



Mr. Ted Miltiades, Director
Office of Construction Codes & Industrialized Buildings
Georgia Department of Community Affairs
60 Executive Park South NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

RE: Energy, Residential, Building Amendments Subcommittee – Proposed Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission Amendments

Dear Mr. Miltiades,

The Georgia Pest Control Association (GPCA) was established in 1950 with 16 members. Currently more than 650 pest management companies are active members in the state-wide association. The GPCA represents 85% of the individual pest management operators in the state, accounting for over 9,800 state licensed and regulated professionals.

The pest management industry has a significant economic impact on our state and is charged with the protection of health, safety, and property for Georgia consumers. We are a major employer in the State and an integral part of school operations, commercial establishments, and home management. GPCA is understandably proud of its long, rich history as a partner with the consumers, and law-makers of Georgia.

We started out with leaders focused on professionalism and it remains our focus to this day.

The GPCA supports the proposed amendments put forward by the Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission as they are needed to ensure the protection of Georgia consumers and their property from Wood Destroying Organisms.

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Garry Adams
Chairman of the Board

A blue ink signature of Brantley Russell, featuring a large, flowing 'B' and 'R'.

Brantley Russell
President

A blue ink signature of Cliff Baird, with a large, bold 'C' and 'B'.

Cliff Baird
Vice President

A blue ink signature of Glen Ramsey, with a large, stylized 'G' and 'R'.

Glen Ramsey
Secretary/Treasurer

A blue ink signature of Connie Rogers, with a large, stylized 'C' and 'R'.

Connie Rogers
Executive Director