AAPCO LIFE MEMBERSHIP/MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS

Respectfully submitted by

Jim Burnette, Jr., Chair (and as far as I know, the sole Committee Member!),
Life Membership and Memorials Committee
February 10, 2015

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

James Veblen Roelofs (aka, Jim)

James Veblen Roelofs (aka Jim) recently retired from the US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pesticide Programs after 34½ years of federal service. Throughout his OPP career, he worked on a number of high profile and important topics, such as the Chlordane/Heptachlor cancellation, State Groundwater Management Plan Rule, FIFRA section 6(a)(2) rule, and Label Improvement Program. During the last 17 years of his career, he was a liaison to the state pesticide regulatory agencies, including serving as the OPP liaison to AAPCO and SFIREG. In this role, he attended every SFIREG meeting since April 1997 and most of the AAPCO meetings in that period (that’s about 98 SFIREG meetings and around 30 AAPCO meetings). Most recently, he was chair of the OPP Labeling Consistency Committee designed to help address label clarity, consistency and enforceability (an issue near and dear to the state pesticide agencies). We appreciate Jim for his talent and dedication while serving as the OPP state liaison: his broad knowledge of FIFRA, pesticide issues and the workings of EPA, his understanding of state pesticide agency concerns and constraints, his approach as an honest broker and ability to help resolve issues, his candor and wit, and skills as a pool shark.

NOTE: The following Life Membership nomination for Suzanne Forsyth is supported by several current AAPCO members. It is a little out of the ordinary, because the nominee has not retired,” however, it is put forward for the Board’s consideration inasmuch as the By-Laws provide for such consideration:
Section 3. Life Membership. The Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall have authority to bestow life membership upon any individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the work of AAPCO:

**Suzanne Forsyth**

.....I would like to offer for the Board’s consideration, support for Suzanne Forsyth as a recipient of Life Membership to AAPCO. As a long standing administrator of the Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (PREP), Suzanne has made a career out of providing AAPCO membership the opportunity and facilitation of the ability to form a nationwide network. Suzanne has worked tirelessly to provide a safe and professional environment conducive to fostering the strong network that AAPCO and SFIREG rely upon. The strength of this network has fostered AAPCO’s success as an organization and helped groom its leadership. The opportunity for the formation and growth of the AAPCO network was more often than not fostered during one or another PREP course. Whether it was a lively discussion during a presentation or in the Hallmark Inn during “Happy Hour” PREP and Suzanne have provided the ability and experience for the relationships and decorum that AAPCO and SFIREG are built upon. Suzanne has dedicated her career to providing AAPCO membership with unique opportunities for trainings and the extraordinary capacity for networking. Without Suzanne’s dedication to AAPCO membership and overall professionalism in the administration of PREP, AAPCO and SFIREG would not be what they are today. PREP at UC Davis, with direction from Suzanne has been an unrecognized proving ground and absolute nexus for the formation of the nationwide network that is AAPCO and SFIREG. No other EPA delegated program has the network that FIFRA State Lead Agencies enjoy and Suzanne has helped foster this network. It is my feeling that in recognition of these efforts, Suzanne should be offered Life Membership to AAPCO.
MEMORIALS

Stanley Daniello

Stanley Daniello, 12/1952 - 10/2014

Stanley passed away from a long and difficult battle with cancer. Stanley first came to the Maryland Department of Agriculture in August of 1987 from the pharmaceutical industry. He performed bench analysis of pesticides in formulated products to determine the amount of actives. He progressed through the ranks of the State Chemist Section and became supervisor in 1993, where he supervised the group that analyzed pesticide formulations and residues for the next 21 years. He was an active member of the AAPCO Laboratory Director’s Committee, and regularly attended the Florida Pesticide Residue Workshop. When the State Chemist Section Laboratory became a part of the FERN network, he played an active part in building the FERN capabilities of the laboratory. He loved to bring chemistry to others and operated the "Slime Lab" for attendees at the Maryland State Fair.

He was actively involved in community affairs and he was a tireless and passionate advocate for children, especially children with special needs. He served on the Wilde Lake Village Board, Howard County PTA Council, Special Education Advisory Committee, Howard County ARC Governmental Affairs Committee and he was a founding member of the Howard County Autism Society.

Stanley is survived by his wife Jean, two daughters, Edie and Rose and his brother Ronald.
Adrian Burns
Died, July 27, 2014

Education, Employment, & Experience:

* Graduate of Louisiana State University, Chemistry, BS, Baton Rouge, LA
* Analytical Chemist with the EPA Chemistry Laboratory (30 years +), Washington, D.C.
* Analytical Chemist with USDA (2 years +), Beltsville, MD
* Chemist with the Louisiana Department of Taxation & Revenue Motor Fuel Lab, Baton Rouge, LA (4 years +)
* Chair of Committee A - Pesticide formulations & Disinfectants, OMB AOACI, (4 years +)
* Correspondent to CIPAC for EPA & AOACI
* EPA Analytical Chemistry Branch Active Ingredients Program Coordinator for OPP, BEAD (18 years +)
* EPA Analytical Chemistry Branch Antimicrobial Testing Program Coordinator for OPP, BEAD (16 years +)
* EPA Analytical Chemistry Branch Lead Instructor, Planner, Coordinator for State/Regional Laboratory Training Workshops on Pesticide Analysis (20 years +)

Major Publications:


* EPA Catalog of Pesticide Standards for Pesticide Formulation Analysis, 1977, Editor, OPP, Technical Services Division, Chemical & Biological Investigative Branch, Beltsville, MD