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On behalf of the IVCA Board, I would like to invite you to lovely Northern Indiana for the 47th annual Indiana Vector Control Association conference on March 12th-14th, 2023! The **Blue Chip Hotel, Casino, and Spa** will be our venue, located at **777 Blue Chip Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360**. Rates for the rooms are \$96 + 12% tax. Each guest can make their own reservation by calling (219) 879-7711. Please state that you are with IVCA, as there is not a group code. For more information about the venue, you can visit their website at <https://www.bluechipcasino.com/>.

I'm excited to share that there is great slate of topics and speakers at this year's conference, including some subjects that are especially pertinent to the area. There will be talks regarding Eastern Equine Encephalitis, updates on ticks in our adjoining states, various mosquito control matters, and other great presentations that you won't want to miss. **This meeting is strongly recommended for anyone who is or will be responsible for mosquito and vector control activity.**

CCH credits toward renewal of Indiana pesticide applicator certification will be available for categories 7a, 8, and RT. 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.

A special thank you to Clarke for hosting the Monday lunch and Adapco for the Tuesday breakfast. Our gratitude also goes out to Vesperis and Zoecon for hosting the breaks and hospitality mixers. Please visit our sponsors to extend your appreciation to them.

Deadline for pre-registering for this conference is March 1, 2023. **PLEASE REGISTER AND RETURN YOUR FORMS AND FEES EARLY** so we have an accurate estimate for meals. We look forward to seeing you in Michigan City!

Sincerely,

Brett Davis
IVCA President

Like Indiana Vector Control Association on **Facebook** to receive updated conference info and vector/pest news.

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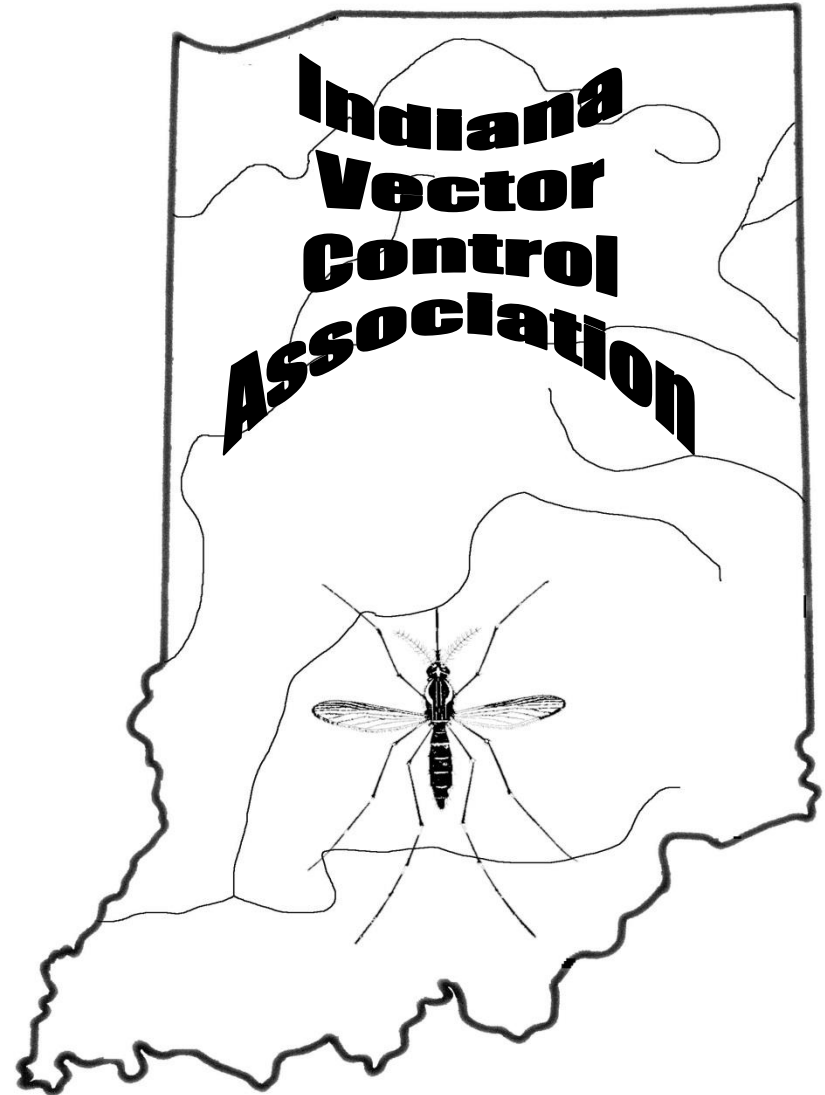
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make this conference a success.**



**March 12-14, 2023
Michigan City, Indiana
47th Annual Meeting**

March 12, 2023 (Sunday) –

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

- 3:45 p.m. “Lacrosse in Ohio”**
- Richard E. Gary, PhD, State Public Health Entomologist, Ohio Dept. of Health

March 13, 2023 (Monday) –

Moderator – Doug Ginder, IVCA Southern Delegate

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks & Welcome
8:45 a.m. “Emergency Mosquito Control”
-Daniel Markowski, PhD, Technical Advisor, American Mosquito Control Association
9:30 a.m. “Things to consider when treating catch basins: lessons learned from Chicago”
- Justin Harbison, PhD, Loyola University Chicago & North Shore Mosquito Abatement District
10:15 a.m. Break (*Sponsored by “Central Life Sciences”*)
10:30 a.m. “Tick-borne Disease Update in Michigan”
- Jean Tsao, PhD, Associate Professor, Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University
11:15 a.m. “EEE In Michiana: Vulnerable landscapes and ideas for community-based control”
-Ned Walker, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Entomology, Michigan State University
12:00 p.m. Lunch (*Sponsored by “Clarke”*)

Moderator – Lee Green, IVCA Northern Delegate

- 1:00 p.m. “Illinois Tick Update”**
- Holly Tuten, PhD, Vector Ecologist, Illinois Natural History Survey Prairie Research Institute
1:45 p.m. “Program Overview and Challenges in Mosquito Control”
-Paul Bauman, Biologist & General Manager, Toledo Area Sanitary District
2:30 p.m. “State Chemist Update”
-Office of Indiana State Chemist
3:15 p.m. Supplier Presentations
3:30p.m. Break (*Sponsored by “Central Life Sciences”*)

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Hospitality Mixer** (*Sponsored by “Veseris”*)

March 14, 2023 (Tuesday) –

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast** (*Sponsored by “Azelis”*)

Moderator – Matt Galbraith, IVCA Central Delegate

- 8:30 a.m. Annual Business Meeting**
9:00 a.m. “IDOH Update”
- Lee Green, Senior Medical Entomologist, IDOH
9:30 a.m. “Mosquitoes of Iowa”
Mark Leonard, Research Scientist, Iowa State University
10:15 a.m. “EEE Equine Surveillance and One Health”
-Jennifer Strasser, DVM, District 1 Veterinarian, Indiana State Board of Animal Health
11:00 a.m. “So, What Do You Do During the Winter?”
-Dan Bartlett, Assistant Chief of Field Operations, Northwest Mosquito Abatement District
-Patrick Irwin, PhD, Assistant Director & Entomologist, Northwest Mosquito Abatement District

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.