

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION: This year's convention will be held at the Storehouse, 1437 Fire Station Rd., Starkville, MS 39759.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS. We have a block of rooms at Hilton Garden Inn, 975 Hwy. 12 East., Starkville, MS. The link is:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cty=STFSVGI&arrivaldate=2022-01-18&departuredate=2022-01-20&srpCodes=MPC> or the number for reservations is 662-615-9664. Be sure to tell them the group code is **MPC**. Our room rate is \$129.00 - \$139.00 a night. Reservations must be made by **January 4, 2022** in order to assure our block of rooms. I would suggest booking your room quickly because rooms fill up in Starkville quickly.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Be sure to pre-register so we will know how many meals to order. It is better to pre-register and have to cancel than to run short on food. If you have to cancel and you notify us by Monday, January 10, 2022, then your money will be fully refunded. **Your CAREFULLY completed registration form must be received by Wednesday, January 3, 2022 to qualify for the grand prize.**

RECERTIFICATION: This program has been submitted to Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Tennessee for re-certification. You must attend all the sessions both days if you are needing to recertify. The proper form will be completed at the end of the day on Thursday. You will need your **certification number, license number, Social Security number** and complete address.

GRAND PRIZE: This years Grand Prize will be an Rtic cooler. Attendees who **PRE-REGISTER** will be eligible for the grand prize drawing on Thursday Afternoon. You **must** be present to win.

OUR SPONSORS

A very special 'THANK YOU' to those companies that generously help us secure speakers and share the expenses. Be sure to find their representatives and express your appreciation. We have different levels of sponsorship.

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MPCA 2022 ANNUAL MEETING



The Storehouse
1437 Fire Station Rd.
Starkville, MS

JANUARY 19-20, 2022

PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. **Registration**

8:25 a.m. -8:50 a.m. **Welcome**

8:50 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. **Rodents** – This one-hour program will discuss IPM concerning Rodent Control. Identifying and discussing the physical abilities and senses of the three basic commensal rodents our industry controls.

Howard Franklin, Liphatech

9:50 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. **Break and Visit Exhibitors**

10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. **Application Economics and Care and Maintenance of Tank Sprayers** – This one-hour program will introduce you to the handheld sprayer, discuss application economics, go over the repair kit, discuss sprayer tank, pump mechanism, filters, spray handle, and scheduling maintenance.

Chris Jamison, B&G Equipment

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **Mergers and Acquisitions** – Ever thought about selling or merging with another company? Wondered what you would need to do if you ever did? This one-hour presentation will discuss mergers and acquisitions and what you would need to do.

Chris Aust and Stewart Aust, The Aust Group

12:10 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch and Visit Exhibitors**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Safety Stewards: PMP Workplace Best Practices** – this one-hour presentation will discuss the impact of workplace safety, awareness, and education and the ten best practices (know PPE requirements, be aware of surrounding, understand equipment, understand products, storage and disposal, prevent pesticide exposure, proper chemical clean-up, identify hazards and risks, know resources, recognize unsafe acts and conditions).

Heather Erskine Patterson, Control Solutions, Inc.

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Stored Product Pest** – this one-hour presentation will discuss rice weevils, drugstore beetles, Indian meal moth, and several other stored product pests. It will talk about how to identify them, their biology, and how to control them.

Ken Davis, Redd Pest Solutions

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Insecticide Basics for Today's Pest Management Professional** – this one-hour presentation will help in understanding insecticides. In order to understand how to use chemical pest control products responsibly PMP's must have a basic understanding of the various definitions associated with pesticides, be able to interpret labels and safety data sheets, be aware of their own safety, understand the mode of action (i.e., how pesticides work) of the various active ingredients they use, and be aware of the differences in formulation types. These pieces will assist in making knowledge-based decisions concerning the management and prevention of pest infestations in the urban environment.

Eric Ham, FMC

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Honeybees** – This one-hour presentation will be on dealing with problem honeybees. There will be a demonstration/discussion of colony removal tools and methods.

Dr. Jeff Harris, MSU Extension and Norman Louviere, Rentokil

EVENING ON YOUR OWN!

Thursday, January 20, 2022

7:45 a.m. – **Meet at the Redd Pest Training Facility**

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Welcome**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Building Construction and WDI Control** - This one-hour presentation will be presented at the Redd Pest Training Facility. It will provide information and discussion on conducive conditions for subterranean termites, drywood termites and carpenter ants, structural areas prone to WDI attack, foundation types (monolithic, post tension monolithic, floating, supported slabs, crawl spaces (hollow block, concrete pour, etc.) and basements). Common terminology used in construction is presented. Examples of and anomalies and issues for WDI control associated with each type of foundation are discussed. Pipe slab penetrations, bath traps joints, cracks, beams, etc. are noted. Methods of inspection and treatment are discussed. Trench, and Trench and rod techniques are provided. Non-chemical methods are discussed including debris removal, termite shields, site drainage, resistant wood types, etc. Inspection and treatment techniques for dirt filled porches, wall planters, piers, posts, sunken rooms, tilt wall construction, single, double and three course brick stem walls, synthetic and classic stucco, fireplaces, etc. are provided. Directions for termiticide foaming techniques of structural voids is provided. Goal of protecting structure from termite damage in relation to construction type is used as overall theme of talk.

Dr. Bob Davis, BASF

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. **Travel back to the Storehouse.**

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Changing Climate of Pest/Termite Claims and Lawsuits** – this one-hour presentation will discuss lawsuits, what records to have and what to say or not to say.

Andy McGinty, LIPCA Insurance

10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **Break**

10:35 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. **Wood Boring Beetles** - This one-hour session will highlight the main beetle species encountered by pest management professionals. You'll learn which beetles are associated with furniture, hardwood floors, residential cabinets as well as old barns and sheds. You'll hear stories of real-world situations and the damages the beetles caused. Characteristics of reinfesting and non-reinfesting beetles will also be explained. This session will also provide solutions to prevent and control active infestations.

Harry Bryan, Nisus

11:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Awards**

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch and Exhibit Time**

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Roaches** – This one-hour presentation will discuss the biology, behavior, diseases, and treatment of roaches.

Karl Kibodeaux Control Solutions

1:50: p.m. – 2: 50 p.m. **Back to the Basic Insect Id** - this one-hour presentation will discuss basic insect identification. What to look for and where to turn if you need help.

Blake Layton, MSU Extension

2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Break**

3:10 p.m. – 3 50 p.m. **BPI Report**
Russell Kohler, Bureau of Plant Industry

3:50 p.m. – Until **Business Meeting**
Advisory Council Report
Advisory Council Elections
MPCA Business Meeting
MPCA Elections
Recognitions

**Grand Prize Drawing
Recertification**

Have a safe trip home!