

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 42nd 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.**

As at past conferences, industry representatives are invited and encouraged to participate in the IVCA program. We even have time available on the program for industry representatives to present updates on products and services. We will have ample space available for you to display products and meet with conference attendees. This is a great opportunity to meet with clients from around Indiana dealing specifically with public health pest control. You will be able to set-up on Sunday evening.

We ask that you consider donating a door prize(s) to be given away during the meeting. Attendees appreciate this kind gesture in support of IVCA. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form.

Plan to attend this year's IVCA Meeting. **Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to Andrew Grau, 4001 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46218 prior to FRIDAY, February 23, 2018.** If you are no longer involved in public health pest control, I would appreciate your providing this information to the appropriate colleague in your company.

Thank you for interest and support of IVCA. If you have any questions please give Andrew a call at **(317) 221-7455**.

Warmest regards,

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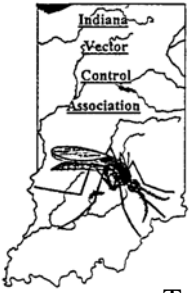
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42nd ANNUAL IVCA MEETING INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION FORM



Indiana Vector Control Association
42nd Annual Conference
March 11-13, 2018

Tropicana Evansville Hotel & Convention Center
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%.

Company name: _____

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1st table (at \$280 - includes 1 rep fee): _____

Each additional table (\$150 each): _____

Each additional rep (\$130 each): _____

Total: _____

We will provide a door prize(s): Yes No

Make check payable to **Indiana Vector Control Association.**

Please return this form no later than
Friday, February 23, 2018 to:

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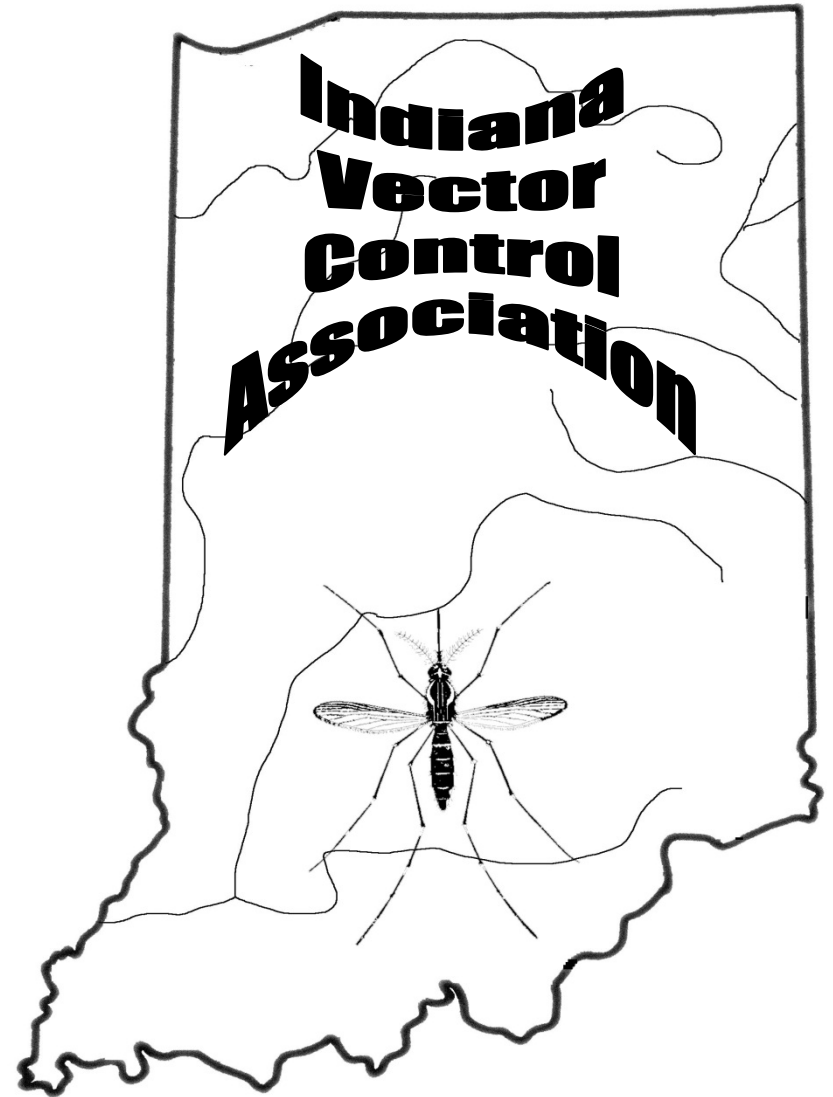
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**March 11-13, 2018
Evansville, Indiana
42nd Annual Meeting**

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

**43rd 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.