed subject matter overlap among EE, Annals, and JEE. We concluded that:

1. journals are reasonably distinct
2. the range of subjects provide authors flexibility for placement

We are progressing on development of an editor and reviewer ethics policy

Additional issues and impacts to be discussed at Tuesday’s meeting

Detailed report to be presented on Wednesday
Thomas Say Publications

Janet Knodel

- Reviewed and supported proposal for publication on ‘Black Entomologists’

- Current Members:
  - James B. Wooley, Editor-In-Chief
  - Margaret K. Thayer, Chair, Systematics, Evolution & Biodiversity
  - Janet J. Knodel, Plant-Insect Ecosystems
  - Stefan T. Jaronski, Physiology, Biochemistry and Toxicology
  - Kimberly H. Lohmeyer, Medical, Urban & Veterinary Entomology
  - Alan L. Kahan, Staff Liaison
Upcoming Committee/Board Meetings

- Arthropod Management Tests – Gregg Nuessly
- Education & Outreach – Ray Cloyd
- Books & Media Review Board – Gary Brewer
- Journal of Medical Entomology – Andy Michel
- Annals Editorial Board – Saskya Van Nouhuys
ESA Liaison Work at US-EPA Office of Pesticide Programs

-Gene Reagan,
Austin C. Thompson
Professor of Entomology
Louisiana State University

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**ESA Liaison Work at US-EPA OPP**

- **Focus:**
  To encourage more practical perspectives in labeling and re-labeling of insecticides, facilitate networking with ESA and access to practitioners

- **Goal:**
  To serve as an academic resource providing objective non-biased information

- **Major activities during 2011:**
  - Presentations and meetings regarding numerous pesticide issues with IPM principles involving management of field crops, urban, and med/vet pests
  - Interaction with ESA and related organizations including other discipline liaison interest such as pesticide resistance
  - Assist with and encourage plans regarding more proactive aspects of pesticide labeling

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**OPP groups worked with:**
- Registration Division- Insecticide Branch, Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
- Benefits and Economic Analysis Division (BEAD), Environmental Fate and Effects Division (EFED), Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (PRD), Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD)

**Other groups:**
- USDA-OPMP (Office of Pest Management Policy)
- NAICC (National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants)
- IRAC-US (Insecticide Resistance Action Committee)
- Crop Life

**Visit ESA P-IE website for quarterly reports**
Arthropod Management Tests
Greg Nuessly

- AMT Vol 36
  - 330 reports published, >45% increase over 2010
  - 28 Institutional subscriptions, down 30% from 2010
  - AMT2011 again made available to Plant Management Network (PMN) subscribers

- Presentation of statistical significance to be standardized

- Issue with table creation, requests to develop a menu based system pending for 3+ years. Request the P-IE leadership and AMT users write to Alan Kahn and ESA Leadership

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Journal of Medical Entomology

Andy Michel

- Statistics as of October 31, 2011
  - 1,290 pages published (higher than 2010)
  - 240 papers submitted, 168 published
- Impact Factor: 1.925, 5-year IF: 2.257
- There was discussion regarding a suggestion by a submitter to 1) notify authors upon publication, 2) receive a pdf (in color if possible), and 3) provide a special edition pdf for the authors. All were denied.
- Further discussion focused on encouraging reviewers, including strongly encouraging authors, to review other submissions.
- More emphasis on forum articles will be a focus for the journal.

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Books and Media Review

Gary Brewer

- Jon Lundgren, editor for Book & Media review, gave a brief report.
- Book and Media Review activity remains healthy. Most book reviews are published in American Entomologist with only a few authors requesting publication in another journal. While a few reviewers, after agreeing, never complete the review this is not a big problem.
- Very few media reviews are requested and are not always appropriate for ESA review.

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