



Apiary Inspectors of America



2019 AIA Annual Meeting
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe
Redrock Room at Conference Center
Tempe, AZ
January 8-11th, 2019

Tuesday, January 8th

8:00am-8:30am – Check-In, Welcome and Introductions

9:30am-12:00pm – Field Trip to visit local beekeeper/apiary – *Vicente Gonzalez*/Arizona Apiaries

12:00-1:00pm – Lunch, donated by Arizona Apiaries; offsite at apiary

2:15-5:00pm – Field Trip to visit honey bee research lab - *Cahit Ozturk*/Arizona State University

6:30-10:00pm – AHPA Welcome Reception

Wednesday, January 9th

8:00-8:30am – Check-In

8:30-9:15am – Exotic Hymenoptera Trapping project - *Karen Roccasecca*/Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

9:30-10:15am – Initiative for Nationwide Detection of SS1 (INDES), *Serratia marcescens* in Varroa mites – *Shianne Stacy* and *James Burritt*/University of Wisconsin-Stout

10:30am-11:30pm – Inspector Discussion of Concerns About Apivar (amitraz) Resistance – *Phil Craft*/Veto-Pharma

11:30am-1:00pm – Lunch, included in registration fee

1:15-2:00pm – USDA Beltsville Bee Lab national sample summary – *Samuel Abban*/USDA Beltsville Bee Lab

2:15-3:00pm – Break

3:15-5:15pm – Business Meeting: State Reports/Research Needs

6:00-8:00pm – Group Dinner, offsite

Thursday, January 10th

8:00-8:30am – Check-In

8:30-11:00am – Business Meeting

11:15am-12:00pm – Tools to Improve Apiary Inspection Programs – *Samantha Alger* and *Faith Novella*/University of Vermont

12:00-1:30pm – Lunch, on your own

1:30-2:00pm – *Chris Hiatt*/American Honey Producers Association Vice President



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2:15-2:45pm – Break

3:00-3:45pm – Honey Bee Health Coalition update - *Matt Mulica*/Honey Bee Health Coalition

4:00-5:30pm – USDA-APHIS Honey Bee Survey/Bee Informed Partnership update - *Dennis vanEngelsdorp*/University of Maryland and *Karen Rennich*/Bee Informed Partnership

6:00-8:00pm – ABRC Welcome Reception and Poster Session

Friday, January 11th

8:00-8:30am – Check-In

8:30am-12:00pm – Business Meeting

- ❖ Regional updates and needs
- ❖ Constitution and resolutions
- ❖ 401C organizational status
- ❖ National SOPs
- ❖ Collaborations
- ❖ Grants
- ❖ New projects
- ❖ Officer elections
- ❖ New business

12:00-1:30pm – Lunch, on your own

1:45-3:15pm – Business Meeting, continued

3:30-5:00pm – Research Priorities Discussion with AAPA/AHPA

5:15-6:30pm – AIA Executive Meeting