



PENNSYLVANIA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION
"DEDICATED TO THE PREVENTION OF VECTOR-BORNE
DISEASES"

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Dear Colleague:

Please join us for the **2014 training conference** of the Pennsylvania Vector Control Association as we celebrate our **40th ANNIVERSARY** on **October 29 – 31, 2014** at the Days Inn, 240 S. Pugh Street, State College, PA 16801.

Fee structure for this conference is as follows:

Class 1 – Non-license and public license attendee	\$120.00
Class 2 – Commercial license	\$400.00
Class 3 – <u>Additional</u> commercial license(s) from same company	\$120.00

This fee will include Wednesday - Friday breaks, and a Thursday lunch banquet at the hotel. **Please pre-register** by mailing or e-mailing a separate registration form with the name and complete mailing address for each attendee to me at the above address **by September 30, 2014**. (To speed up registration at the door, please mail your registration check payable to "PVCA" prior to the conference, if possible.) **If attaching a business card to the registration form, complete only the items not on your card.**

EXHIBITORS: For those pre-registering to exhibit and give an exhibitor presentation, time has been set aside on Wednesday to introduce your company and your products. There will be ample time during the three-day event to speak with individuals. Please complete the enclosed registration form and **return on or before September 30, 2014**. If not pre-registered, we cannot guarantee exhibit space or presentation time.

Room rates are **\$74.00 per night plus applicable taxes**. We have a block of rooms reserved **ONLY until September 30. You must make your own reservation with the Days Inn by that date, or you will not be guaranteed a room. Even if you have not received approval to attend, you are encouraged to reserve a room.** You can always cancel the reservation if you do not receive final approval. Be sure to ask for the "PVCA meeting (CGVECA)" when you make your reservation, to be assured of obtaining the above rate. **The Days Inn phone number is (814) 238-8454.** Please remember, in order to receive reduced fees for the hotel facilities for the conference, we must guarantee a minimum number of rooms. Please plan to stay at the Days Inn.

Attached is a preliminary agenda for the conference. If there are any changes, an updated agenda will be posted on the website. Please check the website: www.pavectorcontrol.org. Continuing

Education Credits for PA Pesticide Applicators licenses will be issued by the PA Department of Agriculture. Please bring your license with you if you wish to receive credits.

Please complete the attached registration form, and/or exhibitor registration form, and **return it to me by September 30, 2014.** Please note any special needs you may have on the reservation form. **Also**, please submit your RSVP form to our 40th birthday party.

Since we will be together over the Halloween holiday, everyone is encouraged to bring their costume along to dress up for Halloween. We are planning to have a special gift for the best costume. Hopefully, some will have fun with this and get into the spirit.

REMINDERS:

Please remember to bring item(s) for the Chinese auction that supports the student award.

Please submit your entries for the Photo Salon to Louise Bugbee by October 15, 2014.

We look forward to seeing you at State College!

Sincerely,

Carmen L. Reichard,
Secretary – PVCA

Enclosures