

California State Beekeepers' Association
119th Annual Convention
2008 Tentative Convention Program
Harrah's, Lake Tahoe
November 11-13, 2008

Tuesday, November 11

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & exhibits open
- 8:30-10:00a.m. Opening Ceremonies & Reports of Standing Committees
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. Exhibitors' Break
- 10:30 a.m. Continuing Education Credits for Pesticide Applicators Permits-----Larry Lima, Ag Biologist, Merced County Dept. of Agr.
- 10:45 a.m. California Almond Industry-----Steve Rothenberg, Blue Diamond
- 11:00 a.m. "Spearheading Researchers"-----Eric Olson, Commercial Beekeeper
- 11:30 a.m. "Colony Health Study at Washington State University"-----Dr. Steve Sheppard, WSU
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. "Colony Health Study at WSU" – Lab Reports
- 2:00 p.m. "Colony Health Study"-----Dr. Gloria DeGrandi-Hoffman, Carl Hayden Research Center, Tucson
- 2:30 p.m. Update with Platinum Advisors "Citrus Mutual Issue, CSBA Bills, Apiary Board"----- Holly Fraumani & Gene Brandi
- 3:00 p.m. Citrus Mutual Issue & Apiary Board-----Gerry Miller, CDFA
- 3:15-3:45 p.m. Exhibitors' Break
- 3:45 pm TBA John Miller
- 4:00 p.m. Queen Management Panel with California Bee Breeders--- Glenda Wooten, Valeri Severson & Ray Olivarez
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. New Members Reception

Wednesday, November 12

- 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. American Sioux Honey Assoc. Breakfast meeting
- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Exhibits open
- 9:00 a.m. "Feeding Overwintered Colonies in Preparation for Almond Pollination"-----Dr. Frank Eischen, USDA Weslaco, TX
- 9:45 a.m. "The National CAP Project: A Research & Extension Initiative to Reverse CCD"----- Dr. Keith Delaplane, University of Georgia

- 10:15-10:45 a.m. Exhibitors' Break
- 10:45 a.m. "Insights into *Nosema ceranae* Infections in Honey Bees"-----Dr. Robert Cramer, Montana State Univ.
- 11:15 a.m. American Beekeeping Federation – Zac Browning, President ABF
- 11:30 a.m. American Honey Producers-----Kenny Haff, Vice President AHPA
- 11:45 a.m. The New Honey Board "PIB"
- 12:00 Noon-Research Luncheon "A Comprehensive Look at Viruses and Nosema in the U.S."-----
Dr. Jerry Bromenshenk, U. Montana & Bee Alert Technology, Inc. and
Dave Wick, BVS, Inc.

2:00 p.m. Research Auction

4:00 p.m. Free Time

Thursday, November 13

- 8:00 a.m. Exhibits open
- 8:30 a.m. **CSBA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
- 10:20 a.m. Exhibitors' Break
- 10:45 a.m. "Management of a Successful Commercial Beekeeping Business – How do they do it?"--
Panel: Steve Park, Lyle Johnston, Norm Cary & Richard Ashurst
- 11:30-1:30 p.m. **CSBA Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting & Luncheon**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Exhibits Close
- 1:30 p.m. "Stock Importation Protocols/Intro of *A. M. ligustica* & *A. M. carnica*"-----Sue Cobey,
Harry Laidlaw Honey Bee Research Facility, UC-Davis
- 2:00 p.m. "Honey bees Antiviral Strategies"-----Dr. Michelle Flenniken,, Andino Lab, UCSF &
Haagen Dazs Postdoc, UC-Davis
- 2:30 p.m. "New Mite Treatments"---Dr. Frank Eischen, USDA-Weslaco, TX
- 3:00 p.m. "Thermo-regulation Inside a Honey Bee Hive"-----Bob Madsen
- 6:30 p.m. Social Hour – No Host Bar & Silent Auction
- 7:30 p.m. Annual Banquet, Awards & Auction