

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
California State Beekeepers' Association
124th Annual Convention
2013 Convention Schedule
Harrah's / Harveys Lake Tahoe
Hwy 50 at Stateline, Stateline, NV 89449
November 18-22, 2013

Convention Sponsors (so far!)

Gold: Mann Lake Ltd., Dadant & Sons, Beekeeping Insurance Services

Silver: A&O Forklift, Nestle (Haagen-Dazs/Dreyers)

Bronze: NW Farm Credit

Monday, November 18

3:00 pm CSBA Board of Directors' Meeting – Glenbrook to Tahoe D
 7:00 pm President's Reception – Sand Harbor II

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 am	Registration	
8:30-10:00	Opening Ceremonies	(Sand Harbor II)
	National Anthem & Flag Salute	Gene & Christine Brandi
	Welcome & Call to Order	John Miller, President CSBA
	Invocation	Troy Bunch
	President's Message	John Miller
	Memorial Service	Troy Bunch
	Reading of Rules	Eric Mussen
9:00	Sponsor Recognition	John Miller
9:15	Brief Reports of Standing Committees	
10:00-10:25	Exhibitors' Break & Exhibits Open	Tahoe BC to Sand Harbor I
10:25	Door Prizes	
	<i>Introductions by Steve Godlin</i>	
10:30	American Honey Producers Assn Report and American Beekeeping Federation Report – Randy Verhoek and George Hansen	
10:50	National Honey Board Report –	
11:10	Impact of EPA's New Pesticide Label Regulations – Gene Brandi	
11:30	World and National Honey Market Update – NHPDA representative / G.H. Foods	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00	Door Prizes	
	<i>Introductions by Russell Heitkam</i>	
		Theme: Forage
1:05	Sponsor Presentation	
1:15	Dr. Gordon Wardell / Christi Heintz, Project Apis m.	
1:45	Dr. Marla Spivak	
2:25	Kathy Kellison	
2:50-3:10	Exhibitors' Break	
3:05	Door Prizes	
3:15	Dr. Brian Johnson	
3:45	Peter Berthelsen, Pheasants Forever	
4:20	Randy Oliver	
5:00	Exhibits Close	
7:00	Welcome Reception - Exhibits Open	Tahoe BC to Sand Harbor I

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 a.m.	Sioux Honey Association Member Breakfast Meeting	Tahoe A
8:00	Registration & Exhibits Open	
	<i>Introductions by Alan Henninger</i>	
8:00	Sponsor Presentation	Theme: Knowledge

8:05 Door Prizes
 8:10 CEU Training for Private Applicator Permit Holders - Larry Lima
 8:45 Writing Bee Law – Judge Dan O’Hanlon, Senior District Judge
 9:35 ACP - “A Bug for Every Bug”, Steve Godlin and CA Citrus Research Board
 10:10-10:25 Exhibitors’ Break

Introductions by TBA

10:35 Dr. A. Gary Shilling
 11:15 “Sustainability” – Ms. Tess Wilkins, GMM/AVP Corporate Foods, Costco Corp.
Research Lunch Sponsored by Golden Heritage Foods
 12:00 p.m. *Research Luncheon – **“Honey Bees and Pollination: New Things We Now Know”** – Neal Williams
 2:00 Auction Benefitting Honey Bee Research - Sand Harbor III
 6:00 Research Committee Meeting chaired by David Bradshaw - Sand Harbor II
 8:00 Resolution Committee Meeting chaired by Roger Everett - Sand Harbor II

Thursday, November 21

8:00 am Registration & Exhibits Open
 8:30 **CSBA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
 10:00-10:10 Exhibitors’ Break

Introductions by Mike Tolmachoff **Theme: Research**

10:10 Scientific Update – Dr. Jerry Hayes
 10:40 Dr. Dennis Van EngelsDorp – Bee Informed Project
 11:20 “Dimilin” – Dr. Reed Johnson
 12:00 p.m. Lunch
 12:00-2:00 **CSBA Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting & Luncheon** - Summit Room, Harrah’s

Introductions by John Miller **Theme: Almonds**

1:00 Sponsor Presentation
 1:10 “The Most Interesting Time in Beekeeping” – Dr. Eric Mussen
 2:00 Bob Curtis, Almond Board of California
 2:30 Dan Cummings, CFO Project Apis m., author of The Cummings Report
 3:00-3:15 Exhibitors’ Break
 3:20 Dr. Frank Eischen
 4:00-4:30 Almond Pollination Panel “Five Years Out – Consolidation in the Almond Industry” – Joe Traynor, Denise Qualls, Bob Brandi, Pat Heitkam
 4:30 Exhibits Close
 6:00 Social Hour – No-Host Bar & Silent Auction
 6:45 Silent Auction Ends
 7:00 p.m. *Annual Banquet, Awards, Raffle Drawing, Auction

Friday, November 22

8:00 am CSBA Board of Directors’ Breakfast Meeting chaired by Bill Lewis

* Ticketed Meals

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00

Potential speakers: Jerry Hayes, Dennis Van Englesdorp, Reed Johnson, Eric Mussen, Frank Eischen, Joe Traynor, Gene Brandi, Denise Qualls, Pat Heitkam

Wednesday 8 a.m. to noon

Potential speakers: Dan O’Hanlon, Citrus Research Board & Steve Godlin, Tess Wilkins, Gary Shilling, George Hansen, Brent Barkman, Gordon Wardell/Christi Heintz, Marla Spivak, Kathy Kellison, Peter Bertlesen (Pheasants Forever), Randy Oliver