

# INDIANA VECTOR CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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**Welcome to the end of 2017 and beginning of 2018, another year for vector control programs to help protect the health and safety of the public.**

Our upcoming 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Indiana Vector Control Association (IVCA) Conference will look at all the interesting things we saw this past season and look ahead to 2018 along with interesting new tools, products and trends to consider in your planning.

Mark your calendar for March 11-13, 2018 for the Annual IVCA Conference. This year's meeting will be held at the **Tropicana Evansville Hotel & Convention Center**, 421 NW Riverside Dr, Evansville, IN 47708. Overnight guest room rates at the hotel are **\$89 + 15% tax** single/double occupancy. Each individual guest must make their own reservations by calling **(800) 342-5386** and use code **GIVCA**. You can also visit their website at <https://www.tropevansville.com/hotels/tropicana-evansville-hotel/>. Rooms are blocked and being held at this rate until **February 18, 2018**. There is no charge for parking.

We have a jam-packed schedule of exciting speakers for this event, including Joe Conlon from the American Mosquito Control Association, who will discuss the mosquito-borne disease status in the United States, as well as how mosquitoes impact our lives; Dr. Rebecca Eisen from the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control, who will discuss emerging tick-borne diseases in the United States; and, Donald Baumgartner from the Environmental Protection Agency, who will discuss bees and pollinator protection. The great meeting facilities will make the information exchange all the more pleasurable. The focus of this year's meeting will be on vector-related issues that occurred in 2017, what to expect for 2018, and what efforts should be taken for proper mosquito control procedures and products availability. Also on the agenda will be information about delusory parasitosis, rabies, rodent control issues, and other pertinent vector control topics. **This meeting is strongly recommended for anyone who has and will be responsible for mosquito and vector control activity.**

CCH credits toward renewal of Indiana pesticide applicator certification will be available for categories 7a and 8. Registration for the Conference is \$115 for pre-registration, \$125 at the door (student registration is \$55, \$60 at the door). Students will be required to have their major advisor sign their registration form to receive the reduced fee. The registration form is enclosed. Thanks to Clarke for hosting the Monday lunch and our other sponsors for the Tuesday breakfast, breaks, and hospitality mixers. Please visit our sponsors and thank them.

**Deadline for pre-registering for this Conference is Friday, February 23, 2018. PLEASE REGISTER AND RETURN YOUR FORMS AND FEES EARLY.**

Registering early saves you money and allows for easier arrangement of conference meals. We look forward to seeing everyone in Evansville in March!

Warmest regards,

David Fiess, MPA  
IVCA President

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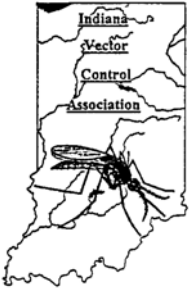
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Indiana Vector Control Association  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference  
March 11-13, 2018

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421 NW Riverside Dr, Evansville, IN 47708

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Or Via Website: <https://www.tropevansville.com/hotels/tropicana-evansville-hotel/>  
**Must reserve hotel room by 2/18/18 to get \$89 plus tax rate of 15%.**

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Pre-Registration: \$115.00  
Registration at Door: \$125.00  
Student Pre-Registration: \$55.00  
Student Registration at Door: \$60.00

Major Advisor Signature (for Student Registration): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all checks payable to: *Indiana Vector Control Association***

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS Friday, February 23, 2018\*\***

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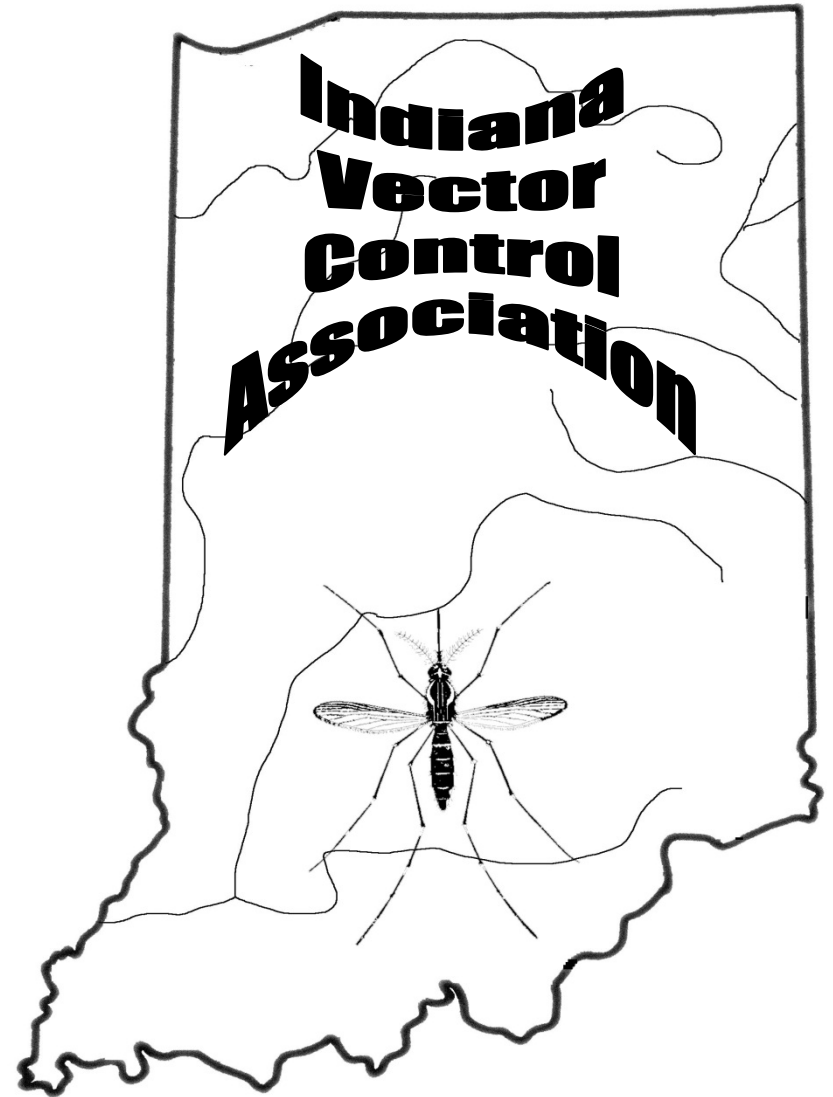
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**A special Thank You to all our Vendors whose sponsorships help make this conference a success**

**March 11-13, 2018  
Evansville, Indiana  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting**

**March 11, 2018 (Sunday) –**

- 6:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting**  
**7 - 9 p.m. Early Bird Hospitality Mixer\* (Sponsored by Univar)**

**March 12, 2018 (Monday) –**

**Moderator – Matt Galbraith, IVCA Central Delegate**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**  
**8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks & Welcome – David Fiess, President, IVCA**  
**8:45 a.m. “Mosquito-Borne Disease Status in the United States” – Joe Conlon, Technical Advisor, AMCA**  
**9:30 a.m. “Emerging Tick-Borne Disease in the United States” – Rebecca Eisen, PhD, Research Biologist, CDC**  
**10:15 a.m. Break (Sponsored by Zoecon)**  
**10:30 a.m. “What is Delusory Parasitosis?” – Dr. Tim Gibb, Purdue University**  
**11:15 a.m. “2017 Rabies Activity & Animal Lab Submission” – Jennifer Brown, DVM, State Public Health Veterinarian, ISDH**  
**12:00 p.m. Lunch (Sponsored by Clarke)**

**Moderator – Lee Green, IVCA Northern Delegate**

- 1:00 p.m. “How Mosquitoes Impact Life in the United States” – Joe Conlon, Technical Advisor, AMCA**  
**1:45 p.m. “Bees and Pollinator Protection” – Donald Baumgartner, Medical Entomologist, EPA**  
**2:30p.m. Supplier Presentations**  
**3:00p.m. Break (Sponsored by)**  
**3:15 p.m. “State Chemist Update – Jay Kelley, Investigator, Indiana Office of the State Chemist**  
**4:00 p.m. “CRISPR: The New X-Ray of Sterile Insect Technique. Will Mosquitoes be the Next Screwworm?” – Drew Guinness, University of Notre Dame**  
**5:30-7:30 p.m. Hospitality Mixer\* (Sponsored by Univar)**

**March 13, 2018 (Tuesday) –**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast (Sponsored by Adapco)**

**Moderator – Brenda Cummins, IVCA Southern Delegate**

- 8:30 a.m. Annual Business Meeting**  
**9:00 a.m. “Bed Bug and Rodent Control in the Evansville Area” – Brandon Runyon, SWAT Pest Control**  
**9:45 a.m. “Mosquito Activity and Vector-borne Disease in Indiana - 2017” – Bryan Price, Senior Vector-Borne Epidemiologist, Entomology Director, ISDH**  
**10:15 a.m. “Vector-Borne Disease Case Investigations” – Taryn Stevens, Vector-Borne Epidemiologist, ISDH**

**\*Hospitality Mixers will end at the time noted\***

**43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the  
Indiana Vector Control Association  
March 2019  
Location to be Announced**

**Mission Statement:**

To bring together our scientific community, educational institutions, business communities and health agencies to provide leadership, information and education leading to the enhancement of health and quality of life through the control of disease-carrying vectors and pests of public health importance in Indiana.