



CPMA Members,

We have all had a very challenging couple of years but our members are thankful for all of the effort and continued support provided by the NPMA, CPMA, during this time. Fortunately, we were able to safely host our annual conference in person in Halifax, Nova Scotia in October 2021. Our event was well attended by both members and non-members of the APMA with over 100 pest management professionals in total. Our list of presenters included Dr. Vett Lloyd, Randy Hobbs, Captain Stan Cope, and Dr. Nina Jenkins as well as representatives from the MOE for both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mark Langford from the MOE for the province of New Brunswick announced their decision to accept continuing education credits in the province beginning in 2022. Mark continues to work very closely with the APMA as we roll out this great initiative. With Mark's help, we hope that Prince Edward Island will follow suit and will become the final province in Atlantic Canada to see the value in CEC's.

We are in the process of finalizing our 2022 annual event and have confirmed that it will be held in Moncton, New Brunswick in the fall. This will mark the first time that this annual conference will be held outside of the province of Nova Scotia. We have identified that the cost of travel and other logistics may be prohibitive factors that do not allow our members from Newfoundland to attend our annual event and are continuing to work with our members in the province in hopes of hosting a separate conference in the spring of 2023. Stay tuned!

The association is in strong shape financially, we are actively campaigning to new and existing members with hopes to increase our range to 25-30 companies for 2022.

I look forward to seeing you all in person at our first opportunity.

Sincerely,

Greg Flynn
APMA President



ASSOCIATION QUÉBÉCOISE
DE LA GESTION PARASITAIRE

RAPPORT AQGP

Bonjour,

J'ai pris le flambeau de la présidence en janvier dernier en pleine 3^e vague de la pandémie où nous étions tous confinés. Malgré tout, le conseil d'administration a poursuivi ses travaux notamment au niveau du programme de formation et de la certification des spécialistes en gestion parasitaire.

Nous avons tenu cette année, sept (7) rencontres et une rencontre spéciale, tout en maintenant les consultations entre nous par courriel.

Nos rencontres se sont tenues via la plateforme virtuelle Zoom. Ceci a permis à tous les membres d'éviter les déplacements, et nous avons donc consacré plus de temps à traiter les dossiers de l'AQGP.

La réception enthousiaste du MELCC pour ce projet nous a convaincu que nous allions dans la bonne direction. D'ailleurs le ministère nous a donné une subvention de 25 mille dollars afin de mettre sur pied certaines plateformes de formation en ligne. Nous sommes toujours à la recherche de formateurs et formatrices pour dispenser du contenu qui donnera droit à des crédits menant à la recertification.

Comme vous le savez, nous n'avons pas tenu de congrès à l'automne 2020. Toutefois, nous avons organisé, en avril dernier, un panel dans le cadre d'un avant-midi de formation en mode virtuel.

Nous poursuivons nos objectifs dans le maintien des compétences de tous les membres afin que le savoir-faire et le savoir-être de tous et chacun soient le reflet d'une industrie forte, professionnelle et respectueuse de l'environnement. Par ailleurs, le MELCC révisait actuellement la loi sur la gestion des pesticides, plus que jamais l'AQGP sera au cœur de l'action en déposant dans les prochains jours un mémoire dans le cadre de la Commission parlementaire à cet effet.

Tout au long de la dernière année, avec l'aide précieuse des membres du conseil d'administration, nous avons maintenu nos communications auprès de nos membres de façon régulière. Nous les tenions informés des actualités de l'industrie, et plus récemment concernant la réglementation de la ville de Montréal pour lequel nous les avons invités à nous faire part de leurs commentaires afin de faire front commun et faire valoir nos arguments à la Ville.

En terminant, nous avons remercié certains membres du conseil d'administration qui nous ont quittés Messieurs, Stephan McDonald qui a consacré les huit dernières années au dossier de la reconnaissance de l'AQGP et de l'importance de la formation continue et de pointe pour les futurs spécialistes en gestion parasitaire auprès du MELCC.

Également à Stéphane Sicotte et Alex Doyon qui ont quitté leur poste en cours de mandat pour des raisons professionnelles..

Cordialement,

Hélène Bouchard
Présidente

Manitoba Pest Management Association

Clint Rosevear President



DIRECTORS REPORT

FY 2021

A year focused on continued development.

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2021 General Meeting TBD

Difficulties due to Co-Vid prevented a 2021 meeting.

AGENDA

1- Training Day

- Tentatively Scheduled for Fall 2022
- Potential Topics
 - Rodents
 - Regulators -Health Canada/ Province /CFIA
 - MAFRI- Health Inspections
 - Ticks
 - Stored Product Pests
 - New Products
 - Safety Presentation- Fit testing/ respirator maintenance
- Potential for monetary sponsorship from companies to present and have tradeshow booth set-ups to display products

2- Finance

- Additional revenue- Training day monetary sponsorship opportunities from companies for presentations and displays.

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2021 Business:

A ban on the following actions was proposed by the City of Winnipeg based on pressures from Stake Holders such as Special Interest Groups and various Professional Associations.

- Glue Boards
- Kill traps such as snap traps both indoors and outdoors
- Exterior Rodent Use
- Leg Hold Traps
- Wildlife Live Trapping

This ban would have applied to the entire City of Winnipeg.

After many consultations with the City, and other stakeholders the proposed changes that were presented in City of Winnipeg Policy Chamber Meetings were as follows.

- Restricted use of Glue Boards to Pest Control Professionals only.
- Restricted use of Kill Traps on Exterior to Pest Control Professionals only.
- Restricted use of Exterior Rodenticide use to Pest Control Professionals only.
- Restricted use of Leg Hold Traps to Pest Control Professionals after obtaining a permit only.
- Wild Life Live Trapping unchanged, still applicable to Pest Control Professionals and Property Owners.

The draft presented was well accepted by the Chamber Policy Committee, and the stakeholders involved in the process were on board. We are expecting the proposed changes to be finalized soon.

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Current Registered MPMA members

First Name	Last Name	Company
Rob	Van Der Linde	AAA Plus Pest Control
Carrie		Abell Pest Control
Johnny	Bernaldo	Acme Exterminators
Marcus	Rondeau	Active Pest Control
Mike	Prill	Ecolab
Grant	McConnell	GEM Services
Gilles	Lambert	Gilles Lambert Pest Control Svc, Inc.
Micheal	Jones	Responders Pest Control, Inc
Daniel	Chura	Interceptor Pest Control
Debbie	Labonte	Low-Cost Exterminators, Ltd.
Clint	Rosevear	Orkin Canada Corporation

2022 Goals

- 1) Continue to foster relationships with Assiniboine Community college and Manitoba Agriculture to initiate licensing through CEU program from current testing program after initial exams.
- 2) Continue to foster membership growth and attendance in all MPMA meetings and seminars.
- 3) Grow awareness of the MPMA through various other industries and the “Go to” organization for knowledge and public awareness.
- 4) Focus on MPMA development.

MPMA Training Day 2022

For our 2022 Training Day we will make it open to all pest control companies operating in Manitoba as well as invite Saskatchewan companies to attend our event. Aside from pest control companies, various Government and Non-Government agencies will be invited to attend.

Training day agenda will focus on Technical aspects of Rodent Control, Roach Control, and Tick Control. We have a speaker commitment from Liphatech to attend and Bayer is currently pending.

Our Training Day will be on a Wednesday to allow for better attendance as agreed by those in attendance.



March 28, 2022

On behalf of the Pest Management Association of Alberta and my personal behalf, I want to thank Nicholas Holland, Kent Olsen, Spencer Blunden and Corinne Down for their leadership of the association over the year. I also want to thank the membership of Alberta for their incredible support over 2021.

The Fall 2021 PMAA Virtual Fall Education Session was held on Friday November 19th, 2021. We had a record attendance of over 180 attendees. The sessions ranged from Ants to B&G Maintenance to Rats and some regulatory updates. The success of these sessions virtually is a best practice that perhaps we need to embrace as an industry.

I want to acknowledge that the Relationship with Alberta Environment and the Relationship with the Local PMRA/Health Canada Representatives is at its strongest. I would like to provide an update on two such instances:

1. Structural Pesticide Advisory Committee Meeting
 - a. This a meeting organized by Alberta Environment whereby all stakeholders in the structural pest control industry are invited to a meeting to discuss updates from the government, updates from industry and updates from the associations. As an association we get to give feedback to government on potential changes to the regulations of pest control.

2. Alberta Residential Landlord Association Lunch and Learn - Pest Control Rules/Regulations & Best Practices
 - a. PMAA participated in a lunch and learn organized by ARLA on Thursday March 24th where we collaborated with Alberta Environment and PMRA to educate the Property Management sector on structural pest control. This was Presented by Tanya Rushcall, Prov. Pesticide Approvals & Registration Specialist, Alberta Environment and Parks, Alena Frankova, Pesticide Compliance & Enforcement Officer, Pesticide Compliance Program, Health Canada/ Government of Canada and Sameer Thawer, President, Alberta Pest Management Association. There was a total of about 70 attendees in the room.

Sameer Thawer
President



SPMA of B.C. Update March 2022

The SPMA of BC currently has 78 Members. Our Membership numbers are up from 2021 due to the boards initiatives to boost involvement, and active recruiting.

The board has been working on a training schedule for this year, we will be holding six training sessions in 2022.

Covid-19: The SPMA BC's continuing engagement with government and other stakeholders we have fostered a better understanding for the importance of the work we do for the communities we serve so we have not had the service interruptions seen in 2020.

Pest Control Products Bans Our association has been working closely with the BC MoE and community stakeholders on the use of SGARs under the IPM Act. The MoE has passed an 18-month ministerial order enacted in July 2021 that prohibits the use of SGARs. 8 exemptions are made for businesses and services that provide:

1. Health and Health Services
 - a. Hospitals, emergency care services, primary care facilities.
2. Public Safety
 - a. The Department of National Defence (DND) facilities, the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) facilities, and operations and services that support the Canadian Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary;
 - b. Emergency management facilities at local, regional, provincial, and federal levels.
3. Critical Infrastructure
 - a. Drilling and production, refineries, processing, treatment and completion facilities, storage, distribution network infrastructure and support operations critical in maintaining electricity, drinking water, waste water, oil and natural and propane gas, fuel, petroleum, crude oil and other fuel sources such as heating oil.
 - b. Gas stations, diesel, propane and heating fuel providers and providers of charging stations for electric vehicles.
4. Food and Agriculture Service Providers
 - a. Food processing, manufacturing, storage, transportation and distribution of foods, feed products and beverages;
 - b. Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food;
 - c. Retail: Grocery stores, convenience stores, farmers' markets and other establishments engaged in the retail sale or provision of food; Includes food banks
5. Transportation



Structural Pest Management Association
of
British Columbia



a. Services and facilities that facilitate the interprovincial and intra-provincial transportation of essential supplies, personnel, and services, including port/waterfront operations, road, air and rail operations.

6. Sanitation

a. Waste (garbage and organics) and recycling collection, processing, and disposal.

7. Communications / Information Technology

a. Information technology, radio, cable providers, and telecommunications services, including phone, internet, wireless communications, data centres; satellite operations, undersea cable landing stations, Internet Exchange Points, and manufacturers and distributors of communications equipment.

8. Coroners and those Performing Mortuary and Related Services

a. Coroners and facilities performing mortuary services, including funeral homes, crematoriums, and cemeteries, as well as facilities supporting the appropriate handling, identification, storage, transportation, and certification of human remains

Pest Management Canada 2021 The SPMA BC would like to thank Michael Bentley and all the support from the CPMA and NPMA in getting PMC 2021 to completion. The challenges that the boards faced putting together this conference was insurmountable, the decision to pivot to an online event was made with enough foresight that it is our belief that we were able to avoid some of the pitfalls that we have all seen in other online events.

Christopher Day
President, SPMABC



SPMAO Report – March 2022

One year has gone by with Dusana Bondy as President of SPMAO. This has been a challenging year due to the continuation of COVID and the inability to provide our members in-person training workshops and conferences. However, we have persevered as a board and provided virtual events. SPMAO polled the membership to get feedback on topics – health and safety, bed bugs, cockroaches and stored product pests came up with the most interest. This has been our focus for past events and will continue to be for future training.

We continue to work with the IPM Council as the Structural Representative.

A letter is being drafted to encourage CEC's in Ontario or a potential to find a niche with the newly created Skilled Trades Ontario division of the government responsible for apprentice programs. This may prove to be an interesting path and provide some movement in a positive direction.

The CPMA Board attended and participated in a successful meeting with the PMRA in December 2021. Providing PMRA with use pattern white pages. This letter is being drafted by NPMA based on material Dusana Bondy and Sean Rollo presented during the meeting.

A year in review:

2021 SPMAO Virtual Conference March 24th, 2021

- **75** Paid Registrations
- **4** Gold Sponsors / **5** Secondary Sponsors
- Speakers: Dr. Michael Potter, Patrick Lynch, Michael Bentley and Nina Jenkins

2021 Virtual Fall Workshop Series – Every Thursday in November 2021

- **66** registrations
- **3** Gold Sponsors / **4** Bronze Sponsors
- Speakers: Coby Schal, Marty Rabinovitch, Brittany Campbell, Kaitlin Thompson

New SPMAO Benefits

- **CFIB Canadian Federation of Independent Business**

SPMAO Membership

- **163** at end of 2021
- **128** Renewed as at 3-23-2022
- **15** New Members



We have increased new memberships and the retention of existing members has been going well. This success is partly due to the simplified registration process and member benefits. Our board is also very dedicated in contacting members that have not renewed to ensure they are aware of all the great benefits of being represented at a provincial and national level.

There is still a large sector that is not joining, and we are working on attracting the 200+ one to two-person operations in Ontario to becoming members. This is concerning from a training and education standpoint. As mentioned above, this is an important mandate and we will work with NPMA to increase attractiveness to the association.

When asked, our membership stated the lack of candidates to fill job postings as a major concern. Currently, the board is working on increasing recruitment within the industry to address these concerns. SPMAO participated in an online Job Fair and will continue to pursue this course when job fairs transition from virtual to in-person formats. SPMAO will promote the industry and allow our members to post jobs for direct contact.