

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: Spigler, Richard Carpenter Ants



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Current Role:

- Market Specialist, Global Specialty Solutions for FMC covering the Northeast USA, from Maine to Virginia

Company:

- FMC

Relevant Achievements:

- 19 year veteran of the pest control industry
- In just one company, trained over 500 pest professionals
- Created and implemented numerous training programs to achieve Quality Pro certifications
- Conducted numerous seminars and talks on pest control (kindergarten to high school)
- Former college instructor: upper level biology course on Urban Entomology

Education, including certifications:

- BS Biology from Loyola College
- MS in Entomology from University of Nebraska
- Board Certified Entomologist since 2004

Work Experience:

- Ecolab: Service Specialist and Technical Support Manager
- Royal Pest Control: Technical and Training Manager/Branch Manager
- APM: Technical Director and Branch Manager
- Regional Pest Management: Senior Sales Specialist/Entomologist
- FMC: Market Specialist

Professional Affiliations:

- ESA member
- Pi Chi Omega member

Favorite Personal (non-pest control related) Achievement:

- Invited to Jeopardy Tryout! Still waiting to make it to California!

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: VanIstendal, Ed
New NPMA-33
Future of Termite Control



Name: Ed VanIstendal

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Current Role:

- Mid-Atlantic Territory Manager for Ensystem, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of pest control and lawn and ornamental materials

Company:

- Ensystem, Inc.

Relevant Achievements:

- Author of numerous published articles on pest control and lawn & ornamental publications
- Conducted numerous educational presentations at conferences, seminars, trade shows, and in-house trainings in over 40 states
- Past President of PA Pest Control Association

Education, including certifications:

- BS in General Agriculture with a minor in Entomology from Penn State

Work Experience:

- Pest control technician
- Termite technician
- Fumigator
- Sales rep
- Branch and operations manager
- Former Pest Control business owner in South-eastern PA

- Technical Director of 2 nationwide pest control industry insurers
- Certified pesticide applicator in PA & VA
- Certified pesticide dealer in PA, DE, VA, MD and NJ
- NY State Workplace Safety & Loss Prevention Consultant
- TX Loss Control Representative

Professional Affiliations:

- Served on a variety NPMA committees
- Past President of PA Pest Management Association
- Past President of Pi Chi Omega

Favorite Personal (non-pest control related) Achievement:

- As a Boy Scout Advancement Chairman, guided 13 boys to rank of Eagle Scout

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: Bryan, Harry
Wood Boring Beetles

Name: Harry D. Bryan Jr

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Current Role:

- 24 year veteran with the Nisus Corporation
- Currently N/E regional manager serving TN to MN
 - both pest control
 - agricultural products

Company:

Nisus Corp.

Relevant Achievements:

- Presented over 1000 Seminars across 43 States with an emphasis on helping small business' grow

Education, including certifications:

- BS in Agricultural Business from University of Tennessee with a minor in statistics and marketing
- Wall Street Journal Scholar Recipient
- MS in Agricultural Economics from UT

Work Experience:

- Research Coordinator for Agricultural Economics at the University of Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station (Griffin Georgia)
- Working closely with the EPA, chemical manufacturers, and land grant universities

Professional Affiliations:

Favorite Personal (non-pest control related) Achievement:

- Along with his wife, April, they compete on the professional BBQ circuit always working to create the perfect Q
- Two adult children
- One grandchild
- Reside in Powell, TN

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: Cucura, Moses
Tick Management Strategies



Name: Moses Cucura

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Current Roles:

- Consultant and Independent Researcher
 - Tick management program design and technical assistance
 - 25(b) Exempt acaricide product and repellent formulation
 - Field and laboratory efficacy testing for traditional and 25(B) Exempt pesticide products
 - Technical based training
- Entomologist for a County Based Vector Control Unit
 - Countywide surveillance program
 - Exams tick management strategies
 - Evaluates acaricide products through field based efficacy studies
 - Offers technical assistance and designs area-wide tick management programs for state, county and local based municipalities

Company:

Ixodid Tick Management

Education, including certifications:

- Master of Science in Entomology from SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry
- Certified Arborist (International Society of Arboriculture)
- Pesticide Applicator (NYS DEC)

Work Experience:

- Proprietor of Ixodid Tick Management
- Entomologist for a County Based Vector Control Unit

- Supervised a pest control department, designing and implementing residential tick, mosquito, and other pest management programs across Long

Professional Affiliations:

- Appointed member of Suffolk County Tick Control Advisory Committee
- Affiliate Researcher with [the](#) Northeast Regional Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Diseases at Cornell University

Favorite Personal (non-pest control related) Achievement:

- Beekeeper for 12+ years, making my own equipment, and raising my own queens.

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: O'Neill, Jeffrey
Stored Product Pests
Mosquitoes



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Current Role:

NE Regional Manager Vector Products for Central Life Sciences

Company:

Zoecon Professional Products Division of Central Life Sciences

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Relevant Achievements:

- Published work
 - Environmental Entomology
 - Acknowledgement in Sutherland DJ and DJ White
 - Mosquito News
 - Mallis, Handbook of Pest Control 8th Edition 1997, editor chapter 18 - Mosquito Control
- DE PCO license: 5c, 7A, 7B
- NY PCO license: 12
- David H Colburn Award (NE Mosquito Control Association)
- Zoecon Professional Products Division
 - Star Performer Award
 - Salesman of the Year
- Presidential Citation Award NJ Mosquito Control Association

Education, including certifications:

- BS in Environmental Science from Rutgers University (1975)
- MS College of Agriculture & Environmental Science at Rutgers Univ.
- Graduate work with the Dept. of Entomology and Economic Zoology at Rutgers

Work Experience:

- Technical warehouse manager 1980 (Residex Corp)

- Pest Control Chemicals Division (Sandoz)
- NE Technical Sales Representative (Sandoz)
- Professional Pest Management Division (Sandoz)
- SE Regional and Technical Manager (Wellmark International)
- PCO, license +3 categories
- Zone Manager (Sears Termite & Pest Control)
- NE Technical and Regional Manager Vector Products
- NE Regional Manager Pest Control and Vector Products
- NE Regional Manager Vector Products Central Life Sciences

Professional Affiliations:

- Member of Education Committee NJ Mosquito Control Association
- Member of Education Committee American Mosquito Control Association
- Chairman Education Committee Pi-Chi-Omega
- First Elected Supplier Liaison to the Board of Directors Mid Atlantic Mosquito Control Association
- First Supplier Liaison to the Board of Directors Virginia Mosquito Control Association
- First Supplier Liaison to the Board of Directors Illinois Mosquito and Vector Control Association
- Convention Committee Member NJ Mosquito Control Association
- Chairman of the Education Committee Georgia Pest Control Association
- Created Vo-Tech School Training Curriculum for Pest Control Technology Short Course throughout the state of Georgia
- Executive Director Delaware Pest Control Association
- PCO Short Course
- Industrial Representative to Board of Directors: Mid Atlantic Mosquito Control Association, Virginia Mosquito Control Association, Pennsylvania Vector Control Association

Favorite Personal (non-pest control related) Achievement:

- Play Santa Claus for neighborhood and professional association meetings
- Boy Scout Master

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: Kolbe, William
 Fleas & Mites
 Carpenter Bees & Wood Wasps
 Safety in Termite Operations



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Current Role:

Owner/Operator of WAKOLBE Consulting, LLC

Company:

WAKOLBE Consulting, LLC

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Relevant Achievements:

- Started in pest management in 1974
- Frequent speaker for NPMA and various state associations as well as a published journalist
 - Authored/Edited Chapter 14 "Flies" for the Ninth Edition of the *Mallis Handbook of Pest Control*
- Contributing author of several technical articles in industry trade publications and pest management technical policies and procedures
- Former chair of the NPCA Vertebrate Committee
- Chairman of Copesan Technical Committee
- Chairman, Vertebrate Committee, National Pest Control Association (now NPMA)

Education, including certifications:

- Associates Degree in Animal Science, University of Delaware (1971)
- BS in Entomology/Applied Ecology from University of Delaware (1974)
- Board Certified Entomologist specializing in Industrial/Urban Entomology (1988)
- Graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff School (1986)
- NJ Certified Pesticide Operator
- ServeSafe Food Safety Certified

- Experion Food Safety Certified

Work Experience:

- Supervisor in training
- Service Supervisor
- Corporate Staff Entomologist/Training and Technical Services Manager
- US Market Development Specialist
- Director of Technical and Training
- Owner/Operator of Consulting Company

Professional Affiliations:

- Pi Chi Omega, Board of Directors
- NJ Pest Control Association – Allied Representative
- American Society of Training and Development
- Entomological Society of America
- American Council of Science and Health
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Bat Conservation International
- BICR (Bio-Integral Resource Center)
- American Chemical Association
- American Legion Member (NJ)

Favorite Personal (non-pest control related) Achievement:

- Various Military achievements
- Family and community involvement
 - Boys and girls recreational soccer, softball, baseball, basketball
 - Denville Environmental Commission
 - PTA
 - Santa's Helper
- Married for 46 years
- Two children
- Five grandchildren

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: Mitchell, Stuart
Pesky Flies 6.0



Name: Dr. Stuart Mitchell

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Current Role:

Technical Director

Company:

PestWest USA, LLC

Education, including certifications:

- BS Physics
- BS Forensic Psychology
- Masters of Public Health
- PhD Entomology
- PhD Zoology
- PhD Biology
- PhD and Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine
- PhD Complimentary & Alternative Health Care
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Board Certified Physician, Veterinarian, Clinical Psychologist and others
- Board Certified Entomologist (Medical, Veterinary, Urban, Industrial)

Work Experience:

- Served the pest management industry since 1982
 - technical specialist
 - technical director
 - consultant
 - expert witness
 - columnist
 - author
 - lecturer
- Past Technical Director for NPMA
- Past ESA-BCE director (2009)

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: DiDomenico, Lisa
Ants

Name: Lisa DiDomenico

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Current Role:

Mid-Atlantic US Area Sales manager for Bayer Environmental Science, responsible for sales and distribution of professional pest management products as well as training of pest control technicians in their safe and effective use of the products

Company:

Bayer Environmental Science

Relevant Achievements:

Education, including certifications:

Work Experience:

- Entered pest control industry in 2001
- Customer Service Representative
- Training of new office staff
- Overseeing residential and termite department
- Regional retention specialist
- Sales inspector
- Distribution arm – introducing and educating PCO's on products, as well as introducing them to new revenue streams and industry trends

Professional Affiliations:

Favorite Personal (non-pest control related) Achievement:

DPCA Short Course Speaker Bio: Hoffman, William
Roaches



Name: William T. Hoffman

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Current Role:

President/CEO of Hoffman's Exterminating Company, Inc.

Company: Hoffman's Exterminating Co., Inc.

Relevant Achievements:

- Serving in the pest control industry since 1980
- Service Management
- Branch Manager
- Opened his own company in 1990
- Hoffman's Extermination
 - 5 locations
 - 60 staff members
 - Exceeds \$7.5 million annually
 - "Quality Service with Personal Care"
 - Family valued environment, keeping customers and employees for life

Education, including certifications:

- He is a certified Entomologist who is an Ambassador for our industry and a protector of our environment

Work Experience:

Professional Affiliations:

- President of New Jersey Pest Control Association

Favorite Personal (non-pest control related) Achievement:

