

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING

July 13, 2010

- A. The Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission convened at 9:30 a.m. in Room 201 of the Agriculture Building on July 13, 2010. The following commission members were present: Jimmy Allgood, Chair, Maurice Redmond, Vice-chair, Ann Hyde, Chris Gorecki, Dr. Brian Forschler and Derrick Lastinger.
- B. Also in attendance were Jim Harron and Josh Wiley with the Georgia Department of Agriculture, GPCA and CPCO representatives, registrants and other members of the pest management industry.
- C. Mr. Allgood welcomed Mr. Lastinger to the Commission.
- D. Motion made by Mr. Gorecki nominated Mr. Allgood as commission chairman and Mr. Redmon as vice-chairman. Mrs. Hyde seconded the motion and motion passed.
- E. Motion was made by Mr. Gorecki to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Dr. Forschler seconded the motion and motion passed.
- F. The Commission approved company license applications (see Attachment 2).
- G. Mr. Edge mentioned the following:
 - The primary election is next week and run-offs are expected
 - The first significant increase in revenue occurred last month
 - The Georgia Association of Realtors (GAR) forms committee will meet on August 20th to discuss the Wood Infestation Inspection Report (WIIR) as a requirement on the GAR Purchase agreement.
- H. Mr. Harron updated the Commission on a recent Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials (ASPCRO) meeting hosted by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The meeting included attendance by five regulatory officials from other states, Dr. Forschler and several pesticide registrants. The meeting was productive and ASPCRO continues to move forward with efforts to adopt termiticide testing standards.
- I. The Commission met with Mr. Van Williams and Cliff Killingsworth, both representing PEST.COM. Both representatives explained how the company will market and sell Georgia WIIR's and other pest management services through their website. The Commission discussed current licensing requirements and shared several concerns regarding how the company will meet the requirements. The Commission asked that the representatives of Pest.com meet with Mr. Lastinger and Mr. Wiley to further discuss the company's plan to market and sell pest management services in Georgia, and they will report back the Commission.
- J. The Commission and Commissioner Tommy Irvin recognized Jim Harron for his service on the Commission. Mr. Harron was presented with a plaque and a gift recognizing his service on the Commission from 1998-2010.
- K. Mr. Lastinger discussed an email received from Atlanta Pest Control regarding the website for Zone Pest Solutions. The Commission reviewed the Zone Pest Solutions webpage

www.atlantapestcontrolcompany.com. The Commission requested that Mr. Lastinger survey other states regarding regulatory requirements and issues related to internet advertizing.

- L. The Commission met with Mr. Chinedu Osondu regarding the recent expiration of his HPC certification. Since the training requirements were not met in this category, the certification expired. Mr. Osondu asked that his HPC certification be reinstated since he is the DCO and owner of his company. The Commission recognized the regulatory requirement must be met but agreed to allow him to retest once application is made for the certification examination.
- M. Mr. Wiley updated the commission on recent inspections on companies operating in Georgia from out-of-state locations. These inspections are finding many problems. Mr. Allgood recognized the program's efforts in this area along with continued efforts to address unlicensed operators.
- N. Mr. Lastinger discussed the Structural Pest Control Section compliance monitoring and enforcement priorities for FY2011. He highlighted a few priorities that will receive additional focus for the next year in addition to current efforts with unlicensed operators and out-of-state companies.
 - o Compliance Assistance will be part of all routine company inspections and most activities will be tracked.
 - o Targeted Inspections for routine compliance monitoring of pesticides applied in vulnerable communities such as long-term care facilities, hospitals, schools and adult and child daycare centers.
 - o Routine Inspections focusing on pesticide use requirements and record keeping requirements.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1	Agenda
Attachment 2	New Company Licenses
Attachment 3	Approved Recertification Courses
Attachment 4	Approved Instructors

Jimmy Allgood, Chairman

Commissioner Tommy Irvin, Secretary

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AGENDA—GEORGIA STRUCTURAL PEST
CONTROL COMMISSION

1. OPEN
2. WELCOME NEW COMMISSION MEMBER
3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
4. MINUTES
5. EXPENSE REPORT-NEW COMPANY
APPLICATION
6. ASPRO MEETING—JIM HARRON
7. BRIAN FORSCHLER—UGA
8. JOSH WILEY
9. DERRICK LASTINGER

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Company License Applications & Company Name Change Requests

The Commission approved the following applications:

- Magnum Pest Control, Ludowici
- HDS Pest Solutions, Dahlonega
- Mo-Tech Pest Control, Valdosta

The Commission approved the following application pending additional information:

- HG Termite and Pest Control, Jonesboro (insurance)

The Commission approved the following requests for a name change:

ACTIVE Pest Control South, Inc, #97629, Fayetteville to [Active Home Solutions, LLC]

ACTIVE Pest Control South, Inc, #98304, Newnan to [Active Home Solutions, LLC]

ACTIVE Pest Control South, Inc, #99384, McDonough to [Active Home Solutions, LLC]

ACTIVE Pest Control South, Inc, #99060, Roswell to [Active Home Solutions, LLC]