



## Deadline Closing May 1

### Arthur Toedtman Memorial Scholarship

Each year, the IPCA awards the Arthur Toedtman Memorial Scholarships to one or more students who are involved with the pest control industry, or whose parents, guardians, or close relatives are employed by an IPCA member company. All application packets must be submitted by **May 1, 2024**.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

## Upcoming IPCA Events

**(••) Virtual 2024**

# IPCA Pest Academy Workshop Series

**May 31 • July 26 • October 11**  
Credits offered in Illinois & Indiana

**IPCA offers a series of virtual workshops to help you earn continuing education credits.** Registration is now open for all workshops. Credits have been approved for May in Illinois and Indiana. Credits are pending for July and October.

**May 31:** This 3-hour training is led by Tim Husen of Syngenta, Sara Knilans of Bell Labs, and Brittany Campbell of Control Solutions, Inc. This workshop covers the

following topics: Nuisance Ants, Cockroaches, and Rodents.

**July 26:** This 3-hour training is led by Jeff Caudill, Nisus Corp, Tim Husen, Ph.D., Syngenta, and Heather Patterson. This workshop covers the following topics: Small Fly Management, Cockroaches, and Stinging Insects.

**October 11:** 3-hour training is led by Jeff Caudill, Nisus Corp, and Andrew Fisher, Neogen. This workshop covers the following topics: stored product pests, perimeter pest management, and rodents!

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## **Save the Date for the 2024 Fall Conference!**

**SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2024**

**2024 Fall Conference**

Abraham Lincoln Hilton, Springfield, IL

*Earn up to 9 credits during the event!*

## **IDPH Update**

The Illinois Department of Public Health has announced that 2 pest control exam dates are now confirmed. They are working to add additional exam dates to the calendar and will share those dates when they become available.

- 5/22 - Springfield, IL

Exam registration information has been posted on the IDPH [\*\*Pest Control Exam Calendar\*\*](#). The IPCA will continue to share updates as they are provided, but you are encouraged to please visit the IDPH website for the latest information.

## **Public Policy**

Did you know you can get detailed legislative and regulatory information and activity for your state by visiting the State Advocacy page on NPMA's website? [\*\*Learn more...\*\*](#)

## **In the News**

### **What PMP's Need to Know About the 2024 Cicadas**

The upcoming periodical cicada emergence presents a unique natural spectacle rather than a pest management challenge. Illinois and the Midwest are set to witness this rare event, which will primarily benefit local ecosystems but might cause customers to reach out for your help. Despite potential concerns from customers, cicadas do not harm humans, pets, or plants, and their presence is temporary. [\*\*Read more...\*\*](#)

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## Member Center



### New PestWorld Magazine Issue

The May/June issue of PestWorld magazine is now available online! This issue is dedicated to exploring the myriad of ways technology has transformed and continues to shape our profession. Articles explore the revolutionary impact of artificial intelligence in our field, discuss how to strategically select technologies that align with your goals, and bring our members the technical and marketing tools they need to continue to thrive in their businesses. [Read more...](#)

### Speed up Onboarding

With hiring season in full swing, getting your new employees up to speed with the industry is likely at the top of your mind. NPMA's New Hire Training for Service Technicians is an online course designed to fast-track those new hires with everything they need to know about their new position. This 6-hour training covers integrated pest management, federal laws, product labels, pesticides, important pest groups, basic pest control equipment, and safety. [Learn More...](#)



## Events



### Register for Safety Summit

The NPMA & QualityPro Safety Summit brings together safety experts with businesses of all sizes to discuss safety and risk management within the pest management industry. If you are tasked with helping your company build or implement a safety program, this event is for you! In addition to education sessions and networking, the Safety Summit includes an exhibit hall containing the products and services you need to keep your team safe. [Learn more...](#)

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