

**ESA Governing Board Report for 2010 Summer Meeting  
1 July 2010**

The governing board met on 7-8 June 2010 to discuss the matters of the society. The following is a synopsis of various items that were addressed.

**Membership as of 24 May 2010**

<b>Member Type</b>	<b>2010 (24 May)</b>	<b>2009 (Dec)</b>
Member	3183	3792
Student Mbr.	943	1452
Student Trans.	175	241
Early Professional	257	321
Emeritus	219	247
Emeritus-Gold	130	147
Emeritus Pndg.	20	13
Life	4	5
Honorary	30	47
Family (M1)	49	56
Family (M2)	44	55
SA-Contributor	0	0
SA-Bronze	4	4
SA-Silver	1	1
SA-Gold	0	6
Pres. Circle	25	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>5089</b>	<b>6415</b>

<b>Section</b>	<b>2010 (May)</b>	<b>2009 (Dec)</b>
(SEB) Systematics, Evolution, and Biodiversity	885	1159
(IPMIS) Integrative Physiological and Molecular Insect Systems	473	660
(MUVE) Medical, Urban and Veterinary Entomology	1294	1541
(PIE) Plant-Insect Ecosystems	2,301	2808
No Section	262	389
(MUVE formerly Structural, Veterinary and Public Health Systems Section (SVPHS))		

<b>Branch</b>	<b>2010 (May)</b>	<b>2009 (Dec)</b>
Eastern	960	1234
North Central	1177	1568
Pacific	1059	1287
Southeastern	1059	1287
Southwest	407	538
No Branch	1	8
International	426	493

**Annual Meeting Sites**

2010 San Diego CA, 2011 Reno NV, 2012 Knoxville TN, 2013 Austin, TX.

2014 Sites ranked Portland OR, Seattle WA, Kansas City MO and Providence RI. Conference Direct will resume negotiations with venues.

2015 – Joint meeting with Tri-Societies (the umbrella group for the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America) being explored. Sites ranked as Minneapolis, Denver, and Phoenix. Conference Direct will resume negotiations with venues and Tri-Societies.

### **Finances**

2009 Audit Report – Overall the books were found to be in good order.

Total net assets 2008 - \$4,426,022. 2009 - \$5,200,488

### **Publications**

- Last year, subscription prices were held constant. With costs expected to increase by 3%, the board voted to raise 2011 journal subscription prices by 3%.
- A motion to make back issues of American Entomologist online was postponed pending redesign of the ESA web site.

### **Sections**

It was reported that the Structural, Veterinary and Public Health Systems Section (SVPHS) successfully voted to change their name. It is now MUVE (Medical Urban and Veterinary Entomology).

### **Other issues**

- ESA dues will be held at 2010 levels.
- The GB passed a motion to offer a \$10 discount on Annual Meeting registration to those who choose not to receive the printed Annual Meeting program book prior to the meeting but to obtain in on site.
- The GB discussed a proposed letter from the ESA President to USDA regarding changes at NIFA, to protect interests of ESA. The letter will be submitted through the NIFA web site.
- HQ staff asked to develop logo style guidelines for branches and sections to maintain branding of new ESA logo.
- Passed a motion that the new Student GB representative position be elected by student members.
- Following discussion of travel expenses of Student Member, decision for no action, relying on Presidential Discretionary Fund in specific cases of hardship.
- GB increased the fund for student volunteer positions to 110.
- GB approved an expense for two years to contribute \$4000 for a subject matter liaison with EPA, supplementing contributions from P-IE, MUVE and IPMIS sections.
- Transition Management Consulting retained to manage search for new Executive Director. Interviews planned for GB meeting at December ESA Annual Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

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