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Special Announcements

Register Today for IPCA's Fall Conference



The Illinois Pest Control Association is excited to announce the [2022 Fall Conference](#). This two day event combines top-level technical and business training courses into one program, making it ideal for pest management professionals of all levels. Join PMPs from across the Midwest to earn valuable credits, learn about the latest advancements in pest control, and gain valuable business insight from industry leaders.

Education credits approved in IL, IN, KY, and MI. See credit details [here](#).

Register Today!

2022 Fall IDPH Exam Prep Class

Separate Registration Required

IPCA is offering a limited-availability prep-course from 8:30am – 12:00pm CST on September 13th at the **President Abraham Lincoln Springfield - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel** in Springfield, IL. This course is designed and led by Dr. Curt Colwell, retired Entomologist with the IDPH Division of Environmental Health. Armed with decades of exam experience and industry knowledge, Dr. Colwell has carefully designed this prep class to review the critical subject areas you need to know to pass the exam. Additionally, attendees can expect to complete a pre- and post-assessment practice test to help you identify strengths and weaknesses in your scope of subject matter knowledge. The registration fee for this class is \$65 for IPCA members, and \$95 for nonmembers. This class will be capped at 50 people and is expected to sell out fast so register today!

Register for the IPCA Prep Class!

Congratulations to the 2022 Arthur Toedtman Scholarship Winners

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. This year, the IPCA board presented five scholarships to deserving applicants who's impressive academic and personal achievements were well deserving of this annual award. [Click here](#) to view all past winners and their achievements.



Colin Bailey

John Chambers

Logan Mooberry



Kyle Kitenour



Jake Evans

In the News

Invasive Pest Ready to Swarm and Eat Its Way Across America

New York Post

The spotted lanternfly is not only pervasive and invasive but deadly to plants. The plant-hopping bug pierces plants with their mouth and sucks sugary sap out of the stems, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. [Read more.](#)

How to Stay Protected from the World's Deadliest Animal

Business Wire

It's mosquito season! Avoid bites this summer using these tips recommended by the National Pest Management Association. [Read more.](#)

Business & Management

Five Questions to Improve Your Leadership Effectiveness

Gordon Tredgold

How can you become a more effective leader? It starts with asking the right questions about your current leadership style and effectiveness as a leader. [Learn more.](#)

Using Data and Business Intelligence to Support Smart Decisions

PestWorld Magazine

For businesses, the key questions are how to manage mountains of available data and how to translate that data into practical strategies for steering their operations. [Learn more.](#)

Member Center

Fill your Jobs Openings with the Best Candidates

Have multiple job openings? Ensure your positions are filled by the right candidates with NPMA's job board. As a Founders Club member, you'll receive unlimited job postings for five years. **All NPMA members receive one free job posting as a benefit of membership.** Learn more [here.](#)



It's Your Turn! Join the 2023 Executive Leadership Program Class!

Applications are now being accepted for the ELP class of 2023. The Executive Leadership Program (ELP) identifies and trains aspiring association leaders to establish a pipeline of engaged members that represents NPMA's diverse membership. The two-year curriculum involves professional development, association training, monthly mentoring, and attendance at NPMA events.

The application process for the 2023 ELP Class will close on November 16, 2022.

Apply Today!

Learn the Top Reasons Companies Earn QualityPro Accreditation

The pests are out. Are you hiring? One of the top reasons companies earn QualityPro Accreditation is to help in recruitment efforts. Potential employees value a professional workplace and company committed to excellence. [Learn more.](#)



Events

PestWorld 2022



Optimize Your PestWorld Experience with Optional Outings

Registration for PestWorld 2022 is now open! Don't miss the opportunity to sign up for these fun-filled optional events designed to immerse you in the culture and history of Boston.

Footpath to Freedom Tour with Lunch in the North End

WEDNESDAY, October 12

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Boston by Land and Sea – Boston Duck Boat Tour

THURSDAY, October 13

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Red Sox Nation- Fenway Park Tour

FRIDAY, October 14

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Sign Up Here!

Join us at PestWorld 2022 this October 11-14 in Boston, MA.

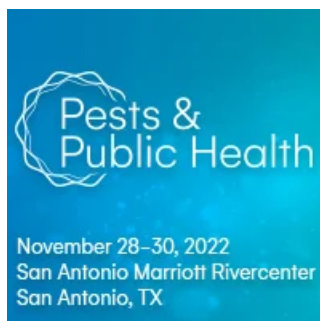
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Join us in Boston, October 11-14.

Register and Book Your Housing

Pests & Public Health - Registration is Now Open

Join us for the [Pests and Public Health Summit](#)- A Summit for Pest Management Professionals. Formerly the Global Bed Bug Summit, Pests & Public Health brings together industry colleagues to share the latest research, best practices, and approaches to treating pests that are most detrimental to the public's health. Protecting local communities and minimizing the impact of pests on health, food, and property is a critical service provided by pest management professionals.



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