

**ESA Governing Board Report for 2011 Summer Meeting
6 July 2011**

The governing board met on 13-14 June 2010 in Reno NV to discuss the matters of the society. The following is a synopsis of various items that were addressed.

Membership as of 31 October 2010

Member Type	2010 (31 Oct)	2009 (Dec)
Member	3495	3792
Student Mbr.	1565	1452
Trans./ Early Professional	562	562
Emeritus Emeritus-Gold	375	407
Life/ Honorary	48	52
Family/Youth	116	111
Sustaining Assoc.	10	16
Pres. Circle	27	28
Total	6198	6420

Section	2010 (Nov)	2009 (Dec)
(SysEB) Systematics, Evolution, and Biodiversity	1104	1159
(IPMIS) Integrative Physiological and Molecular Insect Systems	607	660
(MUVE) Medical, Urban and Veterinary Entomology	1448	1542
(PIE) Plant-Insect Ecosystems	2622	2820
No Section	391	391
(MUVE formerly Structural, Veterinary and Public Health Systems Section (SVPHS))		

Branch	2010 (Oct)	2009 (Dec)
Eastern	1124	1231
North Central	1415	1557
Pacific	1243	1285
Southeastern	1248	1286
Southwest	500	536
International	548	482
No Branch	120	43

Annual Meeting Sites

2010 San Diego CA, 2011 Reno NV, 2012 Knoxville TN, 2013 Austin, TX, 2014 Portland, 2015 Minneapolis (Joint meeting with Tri-Societies, the umbrella group for the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America).

2016 – A motion was approved to hold 2016 in conjunction with International Congress of Entomology, should the US bid to host ICE be successful.

Finances

2010 Audit Report – Auditors provided an unqualified opinion in their review; overall the books were found to be in good order. ESA reserves grew in 2010, following trends in the stock market.

Total net assets: As of April 30, 2011 - \$6,709,327 (April 30, 2010 - \$6,321,804)

Dues

A dues increase of 1.6% was approved for 2012, tied to Consumer Price Index (Finance Committee had requested 3% in both 2012 and 2013).

Publications

- Only journal losing money is American Entomologist. Staff authorized to look for ways to reduce production costs (somewhat lower quality paper, etc.). AE is viewed as something of a “loss leader”, a benefit of membership
- Last year, subscription prices were tabled. At this meeting, a subscription increase was approved of about 5%.
- ESA Member page charges were reduced to \$32. Non-member page charges were held constant, at \$81.

Other issues

- First day devoted to Strategic Planning (Social Responsibility, Global Issues, Communications).
- An additional staff position was approved for headquarters to allow Exec Director time for duties he has been asked to do.
- Proposed Bylaws change was approved unanimously, will appear on national ballot, to allow dual Branch membership.
- Four Honorary Members approved.

Respectfully submitted,
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