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Greetings to all my poultry science colleagues, worldwide.

While organizing my thoughts for this newsletter, I started thinking about the key progress that has been made in recent years and what our global membership can now expect to see from PSA as we go forward from here.

It has been especially gratifying to see our worldwide membership of poultry scientists becoming more and more a truly global society of colleagues who share a common interest in the advancement of the poultry sciences. Our discussions, planning and key objectives are becoming more globally-focused and, while that might sound simple enough, it adds a level of complexity that we are only beginning to truly understand. We now seek to integrate our membership into a globally-effective and highly valued community of poultry scientists.

In 2017, the Board approved a new five-year strategic plan and we are now well underway implementing it, with the resources to achieve our long-term objectives. The plan starts with a clear vision that the Poultry Science Association shall be “the world’s most respected resource for the poultry sciences.” When you think about the key components of this vision statement, such as “world’s” and “most respected” and “resource,” one can easily see how realizing this vision will begin to shape much of our planning and allocation of resources in the coming years.

You can expect to see how “global” is becoming an engrained way of thinking for the leadership of PSA. When we speak of being a “resource,” it must be a resource for all who need scientific knowledge of poultry sciences, wherever they may be located. When we speak of “communication,” it will have to be timely, understandable, translatable, and useable by all decision-makers addressing key global concerns related to poultry. When we speak of “respect,” we’ll be successful when a worldwide poultry industry recognizes PSA as the leading, respected source of scientific knowledge.

It is a big goal and certainly won’t happen overnight, but in the past few years we have made some big first steps to move beyond North America with our first presentations in Mexico, our upcoming second LATAM conference in Campinas, Brazil, and now progressing on early plans for a 2021 PSA conference in Southeast Asia. With this international expansion, we reach much of the world that we might not otherwise reach; those who cannot regularly participate in our Annual Meeting held in North America.

The 2nd PSA LATAM Conference is being held on 6-8 November 2018 in Campinas, SP, Brazil and we continue with the theme of “Connecting the Global Poultry Science Community.” Global engagement of all poultry scientists, worldwide, is one of our biggest challenges and, yet, it’s also one of our greatest opportunities for advancement of the poultry sciences. Come join us and please get involved in PSA events, whenever and wherever you have an opportunity to do so.

From the Executive Director

Stephen E. Koenig

Conference Proceedings

Richard D. Reynnells has three boxes of proceedings from the Maryland Nutrition Conferences. He will donate them to anyone who wants them. Contact him at reynnell@umd.edu.

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee, consisting of R. D. Mitchell, Chair (past president), M. O. Smith (past president), T. J. Applegate (past president), D. J. Caldwell (past president), J. L. Grimes (elected), E. N. Fischer (elected), and D. R. Jones (elected), express their appreciation to the PSA members who submitted names for consideration as future leaders of our association. The committee respectfully recommended the following slate of candidates to the PSA Board of Directors, which will be voted on by the membership, electronically or by absentee ballot, prior to the 2018 Annual Business Meeting. The Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 25, in San Antonio, Texas. Electronic balloting will open June 6. Anyone not able to vote electronically may request an Absentee Ballot before June 22 by contacting Jon Cole, Director of Business Operations, at 217-356-5285 or jon.cole@poultryscience.org.

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Candidate Bios

Second Vice President:
Christine Alvarado
Texas A&M University

Christine Alvarado received her BS (1994) in Biomedical Science, her MS (1997) in Food Science, and her PhD (2001) in Food Science from Texas A&M University in College Station, TX. Following graduation, Alvarado became an assistant professor in the Department of Food Science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, VA. In 2003, she became a faculty member in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences Texas Tech University and was an active faculty member in the International Center for Food Industry Excellence. She is currently a professor in the Department of Poultry Science at Texas A&M University where she has been on faculty since 2010. Alvarado is also currently conducting an IPA with USDA FSIS in Washington DC. She works in the Office of Program and Policy Development where she is a subject matter expert and helps develop Agency policies and the publication of FSIS policy documents, including regulations, instructions to the field, and guidance to industry. Alvarado’s applied national and international research program primarily focuses on improving meat quality and process efficiency for poultry processors and determining functionality of non-meat ingredients used in further processing.
processed poultry. She is very active with university, college, and departmental service including acting as a faculty advisor to the Poultry Science Club and the Aggie Leadership Council. Her passion is teaching and she is a recent recipient of the Novus International Teaching Award. She enjoys mentoring and interacting with undergraduate and graduate students with a focus of developing students’ leadership skills. In addition to university teaching, she conducts several yearly poultry industry workshops.

Second Vice President:
Brian D. Fairchild
University of Georgia

Brian D. Fairchild is a native of North Carolina and received his PhD in Physiology from North Carolina State University. He has been a member of the faculty of the Department of Poultry Science at the University of Georgia for 17 years where he is a professor and extension poultry scientist working in poultry house management. He currently serves as the undergraduate coordinator for the UGA Department of Poultry Science and teaches a portion of the Advanced Poultry Management course. His area of focus is broiler house environmental control, energy conservation, and physiological management. Recent projects focus on broiler body temperature control, poultry house lighting, and broiler water consumption. Fairchild travels extensively both domestically and internationally providing seminars on the principles of broiler management and poultry house environmental control. He and Michael Czarick coordinate two ventilation workshops each year that have both national and international participants. Fairchild has been a member of PSA since 1994, a member of the Southern Poultry Science Society since 1996, and WPSA since 1996. He has served as section chair or judged graduate student presentations for various sessions at the PSA Annual Meeting and the International Poultry Scientific Forum. He has served on a number of PSA committees that include the Membership Committee, Personnel Award Committee, Alltech Manuscript Award Committee, Drugs and Chemicals Committee, National Chicken Council Broiler Research Award Committee, Merck Animal Health Graduate Fellowship Committee, and the Diamond V Undergraduate Poultry Science Scholarship Committee. Fairchild served as a PSA Director from 2012-2015 and as a section editor for the Meat Bird Management section of the Journal of Applied Poultry Research from 2009-2015.

Director 1:
Rex Newkirk
University of Saskatchewan

Rex Newkirk is an associate professor and research chair in feed processing technology in the Department of Animal and Poultry Science at the University of Saskatchewan. As research chair, he assists the feed processing industry, crop commodity groups, livestock industry, and government in developing programs to create new value added opportunities for the agri-food sector. He is also the scientific leader of the Canadian Feed Research Centre (CRFC), a new $13.3 million facility located in North Battleford. Prior to joining the UoS in November of 2015, Newkirk worked for 12 years at the Canadian International Grains Institute. He initially held the position of Director of Feed Technology but most recently was Vice President of Research and Innovation at that institute. In this role, he led a team that developed innovative products and applications of Canadian Ingredients and provided technical marketing support to buyers and processors of Canadian Field Crops around the globe. Newkirk received his PhD from the University of Saskatchewan in 2002 with a focus on ingredient processing and impacts on poultry nutrition and production. Newkirk is committed to innovation and commercialization and worked with processors and nutritionists and conducted applied research around the globe including such countries as the United States, China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand, Taiwan, Brazil, Australia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Spain, England, Mexico, Columbia, Chile, Peru, Jordan, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia.

Director 1:
Martin Zuidhof
University of Alberta

Martin Zuidhof is an associate professor specializing in poultry systems modeling at the University of Alberta, Canada. Zuidhof received his MSc in broiler breeder management in 1993, and his PhD in bioeconomic modeling of the broiler supply chain from the University of Alberta in 2004, while working at Alberta Agriculture as a research scientist. He joined the University of Alberta in 2009. Zuidhof has won many teaching awards, and currently teaches courses in introductory animal science and applied poultry research. Zuidhof’s research has focussed to a large extent on problems that support development of mathematical models of growth, development, and reproduction with the aim of developing poultry industry decision support tools. Zuidhof has published 65 peer reviewed scientific papers, and has co-founded a company in support of his goal to revolutionize the way the world feeds and studies broiler breeders. In 2008, Zuidhof received PSA’s National Chicken Council Broiler Research Award. Zuidhof has served as president of the WPSA Canada Branch, and is currently academic leader of the Poultry Research Centre at the University of Alberta. He and his innovative team have played an important role in finding new ways to conserve unique benchmark genetic resources.

Director 2:
Douglas F. Britton
Georgia Tech Research Institute

Doug Britton is a Principal Research Engineer with the Georgia Tech Research Institute and serves as the Program Manager for the Agricultural Technology Research Program (ATRP) at Georgia Tech. This program is highly focused on driving transformational innovation in advanced technologies for poultry, agribusiness, and food processing. Working closely with stakeholders in academia, industry, and the public service sector, his efforts entail identifying key unmet challenges and translating them into applied, actionable research initiatives. Britton’s technical expertise in image and signal processing has led to the development of eight different imaging based systems for a variety of food processing applications including citrus, baked goods, whole bird screening, and poultry product inspection. He is passionate about the future of poultry production and processing and the opportunities to infuse new technologies into an otherwise highly optimized system. By creating environments where interdisciplinary teams can fundamentally rethink the entire production and processing chain, he seeks to foster the cross pollination of ideas and concepts that will lead to the development of new methods and systems specifically designed to address modern demands. Britton received the BS degree in Engineering from LeTourneau University, the MS degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Tennessee, and the PhD in Electrical
Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the Poultry Science Association (PSA), the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE), and a fellow of the Food Systems Leadership Institute (FSLI). He is co-chair of the International Food Automation Networking Conference (IFAN), sits on the USPOULTRY Safety & Health Council, and is co-organizer of the annual National Safety Conference for the poultry industry.

Director 2:
Darrin Karcher
Purdue University

Darrin Karcher received his BS from the Ohio State University, his MS from University of Wisconsin, and PhD from Purdue University. Karcher began his career at Michigan State University as the Poultry Extension Specialist. In 2016, he took a position as an assistant professor at Purdue University in the Department of Animal Sciences. Karcher has developed an extension program that improves poultry production, regardless of scale, and is grounded in science. He has focused on engaging directly with the small flock audience, many of whom have little to no connection to extension, in an effort to help them become successful and to have a positive poultry interaction. Karcher’s interactions with youth revolve around enhancing their knowledge of poultry, developing life skills, and igniting an interest in commercial poultry job opportunities in the future. He is directly engaged with stakeholders across the poultry economies and uses his applied research program as a platform to deliver research-based extension programs. His research projects are focused on addressing industry concerns in meat birds and laying hens. His program’s focus is poultry well-being coupled with food safety and quality as impacted by management practices, physiology and nutrition. Karcher has over 40 peer reviewed scientific papers and over 10 peer reviewed extension publications, and has been a member of PSA and WPSA, serving as student representative on both boards during graduate school. He has served on and chaired a number of PSA committees (American Egg Board, Maurice Stein Fellowship, Animal Care and Poultry Welfare, Hatchery, Extension) and was the 2013 Program Chair. Karcher has been awarded the PSA Early Achievement Award for Extension, the PSA Phibro Extension Award, and the Michigan State University Outstanding Specialist Award.

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Hall of Fame Nominations

The American Poultry Historical Society is seeking nominations for induction into the American Poultry Industry Hall of Fame. Inductees are recognized for their leadership in the poultry industry, academia and government service. The APHS seeks to elect individuals of exception character and integrity, who have rendered outstanding and unselfish service to the industry. This is one of our industry’s most prestigious recognitions. A maximum of five individuals may be installed into the Hall of Fame every three years. The inductees will be installed during a ceremony at the International Poultry & Processing Exposition (IPPE) in Atlanta, Georgia in 2019.

Upcoming PSA Annual Meetings

2018 PSA Annual Meeting
San Antonio Marriott RiverCenter
San Antonio, Texas
July 23–26, 2018

2019 PSA Annual Meeting
Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth
Montreal, Quebec
July 15–18, 2019

2020 PSA Annual Meeting
The Galt House
Louisville, Kentucky
July 20–23, 2020

2021 PSA Annual Meeting
CenturyLink Center
Omaha, Nebraska
July 19–21, 2021
The 107th PSA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas is just weeks away. The program is shaping up to be a dynamic list of scientific presentations for every day of the meeting.

The meeting kicks off the morning of Monday, July 23 with the Opening Session at 8:30 am, followed by the WPSA Lecture. Rick Kleyn of Spesfeed Pty. Ltd. in Rivonia, South Africa, will present "The state and future of the poultry industry to meet future global needs."

Among the other symposia and workshop topics to be presented:
- Maintaining Production Efficiency in the Face of Changing Consumer Demands
- Success in the Antibiotic-Free Era Starts in the Breeders and Hatchery
- Addressing Issues Facing the Poultry Industry
- Current and Future Directions for Next-Generation Sequencing of Poultry Microbiomes
- Amino Acids and Low-Protein Diets: Benefits for Performance, Meat Quality, Environment, Health and Welfare of Poultry Birds
- Novel Applications of Light Applied to Poultry Production: Influencing Growth, Behavior, and Biosecurity
- Alternative Poultry Production Practices: What are the impacts on Management, Animal Health, Product Quality, and Food Safety?
- From the Indigestible Fraction to the Global Feed Enzyme Approach
- Informing the Future Using the Poultry of the Past
- National Outreach Workshop: The future of agriculture-serving audiences of all sizes through integration of research and outlook

The Student Luncheon will be Monday at noon and the day concludes with the Welcome Reception at 5:00 pm.

Student Competition presentations will take place Monday morning and afternoon, as well as Tuesday morning. The Student Poster Competition will be Tuesday afternoon, just prior to the Poster & Exhibitor Reception.

Wednesday morning will begin with the PSA Business Meeting, followed by a presentation of abstracts in a format new to PSA. Attendees can cool off Wednesday at the Ice Cream Social during the afternoon break. The PSA BBQ at the historic Sunset Station that evening allows attendees an opportunity to relax and enjoy some Texas BBQ consisting slow-smoked beef brisket, barbequed chicken, and smoked sausage links. A cowboy trick roper and gunslinger will greet guests as they enter the venue. Cold drinks will be served by saloon girl hostesses and a mechanical bull awaits to test the skills of those willing to give it a try. The Chris Story Band will entertain in the pavilion beginning at 6:00 pm and Line Dance Instructors will be happy to provide instruction. There will also be a “selfie-lover” photo booth for unlimited photo sessions. Tickets are required and should be purchased prior to the start of the meeting as the event is usually sold out.

Thursday begins bright and early with the Chicken Trot Fun Run and ends with the Awards Celebration that evening. Be sure to purchase a ticket to help recognize and honor the 2018 Poultry Science Association Award recipients.

Be sure to register today at www.poultryscience.org/psa18.
The PSA Foundation and US Poultry Foundation jointly sponsored the Inaugural PhD Student Career Fair Program, held during the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association (USPEA) International Production and Processing Expo (IPPE), January 29, 2018, in the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. The Career Fair scheduled in conjunction with the International Poultry Scientific Forum was designed to better serve the member companies in the USPEA, particularly involving, but not limited to, the technology driven companies such as those in genetics, health and pharmaceutical and nutrition. The target participants were post-doctoral and early PhD students. Among the participating companies were Amick Farms, Pilgrim’s, Aviagen North America and QTI Tech.

Also during IPPE, the PSA Foundation was pleased to announce the award of the 2018 PhD Fellowship from Merck Animal Health on January 31, 2018. Merck Animal Health’s generous gift supports the Poultry Research Fellowship of Sohini Bhatia in the Department of Poultry Science at Texas A&M University. Nationwide student recruitment for the 2018 Merck Animal Health Fellowship concluded with Ms. Bhatia’s formal announcement during Merck Animal Health’s Luncheon at IPPE. The Merck Animal Health Fellowship awarded to Ms. Bhatia is the final of three which will support the research of doctoral students in poultry sciences for three years awarded in 2016, 2017, and 2018.

The PSA Foundation was also pleased to announce the $50,000 gift pledge over five years from Ceva Animal Health during the 2018 IPPE. The Continuing Education Endowment will support poultry science students who are interested in attending graduate school for MS, PhD and DVM degrees. The Ceva Animal Health Continuing Education Endowment will support an undergraduate student entering his or her junior year or a beginning graduate student and is renewable for the following year subject to satisfactory academic progress. Preference will be given for students interested in the sciences necessary to continue at the graduate level in Poultry Science. The endowment was made possible through the PSA Foundation Charting Our Course – Securing Future Leadership for Poultry Capital Campaign.

PSA Foundation donor posters were displayed in the commercial exhibits of Aviagen North America, Ceva Animal Health, Cobb-Vantress Inc., Diamond V, DSM Nutritional Products, Merck Animal Health, and Novus International during the 2018 IPPE, January 30-February 1, to provide expanded donor recognition and increased awareness of the PSA Foundation Capital Campaign.

The PSA Foundation was pleased to recognize Nathan Anders as one of two recipients of the Inaugural Dr. James H. and Shirley H. Denton Endowed Memorial Scholarship during the Poultry Science Club Awards Banquet, April 14, 2018, in College Station, TX. Mr. Anders is currently a junior enrolled in the Department of Poultry Science at Texas A&M University with a dual major in Agricultural Science. The Foundation was also pleased to recognize Guillermo Tellez, Jr., as the other recipient during the Poultry Science Club End-of-Year Banquet, April 24, 2018, in Fayetteville, AR. Mr. Tellez is currently a junior enrolled in the Department of Poultry Science at the University of Arkansas where he is enrolled in the Honors Program with an active research project. These outstanding students are excellent candidates for graduate school.

Finally, the PSA Foundation was pleased and honored to announce the establishment of the Dr. Fred A. Gardner Tribute Scholarship Endowment. The endowed scholarship is designed to support qualified poultry science undergraduate students in the Department of Poultry Science in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University. The scholarship is intended to support a rising junior who has chosen poultry science as their field of study and has an expressed interest in graduate education for the MS and PhD. This Tribute Endowed Scholarship is in memory of Dr. Gardner for his vision as he mentored eight graduate students who have become leaders in the food industry and the academic community. Leadership in the effort was provided by Dr. Gardner’s family and Drs. Hershell R. Ball, Jr. (and wife Kay), Louis L. Young, James Denton, William Merka, Ping-Lieh T. Wang, Patricia A. Curtis, Amy Gilbert and Fernando Gomez-Gonzalez.

The WPSA-USA Board would like to encourage all current and potential WPSA members to renew/join the World’s Poultry Science Association in 2018. One of the most valuable benefits of WPSA membership is the significantly reduced registration fees for members attending WPSA sponsored conferences and symposia. These discounted fees are far greater than the cost of individual WPSA membership. Another additional benefit of WPSA membership is the ability for all members of all experience levels to apply for travel grants to provide funding assistance for participation in international WPSA-sponsored conferences and symposia. These benefits are in addition to the receipt of the quarterly published World’s Poultry Science Journal and the general benefits of an association fostering international collaboration amongst academic and industry personnel in the field of poultry science.

The WPSA-USA and Canadian branches will again host the annual WPSA Lecture at the PSA Annual meeting in San Antonio, TX. The speaker will be Dr. Rick Kley of Spesfeeds Pty. Ltd. in Rivonia, South Africa. The topic will be “The State and Future of the Poultry Industry to Meet Future Global Needs”. At this summer’s annual meeting, the WPSA lecture will be held on Monday morning and serve as the Keynote address for the meeting.

PSA Career Center Seeks Contacts

Your support is essential to us and we would like to share the PSA Career Center with as many employers and jobseekers as possible. Please help us by providing contact information for your Human Resources Department or the person(s) in your company or department in charge of posting employment ads. We would like to make them aware of this service. Please send their contact information to careers@poultryscience.org.
The paintings used on covers of The Journal of Applied Poultry Research are part of the single largest collection worldwide of rare poultry breed paintings. The paintings are owned by WATT Global Media.

The collection, comprised of 58 framed oil paintings of the most important poultry breeds, were commissioned in the mid-1920s by J. W. Watt and Adon Yoder, founders of Watt Publishing Company (now WATT Global Media). The paintings were created between 1926 and 1950 by three American artists: Arthur O. Schilling (the foremost poultry artist in the country), Louis Stahmer, and F. L. Sewell. The paintings were originally reproduced in the pages of WATT’s first magazine, Poultry Tribune. Reprints of the paintings were sold for 10 cents each in 1945.

The entire collection of paintings was publicly displayed for the first time last August at the historic “Old Sandstone” art gallery in Mt. Morris, Illinois, formerly the location of WATT office headquarters. The “Old Sandstone” building, the oldest building in Mt. Morris, was erected in the 1850s on the campus of the former Mt. Morris College.

Watt Publishing Company was originally incorporated in 1917 as the Poultry Tribune Company. In 1929, the company name was changed to the Poultry-Dairy Publishing Company, and in 1944, the corporate name was changed to Watt Publishing Company. The company was rebranded in 2014 to WATT Global Media.

The history of WATT began with the acquisition of Poultry Tribune, “America’s Leading Poultry Farm Magazine” for poultry raisers. An exclusive feature of Poultry Tribune was the Poultry Tribune Experimental Farm, located just one mile from the editorial offices, where 2,500 laying hens, 4,000 head of young stock, and 900 turkeys comprised the editorial laboratory. The Experimental Farm studied many new feeding, management, and construction ideas.


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PSA Career Center

The PSA Career Center facilitates connections between poultry science professionals and employers, and offers professional services to help jobseekers build and manage their careers for maximum potential for success.

Here are just a few of the career center services we offer to better serve our members:

**For Job Seekers:**
- **Professional Profile** – Create a user-friendly professional presentation of your qualifications with information pre-populated from your resume or CV.
- **Job Agents** – Let the system find new jobs for you: establish your search and let the system find new jobs and notify you automatically when a matching job is posted.
- **Searchable Portfolio** – Increase your exposure to employers by uploading up to five career-related documents such as work samples, certification letters, etc.
- **Job Application Preview** – Control your applications with the ability to preview them as an employer will see it before submitting.

**For Employers:**
- **Discounted Job Posting rates for PSA members.**
- **Unmatched exposure for job listings** – PSA represents the largest audience of qualified poultry science industry professionals.
- **Easy online job management** – Enter job descriptions, check the status of postings, renew or discontinue postings, and make payments online.
- **Resume searching access** – With a paid job listing, employers can search the resume database and use automatic notification to receive emails when new resumes match their criteria.
- **Company awareness** – Along with each job posting, include information about your individual company and a link to your web site.

Discover the advantages of posting your job or resume to the new PSA Career Center and share this information with others in the poultry science community.

PSA Hatchery Update

Timothy J. Broderick, Student Director
Dima White, Student Director

The current directors for the PSA Hatchery are Tim Broderick (Senior) and Dima White (Junior). There are three advisors (Tatijana Fisher, Indu Upadhyaya, and Alamanda Calvert). David Caldwell is serving as the professional member.

There are currently 621 members across 159 colleges/universities in 38 countries that make up 12 regions. The goal is to downsize to 11 regions with the combination of the western and northeastern regions to balance out the number of members across all regions within the U.S.

The hatchery website has added increasing opportunities to expand students’ knowledge of openings for research positions in Masters and PhD programs while aiding professors in their search for new candidates. Analytical reports have been generated that track site user statistics, which monitor how long, when, and where users are when accessing the website.

Kim Wilson (Ohio State) has been designated to serve as student liaison for 2017-18 PSA Foundation but will be replaced by Caitlin Harris (Georgia) for 2018-2019. David Caldwell is currently serving on the Hatchery advisory committee 2017-18 as a professional member, but a new member will need to be chosen at the annual meeting for 2018-19.

The past years budget was $8,000 and the Hatchery program utilized $1372.38 in 2016 and $2891.31 in 2017. The 2018 budget is $8,000 again. The fund will be utilized by a Hatchery Program Fund, which allows individual hatchery chapters to put on events furthering mission statement (8 awards of $250 for 2017-18) and a Hatchery student of the year award that comes with a plaque and $1,000 check.

The Hatchery Committee would like to congratulate the University of Findlay on receiving the first Hatchery Student Organization Award to put on a successful educational and career oriented event. The Hatchery Student Organization Award is a $250 award for colleges and universities with PSA student members to put on events that further the mission of the hatchery program.

Other upcoming hatchery business includes the election of a new student director at the 2018 annual meeting in San Antonio. Information about the position and how to apply will be sent to all student members in June.

Lastly, a new award will be given out this year recognizing an outstanding PSA student member. Applications will be accepted from June 1st-14th, and the winning student will receive a plaque and cash award at the annual meeting. More information can be found by following the student tab on the PSA website, or by emailing psahatchery@gmail.com.

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