

Trade Show, Commercial & Educational Exhibits in the Fiesta Ballroom I  
Speakers Conference in the Fiesta Ballroom II & III

## General Session Schedule \*subject to change\*

### *Tuesday, January 8th*

8:30AM - 12:00 PM	<b>AHPA Executive Board Meeting</b> Conference Center Board Room
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>AHPA Board of Directors Meeting</b> Fiesta Ballroom II & III
6:30 PM - 10:00 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Fiesta Ballroom I

### *Wednesday, January 9th*

8:30 AM	<b>Call to Order, Flag Salute, Prayer</b> Kelvin Adee-President, American Honey Producers Association
8:40 AM	<b>Welcome to Arizona</b> Larry White-Owner, Rainshower Apiaries
8:45 AM	<b>President's Address &amp; Committee Reports</b> Kelvin Adee-President, American Honey Producers Association
9:00 AM	<b>KEYNOTE: Dr. Stephan Schwarzinger</b> Professor, University of Bayreuth and Manager, North Bavarian NMR Centre, Germany
9:30 AM	Dr. Michael Roberts-Executive Director of the Resnick Center for Food Law and Policy, UCLA, California
10:00 AM	<b>The Quest for Justice in the International Honey Industry (The Impact of honey adulteration upon American Beekeepers)</b> Ron Phipps-President, CPNA International Ltd.
10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 AM	<b>AHPA Past President's Roundtable</b> Richard Adee, Jack Meyer, Jr., Jerry Stroope, Lyle Johnston, Steve Park, Mark Brady, Kenny Haff, Mark Jensen, Randy Verhoek, Darren Cox
12:00 PM	<b>AHPA Past President's Roundtable Luncheon</b> provided by AHPA
1:00 PM	<b>Washington State University Updates</b> Sue Cobey, Dr. Waled Suliman, Dr. Steven Shephard, Dr. Brandon Hopkins, Pullman, WA
2:00 PM	<b>Honey On A Mission</b> Stu Grubbs-President & CFO, Nature Nates, Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX

2:30 PM	<b>Canada-US Honey Marketing: A problem needing fixing</b> Rod Scarlet-Canadian Honey Council, Sherwood Park, AB, Canada
3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:30 PM	Ryan Pfirrmann-Powell-Economist, USDA, Washington, DC
4:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
4:30 PM	<b>AHPA Resolutions/Policy Agenda Committee</b> Fiesta Ballroom II & III

**Thursday, January 10th**

8:30 AM	<b>Decision making and economics of overwintering colonies for almond pollination</b> Dr. Gloria Degrandi-Hoffman-Research Leader, USDA-ARS, Tucson, AZ
9:00 AM	<b>Pollinator Protection – The Role of the National Pesticide Safety Education Center (NPSEC)</b> Tom Smith-Executive Director, NPSEC, Okemos, MI
9:30 AM	<b>Honey bee resistance to viruses and mites: An update from the USDA Baton Rouge Lab</b> Dr. Mike Simone-Finstrom and Dr. Lilia DeGuzman-Research Leaders, USDA-ARS, Baton Rouge, LA
10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 AM	<b>Pesticide and Adjuvant exposure to Pollinators and Impacts on Bee and Colony Health</b> Dr. Diana Cox-Foster-Research Leader, USDA-ARS Pollinating Insect Research Unit, Logan, Utah
11:00 AM	<b>The bee's perspective of the taste and nutritional quality of floral nectar</b> Dr. Geraldine Wright-Hertford College, Univ of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
11:30 AM	<b>How can beekeepers integrate Artificial Intelligence</b> Itai Kanot-Co-Founder, Beekeeper & Operations, Bee Hero, Isreal
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 PM	<b>An update on Randy's 2018 research projects</b> Randy Oliver-Scientific Beekeeping, Grass Valley, CA
2:00 PM	<b>WASHINGTON UPDATE: AHPA Federal policy achievements in 2018 and agenda for 2019</b> Eric Silva-Federal Policy Advisor, AHPA, NorthSouth Government Strategies, Washington, DC
2:30 PM	<b>Pollinator Health in California Almonds – A Collaborative Effort</b> Bob Curtis-Director of Agricultural Affairs, Almond Board of California, Modesto, CA
3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<b>ACTIVITY-Rustler's Roost Dinner &amp; Games</b> Meet in front of hotel for buses

**Friday, January 11th**

8:30 AM	<b>Confirmation -Bias....It happens to All of Us</b> Val Dolcini-President & CEO, Pollinator Partnership, Davis, CA
9:00 AM	Matthew Mulica-Policy Facilitator, Keystone Policy Center, Honey Bee Health Coalition, Keystone, CO

9:30 AM	Jerry Hayes-VP North America, Vita Bee Health, Washington, MO
10:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 AM	Dr. Elina L. Niño-Apiculture Extension and Research, University of California, Davis, CA
11:00 AM	<b>Update on Honey Bee Health from AIA</b> Samantha Brunner-Apiary Inspectors of America, Plant Industries Division Director, ND Department of Agriculture, ND
11:30AM	<b>USDA Pesticide Data Program 2017 honey testing results</b> Jonathan Barber-Laboratory Supervisor, USDA, Gastonia, NC
12:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 PM	<b>On the status and challenges of state apiary programs</b> Dr. Samantha Alger-National Honey Bee Survey, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
1:15 PM	<b>An Analysis of Pesticide and Adjuvant use during Almond Bloom</b> Jennie Durant, PhD Candidate-Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, University of California, Berkeley, CA
1:30 PM	<b>National Honey Boards: New Use &amp; Attitude Study and Economic Impact Report</b> Margaret Lombard-National Honey Board, Keystone, CO
2:00 PM	Danielle Downey-Executive Director, Project Apis m., Salt Lake City, UT
2:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:00 PM	<b>Leveraging technology to enhance beekeeping operations</b> Marc-André Roberge-CEO, Nectar, Montreal, Canada
3:30 PM	<b>BeeCheck Apiary Registry: A mapping system to help Honey Bees</b> Bob Walters-Director, FieldWatch Business Development, Zionsville, IN
4:00 PM	Michele Colopy-Program Director, Pollinator Stewardship Council
4:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
6:30 PM	<b>50th Annual Banquet and Auction</b> Fiesta Ballroom II & III

***Saturday, January 12th***

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>General Business Meeting</b> Fiesta Ballroom II & III
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Board of Director's Meeting</b> Fiesta Ballroom II & III
12:00 PM	<b>End of Convention</b>
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b> Conference Center Board Room