

**Minutes from ESA Plant-Insect Ecosystems Governing Board Meeting  
Conference Call  
August 21, 2015**

Attendees:

Sujaya Rao, President  
Fred Musser, Vice President  
Patrick Moran, Treasurer  
Andy Michel, Secretary

Absent:

Melissa Willrich Siebert, Vice President Elect  
John Adamczyk, Past President  
Lina Bernaola, Student Representative  
Alton “Stormy” Sparks, ESA Governing Board Representative

Conference Call Agenda:

1. P-IE Awards Update
    - Received many nominations for Achievement Awards.
    - No nomination for IPM team award
      - Discussion on the # of team members. Many projects have many team members
  2. ESA 2015 – Catering
    - Will decide on food and refreshments soon
    - Continental breakfast will be provided
  3. Treasurer Report – Patrick
  4. Science Policy Involvement
    - Discussion on reports from EPA Subject Expert
    - Discussion on ESA’s new position statements regarding process, nominees for writing committee.
    - How involved should P-IE be in helping find members and draft and/or discuss position statements among our membership?
  5. August newsletter items
    - IPM Professional Awards
    - ESA Elections
    - Reminder for early registration and hotel deadline
    - Put out the call for judges
  6. Other items of business
- Bring some ideas about Beyond ESA in November. Something to make sure we are reaching out and fulfilling our membership