

7th International IPM Symposium Planning Conference Call

June 10, 2010

Next Call: July 8, 2010, 11:30am EDT / 10:30am CDT / 9:30am MDT / 8:30am PDT

Participants: Margaret Appleby, Anastasia Becker, Seth Dibblee, Pete Goodell, Rubella Goswami, Norm Leppla, Jill Schroeder, Annie Steed, Brenna Wanous

Attachments:

1. IPM Symposium VII Timeline 06-07-10
2. Programs Committee Notes 06-04-10

Minutes:

*Please send additions, omissions and edits to Brenna Wanous, brwanous@gmail.com.

I. Program Committee Update:

- a. Final program categories: Management, Research, Outreach, Best Practices
- b. Spent significant time reviewing and finalizing sub-categories, developed by Naresh Duggal. Will revise sub-categories as needed during the program submissions phase.
- c. Next step is to plan the opening and closing sessions. Committee would like to dedicate the closing session to reports from brainstorming sessions, as in Portland in 2009.

II. Awards Committee Update:

- a. Committee has received and reviewed the expenses/budget for award allocations.
- b. Activities are on par with the timeline.

III. Website Committee Update:

- a. Committee has reviewed 2009 website to use as template for 2012 website.
Items to improve:
 - i. More concise language on homepage,
 - ii. Links to past Symposia websites more accessible,
 - iii. Links back to homepage more available.
- b. Please send any additional website-related comments to Paul Guillebeau (bugman@uga.edu).

IV. Media/outreach committee not represented, no update.

V. No updates from posters, finances/exhibits or site selection committees.

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