

**ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
94rd ANNUAL PACIFIC BRANCH MEETING**

The Grove Hotel, Boise, Idaho  
April 11-14, 2010

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

April 11th, 2010, 6:00 - 8:00 PM Cedar Room

**President:** Doug Walsh

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Mike Lees

**Executive Committee Members:**

Brian Bret (2007-2010)

Albert Pantoja (2007-2010)

Robin Rosetta (2008-2011)

Mark Wright (2008-2011)

Mark Sisterson (2009-2012)

Carolyn Pickel (2009-2012)

**Past President:** Walt Bentley

**President-elect:** Roger Vargas

**Governing Board Representative:** Michael Parrella

**CALL TO ORDER:** Doug Walsh

Meeting called to order by President Doug Walsh. Doug thanked all committees and officers for their work in preparing for the 2010 annual meeting. An informal reception will follow the meeting at Doug's suite. All executive committee members and sponsor representatives are invited.

**Attendees**

Jim Barbour, Tim Waters, Sally O'Neal, Michael Parrella, Ernest S. Delfosse, Richard Levine, Brian Bret, Alberto Pantoja, Doug Walsh, Robin Rosetta, Walt Bentley, Harvey Yoshida, Ashfaq A. Sial, Peter Follett, Roger Vargas, Victoria Yokoyama, Dave Cox, Mike Lees

**Approval of minutes**

Minutes from the 2009 executive committee meeting were distributed prior to the meeting by e-mail and were available at the meeting. A motion was made by Robin Rosetta and seconded by Brian Bret that the minutes from the 2009 meeting be approved as presented. This motion carried and the minutes were accepted.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** (Chairs may leave after their report):

**ESA President's Report:** Ernest (Del) Delfosse, ESA Vice President

Due to overlapping branch meetings, the executive committee had to split up to cover all of the meetings.

A student representative will be added to the ESA Governing Board. This was approved by more than 90% of respondent in the on-line election. More student involvement is seen as very important to the future of the society and will be carried over into his presidency in 2011. Undergraduate student scholarships are also an issue he is interested in pursuing to foster more student involvement in the society at an earlier age.

The ESA website has been improved for users and will be completely updated in 2011.

The 2009 annual meeting in Indianapolis had the second highest attendance on record with 2,681 attendees. Overall membership also grew in 2009 to 6,420. The society is also very sound financially and has continued to become more secure over the last few years.

ESA is reviewing the role and activity level of sections in the society. It varies greatly by section with PIE being most active. The board would like to receive more feedback on the sections and their interactions and activities. The intention is to push decision making back closer to the membership to better reflect the needs of everyone in the society.

ESA established an EPA liaison similar to the position created by the Weed Science Society of America. This position is temporary and funded by the National ESA and three sections. If this is successful, it is hoped that it can continue.

A new ESA journal is being created. The Journal of IPM will focus on applied and extension entomology and will be peer reviewed. This journal will provide publishing opportunities for articles that may not have been a good fit for other current journals.

The International Branch was created by a vote of the members and currently has 482 members. The branch meeting will be held in conjunction with the ESA meeting in San Diego, CA.

A new logo has been developed but the current logo will continue to be the official stamp of the ESA.

With the departure of the former Executive Director, an interim Director will be named and a search for a new permanent Executive Director has begun.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the upcoming national meeting, in our branch area, at the Town & Country Resort in San Diego, CA December 12-15, 2010.

In looking forward to 2011, a thought for the theme to help send the message of inclusion and involvement: Identify, Clarify, Speak-out.

**National ESA Communications:** Richard Levine, ESA Communications Director

The Pacific Branch is second in membership numbers behind the North Central Branch. PB had 1,285 members as of 12/31/09, one more than the Southeast Branch.

Some concerns have been raised regarding the liability of the Certification function for entomologists. Plans are being made to spin-off the certification function into a separate non-profit organization.

A lot of work is being done on improving the society website. A new association management software is being installed and this will be integrated into the replacement of the current site which is outdated. In mid to late 2010, the new website will roll-out. More functions will be available to the branches such as hosting of branch websites, on-line registration and abstract and paper submission. This could greatly streamline branch administrative functions. Communication will be ongoing with ESA and branches to keep up to date on these improvements.

As part of the improved online presence, print editions of many publications will be phased out such as ESA News. If you have any articles you would like published in ESA News, send them to Richard.

In preparing for the national meeting, continued social networks efforts are available such as Facebook page and a YouTube channel specifically for the meeting. The YouTube contest started in 2009 will be continued in 2010. See the ESA website for more details on all of these options.

Student volunteers are needed for the San Diego meeting. Applications will be accepted through 8/15/10 but they are first come, first served.

**Pacific Branch Governing Board Report:** Michael Parrella

ESA is trying to develop a policy for recording presentations at the annual meeting. Previous efforts have met with challenges and many have declined to be recorded. Presentations are not planned to be recorded at the San Diego meeting.

Sites for the ESA annual meeting are being considered for 2014. There are preliminary plans to combine that meeting with the tri-societies meeting to increase critical mass of attendees and qualify for consideration at higher tier cities such as San Francisco.

A full Governing Board Report will be given at opening session Monday.

**Operations:** Tim Waters

Everything is proceeding well with operations. Having two people has been very helpful since it is common to have multiple issues during the meeting requiring operations assistance. Sufficient computers and projectors were made available for the meeting so no rentals were required from the hotel which can be very expensive. Having speakers load their talks with operations at check-in and then be collected on flash drives for transfer to symposium moderators has worked very well.

**Program:** Sally O'Neal

This year's meeting features a total of 9 symposia (the full-day Water Quality symposium plus 8 half-day symposia) and a "mini-symposium" on Grape Mealybug within the general paper session that emerged from a critical mass of papers submitted on this topic. The program contains 24 submitted posters and 37 submitted talks (including the 7 mealybug talks) along with 49 students submitting either papers (26) or posters (23) for the student competitions. (Student submittals are up considerably from the 32 papers/posters submitted in 2009.) The 2010 meeting features a total of 138 papers (student, non-student, and symposium talks) and 47 posters (student and non-student); for a total of 185 presentations. This is up significantly from the 117 total presentations in 2009 and the 143 total presentations in 2008. The symposium titles are *Developing Approaches to Spotted Wing Drosophila; Biocontrol and IPM in Cereal Leaf Beetle; Investigating the Connections Between Integrated Pest Management and Water Quality; New Directions in IPM for Structural, Veterinary, and Public Health Pests; Protecting and Preserving Western Bee Pollinators; Organic Tree Fruit Pest Management in the West; Bringing New Science to Old Problems; Thrips Biology, Control, and Resistance Management; New Developments in Control Technologies; and Sustainability in the Evolving World: Insects, Ecosystem, and Economics* (student-sponsored symposium). We are also presenting, unlike previous years, an evening plenary session on Tuesday, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., featuring Agricultural Economist Steven Blank of UC Davis.

**Pacific Branch Meeting Website:** Sally O'Neal

A great deal of positive feedback was received regarding the content and organization of this year's website. It would make a lot more sense to find a permanent URL than to have the website's address change each based on the location of the incoming president, but no discernable progress had been made on this at the national level by the time we were ready to launch the website, so WSU hosted it.

**Local Arrangements:** Jim Barbour

I interpreted my role to be that of a facilitator between Employees of the Grove Hotel responsible for meeting arrangements (Kathy Schofield, Senior Sales Manager, Jennifer Schutte, Conferences Servicing Manager, and Nancy Rankin Director of Catering and Conferences services) and the PBESA Executive Committee. I therefore sought to ensure that the meeting facilities and arrangements matched the needs PBESA as outlined in the developing and final Annual Meeting program. To that end I attended and contributed to six, approximately monthly teleconferences from November 2009 through April 2010 with the PBESA President, President Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Program Chair, and to five on-site meetings with Grove Hotel management and the PBESA Secretary-Treasurer and/or President from August 2009 through April 2010. I arranged for rental, delivery and pickup of display boards needed for poster presentations at the meeting. Changes in the Annual Meeting program requiring alterations in hotel service or facilities, or visa-versa, occurring between on-site visits and teleconferences were communicated as needed via telephone and email.

I attempted to arrange for a tour of the World Center for Birds of Prey headquarter facilities in Boise, which failed to meet minimum attendance requirements. I made arrangements for interested PBESA members to visit the Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, ID. At least three members visited the museum.

**Graduate Student Symposium:** Ashfaq A. Sial

- In order to organize graduate student symposium at the 94<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of PBESA, a committee was formed by taking one student from each of the major universities within the Pacific Branch. The following nine grad students were invited based on recommendations of fellow students and the faculty, and volunteered to serve on this committee: **Ashfaq Sial** (Washington State University (Chair)), **Chris Goforth** (University of Arizona), **Chrissy Mogren** (University of California-Riverside), **Eleanor Blitzer** (University of California-Berkeley), **Elizabeth Miller** (Oregon State University), **Emily Symmes** (University of California-Davis), **Marianna Szucs** (University of Idaho), **Patrick Aldrich** (University of Hawaii-Manoa), and **Ross Winton** (Montana State University).
- Committee members decided to have theme for the symposium that aligns with that of the meeting which later was chosen based on committee suggestions. The members unanimously agreed on the following theme: **“Sustainability in the evolving world: insect, ecosystem and economics”**.
- Committee then decided to invite a mix of student and non-student speakers
- We have 8 speakers from diverse areas to speak at the symposium.
- After looking at the current global economic turbulence, we proposed to organize a plenary session on economic sustainability and Dr. Douglas Walsh not only accepted our proposal but also graciously agreed to provide us with funding to invite an external non-entomologist speaker. We then invited Dr. Steven Blank (a well-known economist at UC Davis) to give a talk and he accepted our invitation to present at the plenary session. He is going to talk about: **“Economic Sustainability in the Evolving World: Implications for Agriculture and the Environment”** on Tuesday, April 13 (5:00-6:00pm) in Cedar Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor).

- We invited Dr. Jay F. Brunner (Professor and Director, WSU TFREC) to lead the session by introducing the subject and the speaker, and he kindly agreed.
- I suggest that this committee be renamed to the “PBESA Student Affairs Committee” and should undertake all student-related activities.

**ESA Committee on Student Affairs (SAC):** Ashfaq A. Sial (PBESA Rep to the SAC of ESA and 2010 SAC Chair)

- SAC conducted elections to elect a vice chair for 2010
- SAC decided to organize student debates with a theme that aligns with that of the annual meeting and selected the following theme and three debatable topics:

**“ISSUES SURROUNDING BIODIVERSITY”**

Debate Topics

1. **“Increasing natural enemy diversity among arthropods is compatible with the goals of biological control and IPM”**  
Unbiased Team: West Texas A & M University  
Pro Team: Louisiana State University  
Con Team: University of Georgia
2. **“Global climate change will have substantial long-term negative effects on arthropod diversity”**  
Unbiased Team: City University of New York  
Pro Team: Penn State University  
Con Team: Auburn University
3. **“Transgenic insecticidal crops will conserve biodiversity”**  
Unbiased Team: University of Maine  
Pro Team: University of Florida  
Con Team: City University of New York

- SAC decided to organize a student symposium with the theme: **“ESA Showcase of Excellence: fostering our innovative and emerging entomologists”**.
- We worked with the program committee chair to get a guaranteed slot for a student symposium
- We are working with a presidential committee to improve ESA website.
- I am currently working with another presidential committee to prepare uniformly formatted profiles of all ESA Fellows. The proposal is to have students from respective branched/universities prepare those profiles and the student would get paid some money for each complete profile.
- Program committee for the annual meeting of ESA 2010 would meet in Town and Country in San Diego (the meeting venue) in July 14-16, 2010.

**Auditing:** Mike Lees for Tad Gantenbein

Tad Gantenbein audited and approved the Pacific Branch’s 2009 finances. 2009 Financial report is attached below.

**Awards Canvassing:** Doug Walsh

Award canvassing was done using national ESA e-mail list and use of ESA website description of non-branch only awards. Nominations were received for every award available this year. Some years extra efforts are required to get nominations for some categories. A question came up as to the number of times a national pass-through award nominee may be submitted. There was no limitation known but it was felt that after a number of submissions without winning that it may be best to submit other nominees. More discussion may be required on this subject in the future. Use of branch website coordinated with links to national website for awards seemed to work well.

**Registration:** Mike Lees and Doug Walsh for Lucia Varela

Over 200 registrations have been received so far. Online registration continues to be popular, both for members and for registration chair. This facilitates preparation of registration materials such as name tags and registration packets prior to the meeting. A one day registration is also offered for the Water Quality Symposium. (Final registration numbers appear to be 220)

**Nominations:** Doug Walsh for Frank Zalom

The following nominations have been put forth by the Nominations committee for election to the ESA Pacific Branch during the final business meeting Wednesday morning:

- Sujaya Rao, President-elect (2011/12)
- Harvey Yoshida, Executive Committee (2010-2013)
- Rick Zack, Executive Committee (2010-2013)

○ Replacements for Brian Bret and Alberto Pantoja whose terms were completed  
Membership will vote to approve these nominations at final business meeting Wednesday morning.

**Membership:**

No report. 2009 Pacific Branch membership = 1,285

**Student Paper/Poster Competitions:** Doug Walsh for Holly Ferguson

- Undergrad poster competition – 4 entries
- MS poster competition – 11 entries
- PhD poster competition – 8 entries
- Undergrad oral presentation competition – 1 entry
- MS oral presentation competition – 11 entries
- PhD oral presentation competition – 14 entries.

**Photo Salon:**

No photo salon for 2010.

**Employment Opportunities:** Doug Walsh for David Cox

Based on feedback from the 2009 workshop, the format has changed a panel discussion and Q&A format. The session will be from 8-9:00 PM, Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> with dessert to follow. Jay Brunner, Ben Simko, Victoria Yokoyama and Boris Castro will be panelists representing different career avenues.

**Resolutions:** Doug Walsh for Luis Espino

Resolutions will be available after the Final Business meeting. (need to add) Any suggestions or comments, please contact Luis.

**Linnaean Games:** Doug Walsh for Michael Costello

Four teams will be competing from UC-Riverside, UC-Davis, Oregon State and Washington State. Will be held Monday evening after the reception.

**Site Selection:** Harvey Yoshida

The recommendation of the 2012 site selection committee is the Portland Waterfront Marriott in Portland, OR. A motion was made by Walt Bentley and seconded by Alberto Pantoja to accept this recommendation and proceed with negotiation with the Marriott.

**Secretary-Treasurer's Report:** Mike Lees

1. Recognition of Deceased Members – the following entomologists will be recognized during the General Session Monday morning:

FULL NAME
Vladimir V. Baicher
Martin Birch
G.E. Daterman
Everett J. Dietrick
Norman R. Ehmann
Graham C.D. Griffiths
Edward C. Klostermeyer

2. Recognition of Sponsors and Exhibitors – 14 companies have provided \$8,500 in financial support for this year's meeting. Sponsors are recognized in the printed program and will be recognized during the General Session Monday morning and during the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday. Please extend your gratitude to the following companies:

**2010 Corporate Sponsors**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Gold - \$1,000</u></b></li> <li>– BASF</li> <li>– Chemtura</li> <li>– Dow AgroSciences</li> <li>– Suterra LLC</li> <li>– Syngenta</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Silver - \$500</u></b></li> <li>– Bayer CropScience</li> <li>– JMS Flower Farms</li> <li>– Pacific Biocontrol</li> <li>– Valent USA</li> <li>• <b><u>Bronze - \$250</u></b></li> <li>– FMC</li> <li>– DuPont Crop Protection</li> <li>– Gowan Company</li> <li>– Nichino America</li> <li>– United Phosphorus, Inc.</li> </ul>
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Total \$8,500

3. Financial Update

Balance as of 12/31/2009 for ESA Pacific Branch is \$62,422.25. This is a net increase of \$12,999.93 over year end 2008. This was based on slightly higher attendance than expected at the 2009 meeting in San Diego, CA. Additional revenue was also provided by strong sponsorship support of \$8,500 and the ESA Program Enhancement Funds of \$4,187.

<b>2009 INCOME SUMMARY</b>	
Registration Fees	24,255.12
ESA Program Enhancement Fund	4,187.00
Sponsors/Exhibitors	13,450.00
Interest - checking	9.84
Interest - savings	21.33
Misc.	704.27
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$42,627.56</b>

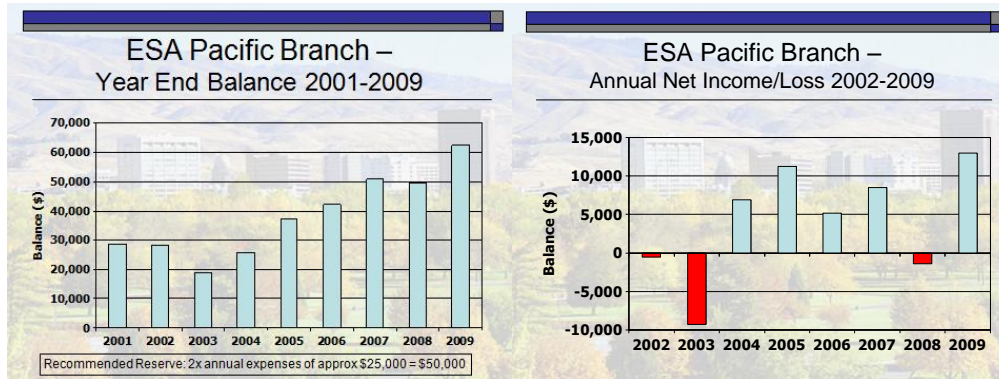
  

<b>2009 EXPENSE SUMMARY</b>	
Meeting - Food & Beverage, rooms	(17,539.58)
Meeting Expenses	(1,790.47)
Awards - cash prizes	(3,150.00)
Registration Fees, reimbursements	(125.00)
Travel Reimbursement	(6,998.58)
Bank Fees	(24.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$29,627.63)</b>

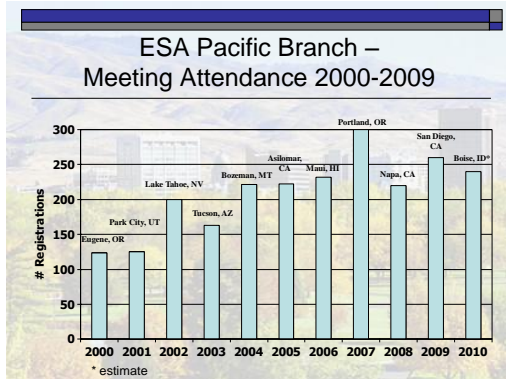
<b>2009 NET: INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	
	<b>\$12,999.93</b>

An overview of the past 8-9 years is provided. Pacific Branch balance sheet has increased since 2001 with a slight dip in 2003.





Attendance at meetings has grown since 2000. This year's meeting with approximately 260 attendees was excellent and will lead to financial surplus for 2009.



4. Program Enhancement Funds  
 Program Enhancement Funds are provided by ESA central office to encourage development of a strong program at the branch meetings. The 2010 Program Enhancement Fund contribution to the branch was \$4,101.00. This was based on number of registrations at the 2009 meeting in San Diego.

**New Business**

An ad hoc committee was appointed to discuss possible modification to current site rotation schedule. Additionally, this committee will research the possibility of extending meeting locations outside of the U.S. to other parts of the Pacific Branch. There was discussion about increasing participation among state universities and community colleges in the branch. A suggestion also was made that a separate undergraduate student competition be added. It was decided that this would be up to each annual meeting program committee to try to undertake this initiative, if possible. One-day registrations were discussed. It was agreed that the availability of one-day or half-day registrations will depend heavily on timely topics that would draw in local attendance. If that is possible, these continue to be ways to bring in non-traditional attendees and accomplish the outreach and extension of entomology part of the society objectives.

**Adjourn**

Motion made by Brian Bret and seconded by Walt Bentley to adjourn. The Executive committee reception will follow in the president's suite.

**Final Business Meeting**

Wednesday, April 14th, 2010, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. River Fork Room

People in attendance: 27

Meeting called to order by President Doug Walsh. Sujaya Rao was confirmed as President-elect for 2012. Harvey Yoshida and Richard Zack were confirmed as Executive Committee members with terms from 2010 – 2013.

Website was discussed and members like the ability to register on-line but would also like to be able to submit posters and papers online.

Meeting was regarded as being very successful, particularly given that it is a new location and air travel is more difficult than some recent locations.

2013 meeting location is to be in northern California and Monterey and Lake Tahoe were mentioned as possible locations to consider.

A motion was made by Jim Barbour and seconded by Brian Bret to adjourn the meeting.

**ESA Pacific Branch  
Awards Luncheon**  
*Evergreen/Cedar Banquet Room*  
**Tuesday April 13, 2010**

**C.W. WOODWORTH AWARD**

Walter Leal, University of California, Davis

**PBESA PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

**Distinguished Achievement Award in Extension**

Dr. Larry Godfrey, University of California, Davis

**Distinguished Achievement in Horticultural Entomology**

Dr. Michael Parrella, University of California, Davis

**Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching**

Dr. Sujaya Rao, Oregon State University

**Recognition Award in Entomology**

Dr. Elizabeth Grafton-Cardwell, University of California, Riverside

**PBESA STUDENT AWARD WINNERS**

**John Henry Comstock Award**

Ashfaq Sial, Washington State University

**Student Activity Award**

Andrew Rodstrom, Washington State University

**ENTOMOLOGICAL FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

**Excellence in Integrated Pest Management**

Dr. Frank Zalom, University of California, Davis

**Henry & Sylvia Richardson Research Grant**

Dr. Shawn Steffan, Washington State University

**Integrated Pest Management Team Award**

**“Urban Ant Pest Management Alliance”**

Michael Rust, Les Greenberg, John Klotz, and Don Reiersen,  
University of California, Riverside

Patrick Copps, Orkin

Herb Field, Lloyd Pest Control

John Kabashima, UC Extension, Orange County

Mark Robertson, CA Dept of Pesticide Regulation

Cheryl Wilen, UC Extension Statewide IPM Program

Keith Willingham, Western Exterminator Co.

Clark Pest Control

Corky's Pest Control

A-PRO Pest Control Inc.

**Larry Larson Graduate Student Award for Leadership in Applied Entomology**

Andrew Pederson, University of California, Davis

**LINNAEAN GAMES**

Winner: Washington State University

Runner-Up: University of California, Davis

**STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

**Undergraduate Paper, First Place**

Joanna Fisher, Oregon State University

**Masters Paper, First Place**

Jeremy Buchman, Washington State University

**Masters Paper, Second Place**

Ann Vander Vliet, Washington State University

**PhD Paper, First Place**

Joseph Wilson, Utah State University

**PhD Paper, Second Place**

Kimberly Skyrn, Oregon State University

**STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION**

**Undergraduate Poster, First Place**

Christopher Hedstrom, Oregon State University

**Undergraduate Poster, Second Place**

Lincoln Andreasen, Utah State University

**Masters Poster, First Place**

Elin Maki, University of Idaho

**Masters Poster, Second Place**

Steven Odubiyi, University of Idaho

**PhD Poster, First Place**

Tiecoura Traore, University of Idaho

**PhD Poster, Second Place**

Juanita Rodriguez, Utah State University

**RESOLUTIONS**

**94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America  
The Grove Hotel, Boise, ID  
April 11 –14 2010**

1. Whereas: the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America has lost seven of its steadfast members though death since our last annual meeting in 2009;  
Be it resolved: that the Pacific Branch extend condolences to the bereaved families of the following deceased members, and the Secretary be instructed to communicate such condolences:

Vladimir V. Baicher  
Martin Birch  
G.E. Daterman  
Everett J. Dietrick  
Norman R. Ehmann  
Graham C.D. Griffiths  
Edward C. Klostermeyer

2. Whereas: the committees of the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America admirably carried out their work by organizing an annual meeting that was intellectually stimulating, professionally productive and enjoyable;  
Be it resolved: that the Pacific Branch express its thanks to each of the Chairs and all of the members of the 17 committees listed in the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting program.

3. Whereas: Washington State University hosted and managed the 94<sup>th</sup> Pacific Branch Annual Meeting website, which provided at no cost to our society a user-friendly site with readily downloadable programs and other important details about the Annual Meeting;

Be it resolved: that the Pacific Branch express its gratitude to Meeting Website Chair, Sally O'Neal, for a job done with excellence.

4. Whereas: the management and personnel of The Grove Hotel conference grounds enhanced our 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting through their superior facilities, gracious service and other assistance to our members;

Be it resolved: that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of thanks to the management of The Grove Hotel.

5. Whereas: the generous funding and other support provided by the sustaining sponsors of the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America contributed to the success of our 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting;

Be it resolved: that the Secretary be instructed to communicate the sincerest gratitude of the Pacific Branch to our 2009-2010 Gold sustaining sponsors, BASF Corporation, Chemtura, Dow AgroSciences, Suterra LLC, and Syngenta Crop Protection; to our Silver sustaining sponsors, Bayer Crop Science, JMS Flower Farms, Pacific Biocontrol, and Valent BioScience; and to our Bronze sustaining sponsors, FMC Agricultural Products, DuPont Crop Protection, Gowan Company, Nichino America Inc., and United Phosphorus Inc.

6. Whereas: the president of the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America, Douglas Walsh, dutifully and commendably participated in and facilitated the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting;

Be it resolved: that the Pacific Branch convey its appreciation to President Walsh for the informative reports and other helpful contributions he made at our Executive Committee meeting, Business meeting and General Program meeting.

7. Whereas: Brian Holden, the great grandson of C. W. Woodworth, and his wife, Joann Wilfert, have generously provided financial support for the C. W. Woodworth Award;

Be it resolved: that the Pacific Branch convey its appreciation to Brian Holden and Joann Wilfert for their generous gift.

8. Whereas: Ernest Delfosse, National Entomological Society of America Vice President, and Richard Levine, Entomological Society of America Communications Program Manager, attended and participated in the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting;

Be it resolved: that the Pacific Branch convey its appreciation to Ernest Delfosse and Richard Levine for their participation at the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

9. Whereas: David Cox organized the Employment Opportunity Session conducted during the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting;

Be it resolved: that the Pacific Branch convey its appreciation to David Cox for his initiative and effort.