

AAPCO Newsletter

Association of American Pesticide Control Officials

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AAPCO Board Winter Newsletter

Welcome to this Winter Edition of the AAPCO Newsletter.

And, “Thanks for reading” Alternative realities of Winter always accepted or taken in trade.

Highlight #1: Our beloved PREP endeavor celebrates the 25th Anniversary milestone this year (2014). The significance of this achievement cannot be understated. For many of you, PREP has been an established part of your career experience as a Control Official. As beneficiaries of the PREP legacy, we must all appreciate that this training resource was created from the imagination, vision and risk taking by folks just like us. I encourage you to seek and fuel these same treasures in yourselves. The work we do every day may seem ordinary but the future we create will not be.



Highlight #2: The focus of this Winter newsletter is to introduce the details of the proposed revisions to the AAPCO By-Laws. The Board of Directors is asking you to review this proposal and join the conversation. The goal is for this topic to be on the agenda for the AAPCO Business Meeting at the Annual Meeting in March. Please discuss these ideas with your colleagues and contact the Board with any questions or comments.

And Finally: An additional note about PREP. You will notice there are only four courses offered this year. The fifth course was dropped in favor or adding a few extra seats to each class to keep the total number the same AND using the remaining funds to improve the PREP website and make video recorded sessions available.

Peace & Blessings for the traditions you may celebrate.

Jeff Comstock
AAPCO President

Save This Date !

*March 10 - 12
2014 AAPCO
Annual Meeting*

*Hyatt Regency Hotel
Crystal City
Arlington, Virginia*

Look for agenda highlights in Newsletter Vol #3

Look for Website Revisions & Video Presentations during 2014

<http://prep-gov.net>

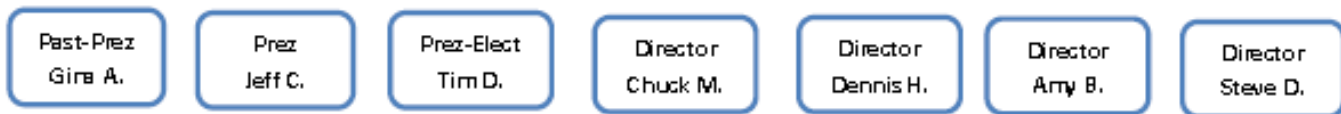
PREP: Silver Anniversary Courses Set for 2014

25th Anniversary Course Line Up

		<i>“It Has Been Declared”</i>
1) Pesticides & Water Quality: Multi-Media Urban Impacts	April 7-10	Davis, CA
2) Structural Pest Control Issues	April 28-May 1	Orlando, FL
3) Compliance & Enforcement: Program Management	July 14-17	Davis, CA
4) Senior Executive: Program Management	August 12-14	Davis, CA

Potential Revisions To AAPCO By-Laws (The Graphic View) Alternative Structure for the Board of Directors

2013 (7) Full Term Positions 7 Years (Present Structure)



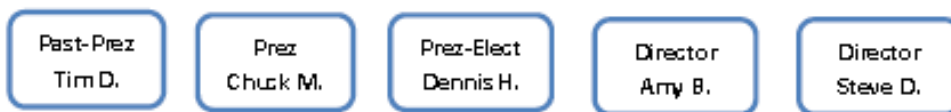
2014 (6) Full Term Positions (Transition Structure)



(1) At-Large Position 2 Years



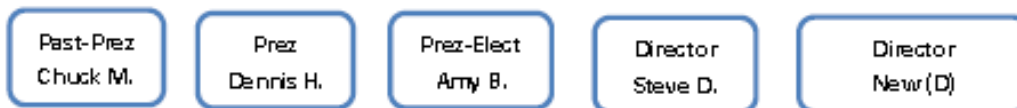
2015 (5) Full Term Positions (Future Structure)



(2) At-Large Position 2 Years



2016 (5) Full Term Positions 5 Years (Future Structure)



(2) At-Large Position 2 Years



Proposed Revisions To AAPCO By-Laws – Explained *(Briefly)*

The fact sheet on page #2 is the graphic version of what the proposed revisions to the AAPCO By-Laws aim to accomplish. Here is the narrative version:

- 1) The Board of Directors will remain at seven (7) Control Officials.
- 2) The revisions will add two (2) “At-Large” Directors to the Board.
- 3) “At-Large” Directors will serve a term of two years. One new “At-Large” Director will be elected each year so their terms will alternate and create a rotation between “even-year” & “odd-year” terms.
- 4) Full-Term Directors will serve a term of five years rather than the current seven year term. Full-Term Directors will continue to advance through the AAPCO Leadership Roles and serve as President-Elect, President and Past-President in years 3, 4 & 5 of their term, respectively.
- 5) The Full-Term Director positions for current and future years (2013-2016) are represented as white blocks in the graphic on page #2.
- 6) The “At-Large” Director positions are represented as green, blue & red blocks (also lettered A-B-C) to indicate the distinct people serving in these positions.
- 7) In 2016, the New Director (D) is the first Full-Term positions to be vacant. This term is open to all AAPCO members including control officials who have served as an “At-Large” Director.
- 8) As for the selection and nomination of Directors, the proposed By-Law revisions would leave the current process unchanged. Both “Full-Term and “At-Large” Directors would be reviewed and recommended by the Nominations Committee and subject to approval by a vote of the membership during the AAPCO business meeting at the annual meeting.

Note: Nominations Committee consists of the three most recent Past-Presidents.

A complete version of the revised by-laws is available on the AAPCO website @ www.aapco.org/documents/bylaws_rev_2013.pdf

“So, Please Be Thinking About It”

*Because . . .
There May Be A Quiz
In March*

Regulators-In-Residence Reports

The current team of “Regulators-In-Residence” [**Charlie Clark** (FL), **Liza Fleeson** (VA) and **Dave Scott** (IN)] have started their week-long rotations at EPA with the Registration Division. Although the anticipated schedule was disrupted by the government shut-down during October, the R-I-R Project is back on track. Charlie, Liza & Dave provided the following brief summary of their activities.

Charlie: June 24-28, 2013

Next Visit: January, 2014

- 1) Orientation with Risk Mitigation, Minor Use & Emergency Response Branch.
- 2) Participate in demonstration of interactive 24(c)/SLN database.
- 3) Worked on revisions to current 24(c)/SLN Guidance Document
- 4) Attended IR-4/EPA/USDA Annual Field Tour. Focus on: vegetables, fruits, herbs & organic operations.
- 5) Florida specific Section 18 & 24(c) applications, risk assessments and fumigant buffer label revisions.

Liza: July 15-19, 2013

Next Visit: December 16-20, 2013

- 1) Pollinator protection and proposed labeling amendments.
- 2) Spanish Labeling Initiative.
- 3) Web Distributed Labeling.
- 4) Other valuable activities included participation in the Registration Division’s weekly production meeting, a Labeling Committee Meeting, an Insecticide Branch Staff Meeting, two registrant meetings and the opportunity to meet with OPP Office Director, Dr. Steve Bradbury.

Dave: 1st Visit: Rescheduled for week of Jan 27th or Feb 3rd, 2014.

Topics of Interest Include: Treated seeds and dust reduction for pollinator protection. Additional topics will be determined (TBD) through conversations with EPA staff. Stay tuned for more news when Dave actually arrives at EPA.

Charlie, Liza & Dave all report “A Good & Welcome Experience” from their EPA colleagues and of course, the long lead time for getting an EPA Security/Identify Badge issued which allows for unescorted entry to the building.

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Grier Says:
"We've Got History . . .
Check It Out For Yourselves"

The New (Digital) AAPCO
Annual Publication Library
Is/Soon To Be Available @

www.aapco.org/publications.html

w/ A Special Thank You To:
Purdue Univ. CERIS Staff

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Vicki Cassens, Peggy Hoover &
Conni Vianco were instrumental in
transferring files from the
Hathitrust Digital Library, scanning
& digitizing an additional 24 years
of AAPCO records & publications
and setting up the annual
publication library webpage.
When completed, the library will
hold 64 years of AAPCO
Publications -1948 to 2013.



Events Calendar

December 9-10 Full SFIREG Mtg @ EPA Potomac Yards - Crystal City, VA

December 10-12 OPP/OECA Nat'l Program Managers Mtg

@ EPA Potomac Yards

February 4-6 Pesticide Stewardship Alliance (TPSA) Conference

San Diego, CA

March 9-12 AAPCO Annual Meeting (Hyatt Regency) Crystal City, VA

May 12-14 SFIREG Joint POM & EQI Mtg @ EPA Potomac Yards

Crystal City, VA

Note: Additional Events and Details available at the AAPCO Website.