

February P-IE GC meeting minutes  
Conference Call  
February 23, 2022

Present:

David Onstad, Past President  
Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris, President  
Surendra Dara, Vice President  
Anjel Helms, Secretary  
Lina Bernaola, Treasurer  
Melissa Siebert, ESA Governing Board Representative  
Nicole Quinn, Early-Career Professional Representative  
Erin Cadwalader, ESA Liaison

1. Invasive Species WIG — Rebecca
  - a. GC approved a budget of \$5,000 (\$1,000 x 5 speakers) for WIG leaders to support speakers for their meeting symposium.
  - b. Rebecca will contact Ashley and David (WIG leaders) for the 2021 materials (webinar links and infographics) so we can share them with members.
  - c. Erin will help update the P-IE website to include these materials.
2. Annual meeting — Rebecca
  - a. Networking session
    - i. Rebecca will provide the ESA meeting organizers with info for our 2022 networking session.
    - ii. GC approved having the networking session in-person at the meeting, with possibility of recording a portion of it, if needed.
  - b. Section symposia
    - i. Submissions will be available for review 3/18-28/22 in Cadmium software.
3. Committee appointments — Surendra
  - a. We need to find someone for the nominations committee from Eastern Branch
    - i. Surendra will contact the EB president (Anne Nielsen current or Bill Lamp next president) to ask for a suggestion.
  - b. GC members will send nominee rankings for all positions to Surendra by close of business 2/23/22.
  - c. GC approved asking Anh to serve the remaining term for the industry rep. on the P-IE awards committee.
4. Biocontrol Field Tour — Rebecca
  - a. The 2022 tour is scheduled for the week of May 8<sup>th</sup> in Wenatchee, WA.
  - b. Tour planning is still underway, and Rebecca will share the information with the GC and communications committee for advertising soon.