

Entomological Society of America Plant-Insect Ecosystems Section

Effectiveness Session @ 2013 P-IE Business & Networking Meeting



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The 2013 P-IE Networking and Business Meeting – Nov. 11, Austin

The P-IE GC continued the tradition of a Monday afternoon networking and business meeting with a new format with a lead in rapid fire business meeting followed by an effectiveness symposium and panel discussion titled: **Connecting to the Future**. The speakers were asked to discuss what entomology needs will continue, disappear and emerge. The speakers were **Dr. Rick Roush**, Dean, Melbourne School of Land and Environment; **Dr. Daniel Strickman**, ARS, National Program Director and **Dr. Scott Hutchins**, Past ESA President and Global Director of Crop Protection for Dow AgroSciences. It was a very insightful session that illustrated what is valued across entomological career opportunities with tips on how to improve job performance and improve or enable your participation in the future. Following we had an outstanding panel discussion with enthusiastic questions from the audience. Even if you knew all of the tactics within the presentations they were extremely well done and everyone could take on at least a few to use or put back in practice. You really had to be there to hear all of the verbal comments to capture full value but if you couldn't the speakers have agreed to share their slides within the ESA community for your personal use only. If you couldn't make the session or would like to revisit the slides the authors hope you find encouragement from them, which was the intent.

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