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### GET YOUR TEXAS & NEW MEXICO CEU'S HERE

*All classes and events will be located at the Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel*

#### TECHNICIAN TRAINING (For apprentices and license renewal)

**Monday, January 29, 2018 8:00am – 5:00pm**

This course meets SPCS requirements for apprentices and non-commercial applicators to take their SPCS exam. There will **NOT** be an exam following the technician training. After completing the training you will be eligible to register with PSI to take the exam online. Please visit [www.texasagriculture.gov](http://www.texasagriculture.gov) for more information and how to sign up for the exam. *\*Please Note: you will need up-to-date category specific study manuals (Pest, Termite, L&O etc.) to pass the exam. These manuals are available through the Agrilife Extension Service by calling 979-845-1099. These will not be available for purchase in El Paso. The general study guide is included in the registration rate. This course can also be used for the state required 8 hours of verifiable training that is required each year for technicians.*

#### CEU WORKSHOP Monday-Tuesday, January 29-30, 2018

The TPCA El Paso Workshop is a 1 1/2 day event where Certified Applicators, Technicians, and Apprentices can learn about up-to-the-minute products and services at the trade show, network with your peers from all over the state and earn their annual CEU credits and Verifiable Training while learning about a wide variety of aspects of pest control. Texas, TDA and New Mexico CEUs are offered pending TDA & NMDA approval.

#### PEST PAC AUCTION & HAPPY HOUR Monday, January 29, 2018

TPCA, along with our Allied members, will be hosting the annual Pest PAC Auction, with all proceeds going to the TPCA Political Action Committee. The auction is always a lively event, with lots of great items to bid on. Be sure to bring plenty of money with you! Checks, credit cards and cash are all accepted. A free keg of beer is provided for happy hour so make plans to stay and participate in the auction.

#### EXHIBITS Monday-Tuesday, January 29-30, 2018

Booth displays will be open all day Monday through midmorning Tuesday. Several half-hour breaks, plus lunch on Monday, will give you an opportunity to visit with the exhibitors and learn about their newest products & services.

#### SKI RUIDOSO – SKI TRIP

**January 26-28, 2018**

(Additional fee)

Plan on attending the Pre-Conference Mountain Networking Retreat 2018 presented by APC Training & Consulting, LLC to beautiful Ruidoso, New Mexico with



many of your fellow PMPs. A chartered bus will depart El Paso on Friday afternoon, January 26th and take you to Ruidoso, New Mexico where we will be staying at the beautiful Inn of the Mountain Gods hotel. There will be several networking opportunities, as well as skiing and other winter activities, casino gaming, and shopping. We will return to El Paso on Sunday, January 28th late afternoon. For more information and a Registration Form go to [www.apctrainingandconsulting.com](http://www.apctrainingandconsulting.com).

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS January 28-30, 2018

**Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel, 2027 Airway Blvd, El Paso, TX 79925**

For reservations call 915-778-4241 and ask for the TPCA room block to receive the special rate of \$114 + tax standard single/double or \$124.00 + tax for the tower suites. The cut off to receive the discounted rate is 1/9/18.

#### 2018 El Paso Workshop (Tentative)

##### Monday, January 29

- 8:00am - 5:00pm **Technician Training**, Wyndham Airport Hotel  
Mario Saavedra
- 7:00a **Registration Open**
- 7:45a **Welcome & Opening Remarks –**  
Todd Kercheval, TPCA Executive Director
- 8:00a – 9:00a **Keynote Presentation: 21st Century Bed Bugs – How Our Understanding of Bed Bug Management Has Changed Over the Last Two Decades**  
Dr. Jim Fredericks, NPMA (Pest)
- 9:00a – 10:00a **How to Develop an IPM Program to Meet the Needs of LEED Requirements and Other Bee Friendly Programs**  
Janet Hurley (General IPM)
- 10:00a – 10:30a **Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:30a – 11:30a **Termite Biology and the Transfer of Control Agents**  
Dr. Bob Davis (Termite)
- 11:30a – 1:00p **Lunch**

##### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 1:00p – 2:00p **Spurge ID & Control**, John White (Weed)
- Rodent Treatments in Sensitive Environments**, Janet Hurley (Pest)
- 2:00p – 2:30p **Break with Exhibitors**
- 2:30p – 3:30p **Termite Control – By the Book**, Michael Shields (Termite)
- New Equipment and Application Techniques**, Jaime Lagos (General Safety)
- 3:45p – 4:45p **Lawn & Ornamental**, TBD (L&O)
- Sanitation and Small Fly Control**, John Brownlee (Pest)
- 5:00p – 6:30p **Reception & PAC Auction**

##### Tuesday, January 30

- 8:00a – 9:00a **State Site Inspection and Compliance Training**  
(General Laws & Regs)  
TDA & NMDA
- 9:15a – 10:15a **Termite Biology & Baiting**, Tyler Cooper (Termite)
- 10:15a – 10:45a **Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:45a – 11:45a **Wood Destroying Insects**, Israel Garza (Termite)

\*Credits pending TDA & NMDA approval.

# 8-Hour Technician Training, January 29, 2018 TPCA/GEPPCA Workshop, January 29-30, 2018 El Paso, TX

<b>8-Hour Technician Training Course</b>	<b>Early Bird</b> \$125	<b>After Jan 15</b> \$150
Monday, January 29, 2018 • 8AM – 5:00PM • Lunch Provided, Study Material Required		
<b>TPCA/GEPPCA Workshop</b> January 29-30, 2018 (Monday-Tuesday)		
<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b> Workshop registration include Monday lunch, happy hour, auction and access to exhibits on both days.		
	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>After Jan 15</b>
<b>Non-Member Workshop registration</b>	\$130	\$150
Additional attendee (same firm)	\$105	\$130
<b>TPCA Member Discount Registration</b>	\$120	\$140
Additional attendee (same firm)	\$80	\$120

## REGISTRATION FORM

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDEES – Please print names and mark function for each person**

Attendees must include their personal license number (not the company license number) to receive proper credit

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**Tech (8 hour)  
Training Course  
Jan. 29, 2018**

**Workshop  
Jan. 29-30, 2018**

**TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I will bring an item for the Pest PAC Auction**     Yes     No

## PAYMENT

Full payment must accompany this registration form. Your cancelled check is your receipt.

- Check – Make check payable to TPCA  
 Mastercard/Visa     AmX     Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY.** Please let TPCA know if you need to cancel your registration. 100% of the fees paid will be refunded up to January 15. After January 15, refunds will be for special circumstances only.

**Mail form with payment to  
TPCA, PO Box 9128, Austin, TX 78766-9128, 512-467-6675 • Fax: 512-467-6664 • Email txpca@sbcglobal.net**



### Keynote Presentation

## 21st Century Bed Bugs – How Our Understanding of Bed Bug Management Has Changed Over the Last Two Decades

**Jim Fredericks, PhD**

National Pest Management Association, Fairfax, Virginia

After a long period away from the public eye, bed bugs made a dramatic re-emergence around the turn of the century. Initially, pest management professionals were faced with the challenge of controlling a pest that had not been seen in decades, but our industry's resourceful spirit has prevailed. In this session, follow the progression of events, discoveries and new techniques that our industry has witnessed during the last two decades and find out how to incorporate this knowledge into an effective bed bug control strategy.