

P-IE Governing Council and All Committee Meeting on 19 July 2023

Participants: Surendra Dara, Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffries, Tim Nowatzki, Melissa Siebert-Willrich, Nicole Quinn, Monica Farfan, Rob Morrison, Navneet Kaur, Jacob Pitt, and Rosina Romano.

Agenda:

- P-IE elections and appointments
- Networking and Awards session at ESA National Harbor (Entomolympics, swag, etc.)
- Items for the next newsletter
- Ideas for Annals of ESA
- Treasurer update
- Updates from the P-IE representatives to the ESA committees
- Other business TBD

Surendra: P-IE and ESA elections, members running for different positions, and open positions for two P-IE committees.

Cesar: Jacob Wenger received the highest ranking and will be the new P-IE representative to the ESA Education and Outreach Committee. Need to fill in members for the Awards and Nominations Committees within P-IE and will make an announcement.

Surendra/Rebecca/Nicole/Jacob: Working on the arrangements for the Networking and Awards Celebration session at national meetings. Rosina, Cesar, and Surendra on the food arrangements and Nicole and Jacob on entomolympics. The last two years, we distributed swag at these sessions with the most voted P-IE logo entry from two years ago. We will use the second most voted logo for this year. Rebecca will communicate with the designer for permission to print on the swag and also ask for a high-res image.

Surendra: There have been several entries for the August newsletter from different committees and members. Cesar and Nicole will send information about the committee member recruitment and entomolympics.

Surendra: Annals of ESA asked for symposium and other ideas from P-IE and sent an announcement for the newsletter.

Tim Nowatzki: Update about the expenses related to the Invasive Species field tour. There was a request from Chrysalis Fund if P-IE would be continuing its contributions.

Surendra Dara made a motion to provide \$1000 to support the Fund in 2023, which was seconded by Tim Nowatzki. The rest of the P-IE GC and Committee members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Rosina: Registration for the Invasive Species tour is low, and the sponsorship commitments haven't been met. Need to add an announcement to the August newsletter.

Nicole: No updates from ECP.

Navneet: DEI Committee's symposium is accepted; contributed to American Entomologist and inviting more articles from the members; Committee is sharing responsibilities and staying engaged.

Cesar: Nominating members for DEI Committee awards has been a challenge.

Monica: Science Policy Committee email just came out this week. There are a number of interesting things that happened related to the policy and the Summit. Empowering people and policymakers about biodiversity loss is a symposium the Committee is organizing at national meetings. We did not get an EPA update last month, but a new update is sent for the August newsletter.

Jacob: Student Affairs Committee has been working on preparing for debates (AI and pollinators) and a symposium about IPM for food security at the national meetings. Updating bylaws for the Committee involvement with the Section.

Rob: Awards Committee has been developing guidelines for the awards at the national level. It is WIP and full details and templates will be shared sometime soon. Filled in all vacant positions of the Committee.