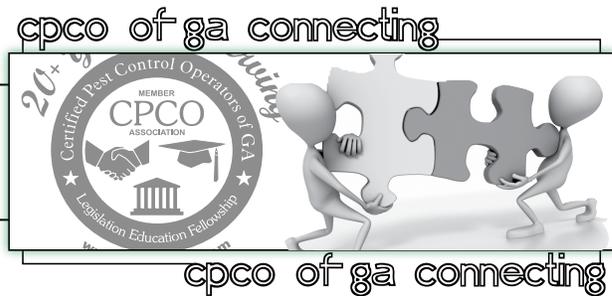


Q's & A's: Discussions with the G·D·A

CPCO Association of Georgia

| FOURTH QUARTER | DEC 16th, 2019



CPCO of GA's Legislative Committee will meet with the GDA on a quarterly basis to bring up questions and/or concerns from the pest control industry. Be involved and let us know, by emailing Glenda, glenda@cpcoofga.com

Glenda Lehmborg, Executive Director of CPCO of GA, and Terry W. Bowen of Bowen Consulting Enterprise (also on the Legislative Committee for CPCO of GA), met with Derrick Lastinger, Tim Taylor and Alex Conti on December 16, 2019. Sandy Shell was present to answer questions and take notes for the meeting.

Discussions about the requirements of computer-based training classes was discussed as CPCO is considering implementing this type of training in the near future. Tim explained that when courses are requested for approval as a computer-based course, members of the Department are asked to test the course and make sure it meets the requirements before being approved.

Glenda asked about a strategy to help educate the general population that may have interest in the pest control industry so that those who want to learn about this field could take a course to learn the basics before a company hires an employee. The intent of this type of certificate would help target potential employees for companies that are looking to hire. Derrick stated that the UGA Griffin workshops, that include both HPC and WDO course material, are available to the general public and that this may be an avenue to direct people to before entering the field.

The group discussed that NPMA is planning to develop a Workforce Initiative to raise awareness of careers in pest management.

Derrick encourages all pest control professionals to reach out to their state field inspectors if there is a question or issue that they need help with.

CPCO of GA will continue to meet the Georgia Department of Ag on a quarterly basis in 2020. If you have questions or concerns that you would like to have brought to this meeting, email glenda@cpcoofga.com ∞∞

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