From Your President

ANTHONY PESCATORE
PSA President

This addition of the PSA Newsletter is one of the most important issues because it contains the proposed amendments to the PSA constitution. I want to thank Scotti Hester and the other members of the constitution committee for their dedication in reviewing and identifying areas of the constitution that need correction or clarification. Please review these proposed changes and be prepared to vote at the PSA Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, July 27.

The main objective of this article is to discuss the merger of the USA Branch of World Poultry Science into the Poultry Science Association. Constitutional Amendment 7 adds Article 10 to the PSA constitution. This amendment addresses the merger and resulting structure. The proposed merger is the result of the discussions by the governing boards of both organizations over the last two years. Common goals and objectives have been identified, and an efficient structure for the merger has been developed. Both the PSA Board and the USA Branch–WPSA Board approved the merger at their meetings in January. The merger requires the approval of the membership of the USA Branch–WPSA and the membership of PSA. By the time you read this article, the membership of USA–WPSA will have voted. A positive vote will continue the process and ultimately will require the passing of Amendment 7 for the merger to be complete. I do want to discuss the process and logic that has gone into this proposed merger and answer any questions.

Why merge the two organizations?
There is a high degree of crossover in the membership between the two organizations. A very large percentage of the members of USA–WPSA are already members of PSA. The two organizations have common goals of promoting poultry science and disseminating scientific information on poultry. This crossover of membership and the common goals warrant the merger of the organizations.

How will the merger be structured, and what will be the impact and benefit the two organizations?
Under the proposed merger USA–WPSA will operate as a six-member standing committee in the Poultry Science Association. Every two years, two members will be elected by the USA–
WPSA membership, and the PSA president will appoint one member. Two of the committee members will serve on the PSA Foundation Board where USA–WPSA endowment funds will be deposited. The impact on USA–WPSA is increased efficiency. USA–WPSA currently uses the membership services of FASS, and renewals are mailed jointly with those of PSA. The elimination of duplicate efforts will help control costs. PSA will benefit by an increase in the association’s international presence. The international arena offers the greatest potential for new PSA members, and the association’s affiliation with WPSA may allow us to attract new members.

Will members of the Poultry Science Association that are not members of USA–WPSA be required to pay USA–WPSA membership dues?

Membership in either organization will not be mandatory. Members will be able to select from a list of membership dues similar to the membership renewal forms that we are currently using. The PSA and USA–WPSA Boards hope that as our membership become more familiar with the common goals of the organizations there will be increased interest in crossover membership.

How will this merger affect PSA members in Canada and other countries?

The PSA Board values all our members and do not wish to construe that this merger will in anyway decrease the importance of any PSA member. The ability to select which membership dues to pay will allow members outside the US to still be members of PSA and to continue to support their national branch of WPSA. The international arena is an area in which PSA hopes to continue to grow. The support of all our members is needed to accomplish this goal.

I hope that this information helps the membership understand this important constitutional amendment. I hope all of our members will support this merger.

Nominees for PSA 2003–2004 Board of Directors

The nominating committee for PSA wants your input as we work on developing a slate of candidates for the election in July. We are particularly interested in candidates for Second Vice President and for two of the Directors (replacing Roselina Angel and Jihad Douglas). If you could send suggestions to Mary Beck or to any of the nominating committee (below) we would be most grateful.

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Dear PSA Members,

I would like to share two projects updates that I’ve been working on during the early part of 2004: the Poultry Science Index (1921–2004) and the PSA Foundation Board meeting that convened in Atlanta this January.

**Project 1**

The Poultry Science Index (1921–2004) is a searchable database that may be previewed on the PSA Web site. In case you haven’t noticed, this index contains titles, authors, key words, and other information from *Poultry Science* articles from 1921 through 1995 and full abstracts from 1996 through 2004. We are developing a program that will add abstracts and key words of each new issue of *Poultry Science* into the database as they become available.

Where did the Poultry Science Index database originate?

Well, a brief version of the history, as gleaned from the players, goes like this:

On July 3, 1991, Forest Muir, Chair of the Department of Poultry Science at Ohio State University (OSU), questioned whether the PSA Board had considered the development of a searchable database of papers published in *Poultry Science*. Fred Stephens and Muir discussed the concept, and Muir prepared a letter that would be used as the basis for an agenda item at the next Board meeting. Subsequently, Fred requested, received, and reviewed a copy of the *Journal of Animal Science* database. He then obtained a copy of the ArtFile software and familiarized himself with it by entering information from the most recent issues of *Poultry Science*.

At the board meeting preceding the 1991 Annual Meeting at Texas A&M University, Fred provided a demonstration using a few years’ references, and members of the Board discussed the potential project thoroughly. Fred offered to oversee the data entry for references in *Poultry Science* from 1941 through 1991. Marie Stephens, Fred’s wife and a former secretary for the Department of Poultry Science at OSU, would do most of the data entry using their personal computer. And the database and all proceedings from it would be the property of the Poultry Science Association, Inc. The Board voted to support and fund the proposal.

The project was thus initiated, and Fred and Marie started with the 1991 volumes and worked backward in entering the references. When volunteering Marie to do most of the keyboarding and making the proposal to the Board, with his time commitment being rather limited, Fred overlooked the fact that before July 1980, key words were not included in *Poultry Science*. So, Marie continued with the data entry, and Fred entered the key words on evenings and weekends for all the references from 1980 back to 1941. This was a monumental task!

In advance of the 1992 Annual Meeting at the University of Arkansas, Fred and Marie had cataloged 50 years of *Poultry Science*. There were approximately 13,000 references in the database that covered all publications from 1942 through 1991. Fred prepared an abstract and gave a poster presentation, including having a computer with the searchable database running and available to members for a couple of days at that meeting. The database was a reality, and copies of the ArtFile software were now available for purchase. The remaining years 1921 through 1941 were completed in 1993. Fred continued to update the database through 1997.

Shortly after the 1992 Annual Meeting, John Cason contacted Fred to address some updates in the database. Cason had written a computer program to identify missing pages and shared the results with Fred, and thus errors in the database were corrected. In 1996, Cason again contacted Fred to inform him that he had written programs to convert the database from the proprietary ArtFile format to a more general format that could be imported into common commercial database software programs such as Refman and ProCite. Cason provided a disk to PSA that permitted the database to be reformatted into its present form.

Access to the searchable database is now an added benefit of being a PSA member, and those who played the key roles in this effort are as noted in the text: Forest Muir, Fred Stephens, Marie Stephens, and John Cason. PSA acknowledges and appreciates your efforts!

**Project 2**

On the advice of Jim Marion, I contacted Melda H. Bassett, Assistant Vice President for Development from the University of Florida and arranged for her to present a three-hour program entitled “Toward New Horizons in Private Development” to the PSA Foundation Board members when they convened in Atlanta, GA, on January 27. The presentation addressed numerous functions of foundation boards and board members, such as organizational goals, articles of incorporation / bylaws, leadership, establishing goals, and especially fundraising.

Bassett challenged the group with questions throughout the course of the three hours while providing direction and insight into the “dos and don’ts” of fundraising. For example, “The Cardinal Rule of Board Membership” is defined as the three Gs: GIVE money; help GET money; or GET OFF the board—pretty direct and to the point, we all thought! The entire Board came away from that meeting with a clear understanding of the task at hand and a sense of excitement with the tools they had been provided. By the way, the list of donors to the Foundation is growing and so is the monetary base. We have a goal of reaching $1,000,000 before any interest is used, and so the Board will be working not

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only toward that goal but also on developing ideas for how the money will eventually be used. They may ask you for suggestions and help so give it some thought!

**PSA Foundation Update**

MARY BECK
PSA Past President

Friends: I have a story to share with you, and later I’ll tell you why. It goes like this: Several decades ago, Professor Frank Mussehl, head of the Department of Poultry Science at the University of Nebraska for nearly 40 years, thought to establish ongoing support for poultry programs at the institution he had served so long. He and Inez bequeathed a large amount of money (around $700,000 or so) to the poultry science department. The bequest was clearly intended (but not very carefully worded) to support poultry science teaching and research.

Well, guess what—and to no one’s surprise—the Department of Poultry Science was merged into Animal Science in 1978, but control of the Mussehl fund didn’t merge with it; instead the Dean’s office took over that function. On the teaching side (4/9ths of the interest), scholarships were set up for undergraduate students with a demonstrated interest in the poultry industry. The numbers of students in Nebraska who meet this criterion are understandably not large, and so the interest accumulates over time. A few years ago, we were able to wrangle what we thought were on going graduate stipends. This last week we discovered that in 2000 the rules were loosened, and now the money is to be given preferentially (but not absolutely) to students with a poultry interest. We also discovered that essentially any undergraduate who happens to come in needing money has access to the Mussehl scholarship money.

On the research side, the interest income from Mussehl’s endowment has been used to fund competitive grants of $10,000 each to any faculty member doing research with poultry. You cannot imagine (or perhaps you can) how many faculty members suddenly have an interest in poultry!

At Ohio State University, George Jaap established a similar large endowment. There the model has been somewhat different; the interest money generated has been allocated to poultry science faculty members directly in support of their programs. It is a better model, but I worry about what will happen as the poultry faculty retire—and several have done so this last year or two.

I promised to tell you the reason for the story, and here it is: the PSA Foundation that we set up last summer (check the Web site for details and to see the great brochure created for us at the University of Arkansas). It was the original erosion of the intent of the Mussehl endowment and worry about what might happen at Ohio State that caused me to begin to think about a way to perhaps better safeguard money that might be given to support poultry science. And I thought, where better to give money than to the Poultry Science Association—as long as it could be safeguarded and used wisely and appropriately? Thus the inception of the PSA Foundation.

The Foundation Trustees met with a development expert in Atlanta and have begun to think toward the future: raising the money, ensuring the appropriate legal and ethical safeguards, and thinking about ways in which interest generated could best and most effectively be used. Jim Denton, University of Arkansas, is President of the Board of Trustees. He is joined on the Board by Steve Hull, ConAgra; Hank Engster, Perdue Farms; Bill Saylor, University of Delaware; Catherine Ricks, Embrex; Jim Arthur, Hy-Line International; and Keith Rinehart, Perdue Farms. Jim Marion was a member of the Board until recently, and he remains closely involved in an advisory capacity. Jim Kessler, PSA Executive Director, is the Financial Officer of the Foundation and will be managing the funds and maintaining the legal assurances.

I would like to encourage you to consider the Foundation for your support. We all have many demands for donations—I understand that—but this is one way in which we can support poultry science without fear that we will find ourselves supporting programs only thinly disguised as something in which we might be interested. We started out with some miscellaneous funds not earmarked for specific purposes and have begun working toward reaching our initial goal of $1,000,000 before using any of it to further PSA initiatives. Please feel free to contact Jim Kessler, Jim Denton, or any of the Trustees if you have questions or suggestions.
From the Constitution Committee

P. Y. Hester
Chair

Proposed Amendments to the PSA Constitution, July 2004

The Constitution Committee consisting of A. J. Pescatore, P. Y. Hester, S. F. Bilgili, C. A. Ricks, and A. M. Donoghue with approval from the Poultry Science Association (PSA) Board is recommending to the membership fifteen (15) amendments to our Constitution. The major changes deal with absentee ballots for election of officers (amendment 3), the merging of the US Branch of the World’s Poultry Science Association with the PSA (amendment 8), and the establishment of the PSA Foundation (amendment 15). The remaining amendments are more minor in nature, dealing mainly with updating the Constitution relative to how we currently conduct our business.

The PSA Board realizes that some of these recommendations for constitutional change may require discussion from the floor at the annual business meeting. If at all possible, the Constitution Committee would appreciate learning of concerns and questions from our members in advance of the annual business meeting in order to facilitate the process of constitutional change. Please contact any member of the Constitution Committee with your concerns, suggestions, and inquiries.

The PSA Board offers the following recommendation for protocol at the annual business meeting with respect to the Constitution Report. After the chair of the Constitution Committee reviews all recommendations for constitutional change with members attending the business meeting; any amendments that may be considered controversial may be identified by the membership for separate discussion and voting. After voting on each of the controversial amendments, the remaining relevant items of constitutional change considered as non-controversial and not needing further discussion can then be voted on by the membership collectively rather than voting on each amendment separately.

As a reminder, the Constitution and By-Laws may be altered or amended only by a two-thirds majority vote of the Active and Emeritus members present and voting at the annual meeting. A 30-day notice in writing of the proposed amendments is required before a vote can be taken at the annual meeting. A point of clarification—if any section of the Constitution is amended from the floor and the amendment is approved by two-thirds majority, voting on the amended section for incorporation into the Constitution will be postponed until the 2005 annual business meeting at Auburn University. This postponement will allow for the proposed amendment from the floor to be published in the April 2005 Newsletter for consideration by the entire membership.

The Constitution can be found on our Web site (http://www.poultryscience.org/about.asp) under PSA is,...or in the December 2003 issue of Poultry Science 82(12):2038. The recommended 14 amendments, including rationale, are as follows:

Current ARTICLE 3. Membership. Last sentence of Section 5. The name of any individual who has been elected to Honorary membership shall remain on the list of members of the Association until removed (1) at the request of the individual, (2) as provided in Article 4, Section 1, or (3) upon the death of the Honorary member.

Amendment 1: ARTICLE 3. Membership. Last sentence of Section 5. The name of any individual who has been elected to Honorary membership shall remain on the list of members of the Association until removed (1) at the request of the individual, (2) as provided in Article 4, Section 2, or (3) upon the death of the Honorary member.

Rationale: This is simply a “typo” in which Section 1 of Article 4 needs to be changed to Section 2.

Current ARTICLE 5. Annual Dues and Subscription Rates. Section 6. Persons who have been dropped from membership because of nonpayment of dues may be reinstated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors upon receipt of a written statement from the Secretary-Treasurer or Executive Director that reinstatement is appropriate. (See Appendix under Membership.)

Amendment 2: ARTICLE 5. Annual Dues and Subscription Rates. Section 6. Persons who have been dropped from membership because of nonpayment of dues will be reinstated upon resumption of payment of membership dues. (See Appendix under Membership.)

Rationale: Updated procedural change.

Current ARTICLE 8. Election of Officers. Section 1. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting.

Amendment 3: ARTICLE 8. Election of Officers. Section 1. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. For members unable to register and attend the annual meeting, an absentee ballot for the election of officers may be requested by contacting headquarters at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Headquarters must receive absentee ballots at least 14 days prior to the annual meeting in order for ballots to be counted at the annual business meeting. Opportunity to write in candidates for officers and members of the Nominating Committee will be offered in absentee ballots. Absentee ballots will be given to the tellers at the business meeting. The head teller is responsible for obtaining verification that individuals submitting absentee ballots are not registered for the annual meeting.

Rationale and additional background information: Absentee ballots will allow for the voice of those unable to attend the annual meeting to be counted in the election of officers. See Mary Beck’s message in the April 2003 issue of the PSA Newsletter [27(2):2] for additional rationale. Absentee ballots will not be allowed for members who are registered at the meeting and for whatever reason have to leave the annual meeting early. For those individuals wanting more information on the procedure to be followed, the (continued pg 6)
member voting in absentia will place the absentee ballot into a sealed envelope. The sealed envelope would then be inserted into another sealed envelope with the name of the PSA member submitting the absentee ballot on the outside of the envelope. Mary Swenson will bring the sealed envelopes to the annual meeting and immediately prior to the business meeting, verify that individuals submitting the absentee ballots have not registered for the annual meeting. Once verified that those submitting absentee ballots are indeed absent from the meeting, Mary Swenson will then remove and destroy the outside envelope and submit the anonymous absentee ballot in the original sealed envelope to the head teller for count. Write-in candidates for officers and members of the Nominating Committee from the absentee ballots will be announced to the floor for consideration for election.

Current ARTICLE 8. Election of officers. Section 2. Nominations shall be made by the Nominating Committee. A slate of one or more nominees shall be proposed for each office by the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Amendment 4. ARTICLE 8. Election of officers. Section 2. Nominations shall be made by the Nominating Committee. A slate of one or more nominees shall be proposed for each office by the Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor or by absentee ballots.

Rationale: Procedural change for the handling of “write-in” candidates for officers for those members submitting absentee ballots.

Current ARTICLE 9. Duties of Officers. Section 5. The Editor-in-Chief may attend all Board of Directors’ meetings and may speak to a motion or matter under discussion, but shall have no vote.

Amendment 5. ARTICLE 9. Duties of Officers. Section 5. The Editor-in-Chief of Poultry Science and the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Applied Poultry Research may attend all Board of Directors’ meetings and may speak to a motion or matter under discussion, but shall have no vote.

Rationale: Updated procedural change as requested by Henry Wilson at the 2003 annual business meeting.

Current ARTICLE 10. Committees. Section 2. There shall be a Nominating Committee consisting of the four most-immediate Past Presidents present at the meeting with three elected members, none of whom shall be Past Presidents, whose duties shall be to nominate candidates for the elective committee positions and elective officers of the Association. Elective members shall be nominated from the floor and by absentee ballot and elected by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

Rationale: Procedural change for the handling of “write-in” candidates for the Nominating Committee for those members submitting absentee ballots.

Current ARTICLE 10. Committees. Section 3. There shall be a Publication Committee consisting of the Editor-in-Chief, the Section Editors, and the Newsletter Editor. The President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Technical Editor will serve as ex officio members. The committee members shall be identified in the official Journal of the Poultry Science Association, Inc.

(a) The Editor-in-Chief, Section Editors, the Associate Editors, and the Newsletter Editor are appointed by the Board of Directors to a three-year term, subject to reappointment for one additional three-year term on a rotating basis so that two Section Editors are appointed or reappointed each year. Outgoing editors may be appointed to other duties on the Editorial Board the year after their term expires; however, a one-year period must elapse before the editor can be reappointed to the same position.

(b) The number of Associate Editors shall be established by the Board of Directors in consultation with the Publication Committee.

(c) The Publication Committee shall have charge of all technical editorial details connected with publication of the journal and newsletter as authorized by the Board of Directors. All business details connected with the publication and sale of the journal and newsletter shall be the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer, or the Executive Director, as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Amendment 7. ARTICLE 10. Committees. Section 3. There shall be Publication Committees for Poultry Science and for the Journal of Applied Poultry Research each consisting of the Editor-in-Chief and the Section/Subject Editors. The President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Technical Editor will serve as ex officio members of both Publication Committees.

(a) The Editors-in-Chief, Section/Subject Editors, and the Associate Editors are appointed by the Board of Directors to a three-year term, subject to reappointment for one additional three-year term. Outgoing editors may be appointed to other duties on the Editorial Board the year after their term expires; however, a one-year period must elapse before the editor can be reappointed to the same position.

(b) The Publication Committees shall have charge of all technical editorial details connected with publication of the journals and newsletter as authorized by the Board of Directors. All business details connected with the publication and sale of the journals and newsletter shall be the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer, or the Executive Director, as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Rationale: Updated procedural change as requested by Paul Siegel and Henry Wilson.

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New Section 7 of ARTICLE 10 dealing with the merging of the USA Branch of the WPSA with the PSA.

Amendment 8. ARTICLE 10. Committees. Section 7. There shall be a committee whose duty is to administer the activities of the United States of America (USA) Branch of the World’s Poultry Science Association (WPSA). The activities of USA Branch of the WPSA include: 1) the exchange of knowledge in all areas of poultry science in accord with Article II of the Constitution of the WPSA; 2) cooperation with trade associations in promoting better understanding among the poultry industries of all countries; 3) the promotion of poultry scientist’s participation in international efforts related to poultry science and the poultry industry; 4) providing for the participation of the USA members in the World’s Poultry Congresses by enlisting the cooperation of appropriate government agencies to facilitate the accreditation of an official delegation, by promoting industry participation in the Congresses, and by securing travel grants for members to participate in the Congress program; 5) increasing USA membership in the WPSA; 6) nominating candidates for membership on the Council of the WPSA; 7) providing USA councilors and participating in the meeting of the WPSA Councilors at each World Congress; and 8) conducting other functions, as may arise, related to the interests of the USA poultry industry in its relationship to the WPSA. The committee shall consist of six individuals who are members of the USA Branch of the WPSA in good standing and who have a demonstrated interest in international poultry activities. Each committee member will serve four-year terms, with the committee electing its own President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer every four years. The President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer will begin serving their terms in January of the year following the World Congress. One-half of the members of the committee will be chosen every two years: during the year of the World Congress and during the second year following the Congress. The President of the Poultry Science Association, Inc. will serve as ex officio member with the right to vote only during a tiebreaker. In the event that the President of the Poultry Science Association is not a member of the USA Branch of the WPSA, the Board of Directors of the Poultry Science Association will appoint an individual who is a member of the USA Branch of the WPSA to serve as ex officio member. The President of the Poultry Science Association will appoint one individual who is a member of the USA Branch of the WPSA during each appointment year, and the membership of the USA Branch of the WPSA will elect two other members by ballot during June of each election year. The standing committee shall select the names on the ballot for the elected positions, with a provision for write-in candidates. The two individuals with the highest vote from those nominated during the World Congress year will also serve as members of the board of the Poultry Science Association Foundation, Inc. (Article 9 of the Bylaws) during their four-year term. Committee members appointed or elected during the year of the Congress will begin their service on the Committee in January following the World Congress. Those members appointed or elected two years after the World Congress will begin their term on the Committee in January following their election.

The funds of the USA Branch of the WPSA will be placed in a restricted account within the Poultry Science Association Foundation, Inc. (Article 9 of the Bylaws). Expenditure of these funds must be approved by the standing committee of the USA Branch of the WPSA, which will request dispersal of funds in a manner consistent with the goals of the WPSA.

Rationale and additional background information: This is a friendly merger originally proposed by the Board of the USA Branch of the WPSA to the Board of the PSA for reasons of improved efficiencies and common goals between associations. Membership fees will remain separate during annual renewals, providing choice for membership in either one of the Associations or both. Lifetime membership in the USA Branch of the WPSA will still be honored.


Current BY-LAWS ARTICLE 1 Suggested Order of Business at the Annual Meeting.

Standing appearance of Active and Emeritus members
Minutes of the last meeting
Report of the Secretary-Treasurer
Report of the Editor-in-Chief
Report of the Board of Directors
Election of officers
Report of other standing committees
Report of special committees
Election of new members
Unfinished business
New business

Amendment 11. BY-LAWS ARTICLE 1 Suggested Order of Business at the Annual Meeting

Standing appearance of Active and Emeritus members
Minutes of the last meeting
Report of the Secretary-Treasurer
Report of the Editors-in-Chief
Report of the Board of Directors
Foundation report
Election of officers
Report of other standing committees
Report of special committees
Election of new members
Unfinished business
New business

Rationale: If the Foundation is incorporated into the Constitution (see amendment 14), a Foundation report would be an addition to the suggested order of business at the annual business meeting.

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Current BY-LAWS ARTICLE 7. Election to Membership. 
Section 1(b). New members will receive the journal, Poultry Science, from the first of that calendar year if copies are available.

Amendment 12: BY-LAWS ARTICLE 7. Election to Membership. Section 1(b). New members who pay for a printed version of the journal, Poultry Science, will receive copies from the first of that calendar year if available. New members who purchase the Journal of Applied Poultry Research will receive back copies from the first of that calendar year if available.

Rationale: Updated procedural change.
Current BY-LAWS ARTICLE 7. Election to Membership. Section 2. (b) New student members will receive the journal, Poultry Science, from the first of the calendar year if copies are available.

Amendment 13: BY-LAWS ARTICLE 7. Election to Membership. Section 2. (b) New student members will receive the journal, Poultry Science, electronically from the first of the calendar year.

Rationale: Updated procedural change.
Current BY-LAWS ARTICLE 7. Election to Membership. Section 5. Application forms for Active and Student memberships, and forms for the nomination of Honorary members, may be obtained from the Poultry Science Association Office.

Amendment 14: BY-LAWS ARTICLE 7. Election to Membership. Section 5. Application forms for Active and Student memberships, and forms for the nomination of Honorary members, may be obtained from the Poultry Science Association Office or its Web site.

Rationale: Updated procedural change.

From the Program Committee

JOHN CAREY AND SCOTTI HESTER
PSA Program Committee Co-Chairs

The program committee is working diligently to prepare an outstanding program for this year’s combined meeting. Make arrangements now to join us July 25–29 in St. Louis. Log on to the meeting Web site (http://www.fass.org/2004/) to make your hotel reservations.

The theme for the Ancillary Scientists symposium will be “Agricultural Biosecurity: Emerging Issues in Homeland Security and Food Safety” with several notable speakers. “Digestive Physiology and Metabolic Challenges” will be the focus of the Informal Nutrition Conference. Both of these events will be held on Sunday, July 25. A daylong combined Extension Workshop involving all three societies (PSA, ASAS, and ADSA) will be held on Monday, July 26. Sessions of the workshop will cover environmental, biosecurity, and international issues. The workshop will close with an “Extension Realities” session.

Two Poultry Science Symposia will be held. “Antibiotics In Animal Feeds: Are There Viable Alternatives?” will provide a forum for discussion of this important issue. “Air Emissions and Poultry Production” will additionally provide important information concerning this emerging issue.

Two other tri-society symposia are of note. “Current And Future Prospects For Animal Nutrition Management For Environmental Impact Reduction” will offer a wide range of speakers addressing a broad range of environmental issues. The committee for “Women and Minority Issues in Animal Agriculture” is chaired by Francine Bradley, and plans are in place to provide a very informative symposium regarding these issues. “Reducing the Carriage of Foodborne Pathogens by Livestock and Poultry” is the title of the World’s Poultry Science Association Lecture to be given by Michael Doyle. Be certain to check the meeting Web site frequently for additional details as they develop. The PSA program committee (John Carey, jcarey@poultry.tamu.edu, and Scotti Hester, phester@purdue.edu) have been working with the overall program chair (Larry Benyshek, qlb@uga.edu) to assure a quality program for all attendees. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.
USA Branch Information

The Board of Directors for the USA Branch met in Atlanta, GA, on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, to finalize plans for the USA Branch’s participation in the World Poultry Congress (WPC), which is scheduled to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, on June 8–12, of this year. The Board also considered several other business matters, most important of which is the proposed merger of the branch with the Poultry Science Association, and the PSA Constitutional change that must be approved in order for the merger to take place. The Boards of Directors for the USA Branch and for PSA have voted to move forward with the merger provided the memberships of the two organizations agree. The USA Board voted to solicit approval for moving forward with the merger from the Branch membership, and a ballot will be mailed in late February asking approval to do so. If approved by the Branch membership, a vote of the PSA membership will be taken at the PSA meeting in St. Louis this summer.

The Branch by-laws require an election of officers and four new Board members to take place in June of the year of each World Congress. A nomination committee led by Vice President Drew Giesen is in the process of putting together a list of candidates for President, Vice President, and for the four board positions. The election will be held in June as scheduled, but if after the election the merger with PSA is approved in July by the PSA membership, the newly elected officers and Board members will be considered for membership on the new standing committee of PSA that will oversee the future affairs of the USA Branch. If for some reason the merger is not approved by the memberships of either of the two organizations, then the newly elected branch officers and board members will assume their duties at the January 2005 Board meeting.

With regard to the World Congress, the Branch has agreed to provide travel grants to about 20 scientists and 3 students to help defray their expenses for attending the Congress. The recipients of the student travel grants are Ben Dorshorst (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Maria Lordelo (University of Georgia), and Marcelo Hidalgo (University of Georgia). These students will receive up to $2,000 reimbursement to attend the Congress ($1,000 provided by WPSA-USA and $1,000 provided by their universities).

The Branch is also in the process of developing a list of seven Counselors who will represent the Branch at the WPSA Counsel meeting that will take place during the Congress. Counselors from the different branches will vote on the location of the 2008 World Congress and on the election of new officers for the worldwide WPSA. The following individuals will be on the ballot for that election:

- President, Ruvye Aybak, Turkey
- Secretary, Piet Simons, The Netherlands
- Treasurer, Francine Bradley, University of California, Davis, CA, USA
- Vice Presidents:
  - Avigdor Cahaner, University of Jerusalem, Israel
  - Robert M. Gous, Natal University, South Africa
  - G. B. Havenstein, North Carolina State University, USA
  - Phatanee Leksrisompong, CP Feed Company, Thailand

E. N. da Silva, Cidade Universitaria, Brazil
Michele Tixier-Boichard, Inra, France
Colin C. Whitehead, Roslin Institute, UK
N. Yang, China Agricultural University, China

Those serving as US Counselors would be happy to receive your input as to which of these individuals would do the best job of serving on the WPSA Board.

Peter Hunton, Piet Simons, and Francine Bradley reviewed the status of the worldwide WPSA organization. New branches continue to develop with Syria and Yemen being the most recent. The World’s Poultry Science Journal (WPSJ) is experiencing good success in acquiring advertisers. The WPSJ will be made available online in March 2004 for all future issues. It has been reported that the WPSJ has achieved a very impressive impact factor of 1.128 within the field of animal science journals.

President Hunton and treasurer Francine Bradley recently visited The National Agricultural Library in Beltsville, MD, where all of the WPSA materials are stored and cataloged. Funding will be provided by WPSA for a graduate student to set up those materials so that online archival and access can be achieved. President Hunton discussed the upcoming Congress and indicated that over 1,000 abstracts have been accepted for the Congress.

The Southern Poultry Science Society Executive Secretary, Bob Buresh, reported that the student luncheon held on Monday during the International Poultry Scientific Forum in Atlanta was again a success. In attendance were 65 students and
representatives from the host societies (WPSA-USA, SCAD, PSA, and SPSS).

The summer WPSA-USA Board meeting will be held on Sunday, July 25 from 10:00 a.m.–12 noon in St. Louis.

WPSA Lecturer for the Joint ASAS, ADSA, and PSA Meeting that will be held in St. Louis, MO, July 27, 2004

The USA and Canadian Branches will again sponsor the annual WPSA lecture during the annual PSA Meeting in St. Louis, MO. The lecture will be held at 1:00 p.m. just prior to the annual PSA Business meeting and will feature Michael Doyle, Director of the Center for Food Safety at the University of Georgia. Doyle’s topic will be “Reducing the carriage of foodborne pathogens by livestock and poultry.”

Message from The President of WPSA

Peter Hunton, President, WPSA

Plans continue for the World’s Poultry Congress in Istanbul June 8–13, 2004. More than 1,000 abstracts were received for presentation as posters or oral papers. The Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre will provide a splendid location, perched on a promontory overlooking the Bosphorus and surrounded by gardens and some of Istanbul’s finest hotels. The program is available on the Congress Web site www.wpc2004.org, and registration is also available online.

As President of WPSA, I urge members to attend. A successful Congress is a big boost to the local branch and the industry, all of which are working extremely hard to make the event a success. It is also a good advertisement for the association, so please register, and I look forward to seeing you all there.

In early May, the WPSA Site Assessment Committee will visit Brazil to inspect the proposed site for WPC2012, in Salvador. This city is located in northeastern Brazil on the Atlantic coast. No other countries submitted bids.

The WPSA Board members will conduct their annual meeting in Istanbul. In addition, the WPSA Council will meet to elect the Officers and Vice Presidents for the next four years and to approve the location for WPC2012. A meeting of WPSA Branch Secretaries will also be held during the Congress.

Membership

If you have not already done so, please renew your WPSA membership for calendar year 2004. Those who had not renewed were purged from the membership role in mid-February. We would be happy to reinstate anyone who failed to pay dues and add anyone to the membership who would like to join the organization. We especially encourage new and continuing graduate students to join WPSA. Membership for graduate students is $10 and for regular members is $35. All members receive copies of the WPSJ and become eligible for USA Branch Travel Awards for international meetings. Inquiries about membership should be sent to Carm_Parhurst@ncsu.edu, the Secretary/Treasurer of the USA Branch.

Web Site for WPSA

Be sure to visit the worldwide WPSA Web site (http://www.wpsa.com/wpsa2/). This site has information on the WPSA worldwide’s membership, branches, a calendar of events, the Federation of WPSA, the WPSA journal, and the WPSA newsletter. A page with links to other important Web sites related to education, science, and the poultry industry is currently under construction. Branch news information and information about all WPSA-sponsored symposia and other meetings can be sent to the Web master (piebebv@xs4all.nl) for publication on the Web site.

Please also view the WPSA News article on the Web site written by Peter Hunton and Francine Bradley concerning their recent visit to the National Agricultural Library and the WPSA collection that is housed there. Our continuing thanks to Ray Schar, Cam Calvert, and Eddie Karpoff who volunteer their time to keep up the WPSA collection.

Future WPSA Symposia and Meetings

The European Federation of WPSA Branches, the Asian/Pacific Federation, as well as some of the individual WPSA Branches around the world, host a number of poultry conferences and symposia each year. Following are a few of the conferences and symposia that will take place over the next couple of years, in which you may want to consider participating.

2004 Australian Poultry Science Symposium

February, 9-11, 2004, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Contact: Poultry Research Foundation, University of Sydney, Camden NSW 2570, Australia
Phone: +61-2-46-550-656
FAX: +61-2-46-550-693
e-mail: noelenew@Camden.usyd.edu.au

AFNS, University of Alberta, Edmonton
Alberta, Canada T6G 2P5
Phone: +1-780-492-7687
FAX: +1-780-492-4265
e-mail: jssim@ualberta.ca or jeong.sim@ualberta.ca
Web site: www.afns.ualberta.ca/egg

Impact of Animal Feed on Human Health

May, 11-12, 2004, Utrecht, The Netherlands (during Victam International 2004). Organized with the support of Victam International and the Dutch Branch of WPSA.
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For registration and abstract submission visit the Web site: http://www.wpc2004.org/
The deadline for submission of abstracts is September 30, 2003.

EuroTier 2004, November 9-12, 2004, Hanover, Germany. Contact:
Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft e.V., Eschborner Landstrasse 122, D-60489 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
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For registration and abstract submission visit the Web site: http://www.wpc2004.org/
The deadline for submission of abstracts is September 30, 2003.

Reminder: 2004 Membership Dues Are Overdue

If you have not done so already, please submit your membership dues payment as soon as possible. If you are paying later, please let us (psa@assochq.org) know your intentions.

PSA Headquarters Directory

Mary Swenson, PSA Administrative Assistant (marys@assochq.org): Board liaison; membership renewal and other accounts payable for PSA; address, e-mail, and phone changes; PSA annual awards program; annual meeting registration; membership directory; journal subscriptions and claims; and general PSA questions

Susan Pollock, Managing Editor of Poultry Science and Journal of Applied Poultry Research (susanp@assochq.org): general journal questions, newsletter submissions

Jeremy Holzner, Editorial Administrative Assistant (jeremyh@assochq.org): manuscript submission and status and reprint orders

Lisa Sprinkle, PSA Annual Meeting Coordinator (lisas@assochq.org): annual meeting program, special events, food and beverage events, audio-visual, exhibiting opportunities, local information, housing, and general meeting questions

Jim Kessler, PSA Executive Director (jamesk@assochq.org)
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News & Notes

ARKANSAS

John Marcy has been elected to serve as the Center Director for the National Alliance for Food Safety and Security (NAFSS) Center for Education and Outreach. Marcy was also recently appointed the Chair, Designate for the Institute of Food Technologists’ Continuing Technical Education Committee.

Poultry Processing Extension Web site
(http://www.uark.edu/~extens/) has been created with links to the HACCP Roundtable (http://www.uark.edu/~haccp/) and to the various workshops offered by the Center of Excellence for Poultry Science (CEPS) at the University of Arkansas related to processing.

Gift from Cobb-Vantress
A gift of $844,793 from Tyson Foods subsidiary Cobb-Vantress, Inc., was used to construct a broiler breeder research facility at the University of Arkansas last fall. On February 17, 2004, the very first flock was placed on the farm.

Leonard Fussell, Cobb-Vantress director of world technical support said, “Facilities for breeder research in the US have declined in number over the last 20 years. Cobb determined that an investment should be made to create a facility for research in breeder management. We are particularly excited to be the major sponsor of this project to create a much-needed research facility for the University that should generate date of value to the breeder industry worldwide.”

Student Awards at SPSS
University of Arkansas graduate students Anne Fanatico and Carol Ojano-Dirain took home first place awards in the process/products section and physiology sections, respectively, for their presentations at the Southern Poultry Science Society’s Annual Meeting held in Atlanta in January 2004. Lisa Bielke, Ph.D. candidate took home this year’s Alltech Student Manuscript Award for her paper presented last year. The Alltech award is given to one of the overall category winners during the previous year’s meeting.

University of Arkansas Poultry Faculty Awarded $250,000 Grant to Develop New Curriculum
Two University of Arkansas poultry science faculty members have received a USDA Higher Education Challenge Grant for $250,000 to develop new poultry curriculum for students.

Project director Casey Owens, assistant professor of poultry products, and fellow faculty member Jason Emmert, associate professor of nutrition, are collaborating on the project with Christine Alvarado, assistant professor at Texas Tech University; Shelly McKee, assistant professor at Auburn University; and Sacit “Sarge” Bilgili, also a professor at Auburn.

When finished, the multiple-disciplinary team will have produced several CD/DVD modules that can be used by faculty members to teach poultry products and food safety courses, with each faculty member providing expertise in their respective areas. Web-based and printed materials will also be developed primarily to support laboratory and undergraduate research activities. The project is set to be complete in November of 2006.

Other collaborators include H. L. Goodwin, associate professor and extension economist at the University of Arkansas; Mindy Brashears, assistant professor in animal science at Texas Tech; and Ann Shortridge, instructional designer at the University of Arkansas. There will also be much consultation done with individuals in key areas in the poultry industry.

GEORGIA

International Poultry Exposition
The American Poultry Historical Society announced the 2004 Poultry Hall of Fame inductees at the International Poultry Exposition in Atlanta. Robert C. Baker, Charles W. Beard, J. Frank Gordy Sr., Hiram N. Lasher, and Lee Sell were honored in a midday ceremony for their contributions to the growth and welfare of the poultry industry.

Baker, a former chairman of the poultry science department at Cornell University, is credited as a major player in the development of further processed poultry products, including, notably, the genesis of the poultry hot dog. He test marketed many other new products to investigate consumer acceptance issues while researching the technical and scientific aspects of production.

Beard, vice president of research and technology at the US Poultry and Egg Association (USPEA), was recognized for his contributions to research into poultry diseases. The first to demonstrate that not all H7 avian influenza viruses are pathogenic, Beard developed the AGP test for the detection of avian influenza antibodies in serum and egg yolk. He has published articles on serology, vaccines, pathogenesis, and disease containment. Beard currently manages USPEA’s competitive research grants program.

Gordy, a former president/secretary of the Delaware Poultry Improvement Association for 20 years, was honored posthumously for his work toward the organization and activities of the Delmarva Poultry Industry, where he served as executive secretary/executive director from 1948 to 1973.

Lasher, president of Lasher Associates, was recognized for devoting the early portion of his career to diagnosis and extension in New York and Delmarva. His early research contributed to a program to eradicate pullorum and led to the development of several innovative vaccines. Lasher cofounded the first commercial poultry SPF production facility for the production of fertile eggs for vaccine production, diagnosis, and research. He also helped guide the evolution of federal policy on vaccine production. His philanthropy supports research at Cornell University, the University of Delaware, and the University of Georgia.

Sell was honored for is work as a poultry nutritionist who qualified nutritional requirements for poultry and played an important role in developing National Research Council recommen-

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Poultry Hall of Fame status is conferred upon no more than five people every three years. Inductees are selected by a broadly based committee from nominations submitted to the American Poultry Historical Society. The basis for selection is the effect the candidate’s work and accomplishments have had on the North American poultry industry.

MARYLAND

Hyun S. Lillehoj, a microbiologist with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), has been recognized by the agency today as an Outstanding Senior Research Scientist of 2003.

Lillehoj has pioneered novel technologies for the development of nonchemical methods to control avian coccidiosis, a major parasitic disease that costs the US poultry industry more than $700 million annually. Coccidiosis is caused by multiple strains of Eimeria, a genus of tiny, one-celled protozoan parasites that infect birds’ intestines.

Lillehoj, honored with other ARS scientists at a ceremony, received a plaque, a cash award, and additional funding for her research programs.

Lillehoj works at the Animal Parasitic Diseases Laboratory in the Animal and Natural Resources Institute, located at ARS’ Henry A. Wallace Beltsville (MD) Agricultural Research Center (BARC).

During two decades with ARS, Lillehoj researched multiple approaches to blocking the spread of avian diseases. She produced recombinant chicken antibodies and recombinant chicken cytokines for immunotherapeutic use against coccidiosis and other poultry diseases. Her focus on cytokines—hormonelike chemicals that immune cells secrete to fight parasites—has led to potential umbrella protections against the multiple Eimeria strains that infect chickens.

She has also used recombinant Eimeria antigen to vaccinate chickens against coccidiosis. The antigen is a two-timing protein made by Eimeria. The antigen’s betrayal lies in the fact that it helps the parasite enter host cells while evoking an attack response from the chicken’s immune system.

Lillehoj and ARS coworkers are the named inventors on six patents aimed at benefitting the poultry industry—three issued and three pending. Several of the team’s patents are now licensed by industry.

Lillehoj received her doctorate in immunology in 1979 from Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, where, in 1980, she was a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellow. In 1975, she earned a master of science degree in microbiology from the University of Connecticut–Storrs. She received a bachelor of science degree in biology in 1974 from the University of Hartford, Hartford, CT.
**Coming Events!**

**April 18–21, 2004**
3rd International Symposium on Egg Nutrition for Health, Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada  
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Fax: 780-492-4265  
E-mail: jssim@ualberta.ca or jeong.sim@ualberta.ca  
Website: www.afns.ualberta.ca/egg

**April 20–21, 2004**
Workshop: FSIS Verification of HACCP Plans. Washington, DC.  
**Contact:** Jennifer at the Food Processors Institute  
Phone: 202-393-0890  
Website: www.fpi-food.org

**April 22–23, 2004**
Workshop: Prerequisites to HACCP. Washington, DC.  
**Contact:** Jennifer at the Food Processors Institute  
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May 12-13, 2004

**June 8–12, 2004.**  
XXII World’s Poultry Congress, Istanbul, Turkey  
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For registration and abstract submission, visit the Website: http://www.wpc2004.org/  
The deadline for submission of abstracts is September 30, 2003.

**June 18–25, 2004**  
International Workshop/Symposium on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology XXIV, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS  
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**July 10–14, 2004**  
7th International Marek’s Disease Symposium, St. Catherine’s College, Oxford. Further details and registration form are available at www.iah.bbsrc.ac.uk/MDC  
Phone: 01635-577227

**September 9, 2004**  
Principles and Applications of Cleaning and Sanitation Programs, Center of Excellence for Poultry Science and ECOLAB Food and Beverage Division, Fayetteville, AR. For information http://www.uark.edu/~extens/santdates.html.

**November 9–12, 2004.** EuroTier 2004, Hanover, Germany  
**Contact:** Deutsche Landwirtschafts-Gesellschaft e.V., Eschborner Landstrasse 122, D-60489 Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
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**PSA Annual Meeting Locations**

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Poultry Science Association
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  ~ Laumeier Sculpture Park ~
  ~ Route 66 State Park ~

For a complete guide to St. Louis attractions visit the meeting web site at www.fass.org/2004.
**Nonprofit Journals Group**

The Poultry Science Association and sixteen other nonprofit scientific societies and associations have formed the Nonprofit Journals Group to help increase awareness of valuable nonprofit scientific journals with librarians.

Nonprofit scientific societies and associations publish many of the finest scientific journals available today, but each alone lacks the financial resources to compete with commercial publisher’s marketing efforts. More and more, library budgets are being consumed by growing expensive aggregations of unrelated journals of mixed quality. “Aggregation is driving the higher value players [nonprofits] out of the market,” says Ken Frazier, Director of Libraries at the University of Wisconsin. This new nonprofit alliance allows nonprofit scientific publishers to share the cost in providing librarians with online and print guides to the nonprofit scientific journals available today.

Published by scientists for scientists, nonprofit journals are vital to the sciences they serve. Nonprofit societies and associations provide the ideal environment for peer review and offer economical pricing with outstanding scholarship. “Nonprofit publishers deserve the loyalty of their library partners because they offer real value,” says Frazier. Revenues from nonprofit society and association journals support the sciences they serve by meeting the professional needs of the scientists who generate the research, offering educational services to educators and student researchers, and providing highly respected and viable outlets for publication. Member scientists view their journals among the most important contributions provided to the scientific community at large.


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