

Seventh International IPM Symposium Program Committee Conference Call December 13, 2011

Participants: Elaine Wolff, Norm Leppla, Lynnae Jess, Sherry Glick, Lynn Braband, Dawn Gouge, Mary Kay Malinoski, Megha Parajulee

Time Schedule Update

Elaine has assigned times to the Tuesday and Wednesday evening sessions. Tuesday's sessions will start at 6:30 PM. On Wednesday evening, the couple hour-long sessions will start at 7:30. One of the hour-long sessions has been withdrawn, so one of the evening sessions may be moved to Tuesday morning.

Mary Kay and Dawn have concerns that their sessions not conflict with the bedbug session. This will not be the case.

Timing of Tuesday and Thursday Morning Plenaries

Currently, IPM Voice presentations are scheduled for both Tuesday and Thursday mornings. After discussion, the decision was made to, during the Tuesday morning Welcome, describe IPM Voice development as a successful deliverable from the last Symposium, give Larry Elworth the entire Tuesday plenary period, and have a 15-minute IPM Voice presentation during the Thursday plenary.

Norm will tentatively do the Welcome on Tuesday and include reference to IPM Voice information at the Symposium. Still need people to give Welcome and Announcements on Wednesday and Thursday. Dawn suggested that Tom Green do the Welcome Thursday and roll right into the IPM Voice report. We need suggestions for the Wednesday Welcome.

Plenary Speaker Updates

All plenary speakers have been assigned go-to individuals from the program committee. Kaci & Norm have informed Elaine that they have contacted their assigned plenary speakers. A discussion ensued of the responsibilities of the go-to people especially for the Thursday "white paper" speakers. Dawn has discussed this with one or more of these speakers who do not feel comfortable depending on summaries from session moderators, but will address their own overview of IPM (from their theme perspective), cross-referencing what they hear at the conference, with their own experience and program perspective and finally offering their vision of the future. Session moderators could still be encouraged to make summaries available to the Thursday morning speakers for additional resource material. White papers will be published in the proceedings; we didn't discuss if the white papers are just outputs from wrap-up plenary speakers or everyone.

Review of Session Matrix

Some possible conflicts still exist in the Tuesday morning session. Rozyne, Draper, Judson, and Green are scheduled for both one-hour and two-hour sessions. Hopefully, arrangements can be made with the moderators of the two-hour sessions

to have these individuals participate during the second hour. Elaine will contact all involved to make sure that is OK.

Norm would like his evening session listed as a 2-hour session, 6:30-8:30 PM.

Tours

Seth has not been heard from and thus no update. Is time getting short? Sherry will follow-up with Seth and then update Dawn.

Elworth Confirmation

Confirmed as plenary speaker, and picture and bio are already on website. Sherry would like suggestions for talking points to give him. Dawn stated that it is very flexible but would like comments on his vision of the future of IPM and EPA's role. Norm said Larry may want to look at the abstracts of the sessions that follow his talk for ideas.

Symposium App

Sherry talked with ESA about the format needed to have a smart phone app for the conference program. Expertise is needed to make the program downloadable. Tight budget so may have to be a volunteer. Lynn and Dawn will look into possibilities at their respective institutions. Sherry and Elaine will be the point people for exploration.

Discussion: Available for I-Pads? Yes. Suggested have a map of the conference center. Dawn stated that Apple has a \$100 registration fee for apps. Droid probably does, also. Sherry said Apple has a quick turn around on new app registration. Possible to put on a website to avoid app fee?

Virtual Posters

Naresh was not on the call. Elaine checked out the Gloster website and estimated cost would be \$1000-\$1500. Suggested charge authors a fee (ESA does this). Megha said that at one time ESA was thinking about a \$150 fee for authors, but this would need to be verified. Megha will follow-up.

The conference center has a wireless connection fee of \$500 per connection. This will also impact our earlier discussion of an app. Elaine will follow-up.

Timeline Review

January 13 is the first deadline for session organizers to get info to Elaine.

Lynnae asked if wireless would be available for her session. Too expensive. Use wired.

Dawn reminded us that we need Welcome/Announcements people.

Next Call

Jan. 5, 3:00 EST (etc.)

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Braband