



# Closer Look

*The Exclusive Online Newsletter for the Members of the Arizona Pest Professional Organization*

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## Hello AZPPO Members

We've started the year off with a bang. Big news this month is the new legislative session. Your legislative committee has been working hard with our lobbyist from Capitol Consulting on our pro-active bill SB1121. See more information below.

Both our Tucson and Phoenix monthly membership meetings will feature speakers taking Q&A regarding rules. Brian Kennedy from the Pest Management Division (PMD) of the Department of Ag will speak in Tucson on February 8th, and Robert Tolton from PMD will be on hand at the Phoenix meeting on February 9th. See the Upcoming Events section below for links to information and registration for these and more.

We are also well into our planning for the 2017 Great Western Conference. Speakers are lined up, with keynotes being provided by Dini Miller and Paul Bello. Our education team has submitted our courses to the following states for approval: AZ, NM, CA, NV and UT and we expect approval any day. We have a great variety of vendors signed up for the Trade Show, so you won't want to miss. More information with links to register can be found below.

**STAY INVOLVED - THE INDUSTRY DEPENDS ON IT!**

Senator Gail Griffin (R-Hereford) has agreed once again to run proactive legislation on behalf of AZPPO to require fingerprint clearance cards for all qualified applicators. Under SB1121, a person who applies for certification as a pest management qualified applicator is required to submit to the Department of Agriculture Division of Pest Management a full set of fingerprints and fees for submission to the Department of Public Safety to obtain a state and federal criminal records check. Click [HERE](#) for an overview on this bill.

We are also monitoring [HB2242 \(animal cruelty; domestic animals; classification\)](#) introduced by Rep. Eddie Farnsworth that could impact pest applicators as written. We will be discussing the bill at the next AZPPO Legislative Committee.

To view the entire AZPPO Hot List of bills, click [here](#).

Visit our website to stay up to date on legislative issues. <http://azppo.org/Legislative-Issues>



Registration is now open!

**Don't miss the Great Western Conference**

Mesa Convention Center  
263 N Center St Mesa, AZ 85201 &  
Phoenix Marriott Mesa  
200 N Centennial Way Mesa, AZ 85201

Featuring a fantastic line up of speakers to include: Paul Bello, Dr. Dini Miller, Vince Craig, Sylvia Kenjuir, and Erin Monteaguado. **6 Hours CE's each day**

[Register Today](#)

Need a hotel room?

**Don't delay! Rooms all over the valley will sell out fast due to Final Four that week! SPECIAL PRICING ENDS FEBRUARY 13TH**

## Phoenix Marriott Mesa

200 North Centennial Way Mesa AZ 85201

**Book your room for AZ Pest Professional  
Organization Meeting**



**Rate available 03/28/17 to 03/30/17**

**Book by 02/13/17 169 USD/night**

## Upcoming Events

Click on an event below for more information

**February 8**

[AZPPO Board Meeting](#)

**February 8**

[Tucson Membership Meeting](#)

**February 9**

[Phoenix Membership Meeting](#)

**February 16**

[Certification Training: CORE and I&K](#)

**February 17**

[Certification Training: WDO and T&O](#)

**March 16**

[AZPPO Day at the State Capitol](#)

**March 28-30**

[Great Western Conference](#)

**May 26**

[Bugs 'N Balls Golf Tournament](#)

[More Info](#)

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