

June 2023 P-IE GC meeting minutes  
Conference Call  
June 20, 2023

Present:

Rebecca Schmidt-Jeffris, Past President  
Surendra Dara, President  
Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Vice President  
Anjel Helms, Vice President Elect  
Nicole Quinn, Early-Career Professional Representative  
Hailey Shanovich, Student Representative  
Rosina Romano, ESA Liaison

1. Annual meeting planning — Cesar Rodriguez-Saona
  - a. Cesar and Rebecca attended the planning meeting for the 2023 ESA annual meeting.
  - b. They toured the facilities for the conference and scheduled the section and member symposia.
  - c. There was some discussion about eliminating the virtual component of the meeting because member engagement was very low in 2022 (TBD).
  - d. The section GCs have been asked to identify symposia or individual talks that might be newsworthy (local or national news) and provide to ESA by September 2023.
2. P-IE Committee rep updates — Surendra
  - a. Student affairs rep (Jacob Pitt) asked if there is any assistance he can provide for the section. Surendra encouraged him to share info about awards etc. with students and invited him to join a future GC meeting.
  - b. It has been ~2 months since other committee reps provided updates so Surendra will invite them to a future meeting.
3. Invasive species tour — Surendra
  - a. GC approved providing support for 2 students and 2 ECP members to attend the 2023 invasive species tour.
  - b. Travel expenses up to \$1,000 and registration will be covered through the awards.
  - c. Rebecca will contact the tour organizers to share information about how to select awardees.
  - d. Awardees may be able to use ESA travel for booking but will need to do so before August 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. American Entomologist articles — Nicole
  - a. ECP articles are needed for the American Entomologist publications.
  - b. Articles are 2 pages and authored by ECP members.
  - c. Anyone interested in providing an article should contact Nicole Quinn