



80 Difference Makers

* PMP Hall of Famer

71 Dominique Stumpf

The vice president of conventions and professional development at the NPMA has contributed to the continuous growth of attendance and financial return for the association's annual convention. She's also the association's liaison for Professional Women in Pest Management (PWIPM).



72 Dr. Claude Thomas*

The Southeast technical representative for B&G Equipment Co.'s research at the Urban Pest Control Research Center focused on the distribution of liquid and foam termiticide applied beneath concrete slabs. His work on the spread and soil penetration of termiticide applied to subslab voids remains the definitive research about the topic.



73 Joe Thomas*

Thomas built Arrow Exterminators into a \$100 million-per-year company. His leadership at Arrow, and within the industry, raises the bar for professionalism. Arrow's current CEO, he has been around the pest management industry his entire life. His father, Starkey Thomas, began his pest management career in 1939 with Otto Orkin.



74 Rufus "Red" Tindol Jr.*

The late Tindol most recently served as chairman of family-run Allgood Services of Georgia. As NPCA president, he created cohesion among three industry factions and that union helped temper the U.S. EPA's initial plans for wide-sweeping changes. Tindol also was a public health engineer for the Georgia Department of Public Health, started the Georgia Exterminating Co. and sold it to Orkin, served as a chairman of the Georgia Pest Control Commission, and founded Tindol Services and sold the pest management portion of the business to Waste Management.



75 Dr. Lee Truman*

The original author of *Truman's Scientific Guide to Pest Control Operations* and former president of Arab Pest Control, Truman started his own company,



Pest Control Services. He provided municipal fogging for mosquito control, fly control for food processors, industrial weed control, rodent control for country grain elevators, bird control for office buildings, and mothproofing for carpets.

76 Vern Walter*

The president of consulting service WAW bought a Terminix branch in Texas and served as chairman of the Structural Pest Control Board of Texas. A partner at Abash Pest Control, he was on NPCA's government affairs committee for 10 years.



77 Mark Weisburger*

Weisburger was the third of four generations to run B. & D.A. Weisburger Insurance, which has been providing specialty pest control insurance for almost since 1934. The company established the Robert A. Oakes Memorial Scholarship fund at Purdue University.



78 Blanton Whitmire*

He coined the phrase and method of "crack-and-crevice" treatments almost single-handedly. He decided to institute formal training to technicians nationwide, and the Whitmire Institute of Technology was born. For decades, Whitmire seminars were known as the gold standard. The pinnacle of his industry philanthropy is the North Carolina State University endowed chairs for urban entomology research, a \$4 million donation established in 1990.



79 Dr. Charles Wright*

The first state inspector of structural pest control in the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and former technical director for Wilson Exterminating Co. was among the first to investigate and document how traditional application methods led to pesticide drift, which led to the standard crack-and-crevice treatments.



80 Clayton "Bud" Wright*

Wright, who built the largest distributorship dedicated primarily to PMPs in the Southwest, owned and managed his own pest management firm, C. Wright Associates. He ran a branch of B&G Co. while establishing three companies of his own. The Clayton Wright Scholarship at Texas A&M is named in his honor.

