

## **7<sup>th</sup> International IPM Symposium Program Committee Conference Call**

September 2, 2010

**Next Call:** October 1, 2010, 2:30 pm EDT / 1:30 pm CDT / 12:30 pm MDT / 11:30 am PDT.

**Participants:** Margaret Appleby, Dawn Gouge, Seth Dibblee, Megha Parajulee, Naresh Duggal, Norm Leppla, Lynnae Jess, Dave Clement, Elaine Wolf, Mary Kay Malinoski, Elaine Wolff.

**Minutes:** Taken by Norm Leppla

1. Naresh's symposium proposed schedule. Consider reducing the plenary sessions to one hour and having 30-minute breaks. Ask Executive Committee about the extra cost of meeting rooms for the Plenary Session on Day 3. Elaine will provide an estimate. Reduce required social time to 2 hours. Limit group meetings to one hour in the program. However, the meeting room probably will be available until midnight. Naresh will modify the proposed times.
2. Discussion of floor plan relative to exhibitors. We will consult the Exhibitor Committee and Steering Committee. Considerations are the poster area or break area (attend 2 days or 2.5?).
3. Posters can be divided by night with even numbers on one night and odd on the other. We will work with the Poster Committee.
4. Add Al Green and Larry Elworth to the list of potential plenary speakers, plus Chow Yen Lee and Peter Ellsworth (Best Practices)? Mark James is an excellent speaker (area community redevelopment, housing, Best Practices). Possibly Sue Ratcliffe (Outreach).

Discussion of plenary session speakers:

- a. Steve Owens, EPA's assistant administrator for the Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances.
- b. Abdelaziz Lagnaoui from World Bank.
- c. Mark James from the Community Preservation and Development Corporation.
- d. Robert Corrigan, RMC Pest Management Consulting.
- e. Alfred Cofrancesco, US Army.
- f. Susan Ratcliffe, University of Illinois, North Central IPM Center.
- g. Carrie Koplanka-Loehr, Cornell University.
- h. Tim Dennehy from Monsanto.
- i. Larry Elworth, EPA.
- j. All Greene, National IPM Coordinator, US GSA.
- k. Chow Yen Lee
- l. Peter Ellsworth, University of Arizona.
- m. Alex Latchininsky, University of Wyoming.

5. Program Committee members please list preferences for speakers in topic areas and send email to Dawn before Oct 1<sup>st</sup> call. Please move folks around, add new nominations and rank within program groups.

Consider: Management (Lagnaoui, Elworth, Owens), Research (Ellsworth, Latchinsky, Dennehy), Outreach (Ratcliffe, Koplaka-Loehr), Best Practices (Corrigan, Ellsworth, James, Cofrancesco, Greene, Dennehy). Chow Yen Lee ??? We are open to more suggestions from the Steering Committee. The next Steering Committee Meeting is on Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am EST.

Important people need the entire session time. Or, we could have two speakers per session if the speakers would prefer.

6. Alternate sessions ag and non-ag., research and Extension, etc. Or use folks that can address both.
7. Next Program Committee Meeting- Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 pm EDT.