Industry Issues Lookback

AAPCO Annual Meeting
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AAPCO State / Industry Relationship

AAPCO is a critically important organization to industry

- You ARE our regulators in the states
- State regulators are generally closer to issues than folks at federal level – co-regulators
- Annual meetings provide a great overview of current issues
- Greatest benefit is opportunity to interact with state regulatory leaders
State / Industry Shared Interests & Objectives

• Recognize the benefits and need for pesticides by agriculture and society
• Provide pathway for most advanced technology to users, while preserving uses of industry standards
• Ensure products are used safely and any issues are readily addressed
• Reduced environmental footprint - improved science, application methods & stewardship practices
AAPCO Look Back

• Some things have changed…some things haven’t
• Meeting attendance
• Two meetings a year – Winter / Summer
• States / Industry Forum
• “Old Guard of AAPCO”
AAPCO Look Back – Good Old Days

• Challenging EPA policies and procedures
• Innovations at the state level
• Regulation through education – AAPSE
• You think you have it bad!
• Getting called to the woodshed
• Spirit of cooperation – WIN / WIN
AAPCO – Look Forward

- Collaboration with NASDA
- Taking a strong stand on issues of importance
- Work with industry to seek solutions to difficult challenges