

**Alberta Beekeepers**  
**Annual General Meeting and Convention**  
Fantasyland Hotel Ballroom and Conference Centre  
8882 - 170 Street Edmonton Alberta  
**2009 Agenda**  
**Monday, November 2, 2009**

- 7:00-9:00 am Registration Level III Lobby Area.
- 7:00-9:00 am *Breakfast for all Convention Registrants in Chianti Room #6.*
- 9:00 am Call To Order  
Welcome Greetings, Introductions, Announcements  
Minutes of the 2008 AGM  
Review of the 2008 Resolutions  
Financial: 2008-2009 Financial Statements  
Review of the Proposed 2010 Budget Treasurer Jack Thorpe.  
Canadian Honey Council  
Committee Reports
- 10:00 am **Ms. Shirzad Chunara**, ARD, Functional Foods and Natural Health Products  
Growing Forward Program  
Update on the Alberta Honey Project
- 10:30 am Coffee in the Exhibits Hall
- 11:00 am **Dr. Medhat Nasr**, ARD, Provincial Apiculturist  
Honey Bee Health Surveillance and Research Program: Possible Causes of Bee Winterkill
- Noon-1:00 pm Lunch for all Convention Registrants in Chianti Room #6
- 1:00 pm **Ms. Nettie Riley**,  
Explaining the IAEA Agriventure Program
- 1:45 pm **Dr. Doug Somerville**, Technical Specialist NSW Australia  
Small Hive Beetles in Australia
- 2:45 pm Coffee in the Exhibits Hall
- 3:15 pm **Mr. David Drexler**, Director, Development and Licensing,  
Bayer Crop Science  
"Crop Insecticides" - How are they Registered and Regulated where Bees are Concerned?

3:45 **Dr. Steve Pernal and Abdullah Ibrahim**, Beaverlodge Research Farm  
Comb Disinfection and Fumagillin Treatments for *Nosema Ceranae*.

The meeting is to reconvene at 9:00 am Tuesday, November 3.

*Dinner on your own.*

7:30 pm Visiting Night in the Exhibits Hall  
Silent Auction  
Toonie Bar  
Vesper Draw of the Trip to Mexico

## **Tuesday, November 3, 2008**

7:00-9:00 am *Breakfast for all Convention Registrants in Chianti Room #6.*

9:00 am **Ms. Rose Synowec**, The Co-operators Insurance  
Alberta Beekeepers Liability Insurance Explained

9:30 am **Dr. Doug Somerville**, Technical Specialist NSW Australia  
Nutritional Values of Bee Collected Pollens

10:30 am Coffee in the Exhibits Hall

11:00 am **Dr. Medhat Nasr**, ARD, Provincial Apiculturist  
Apiculture in Alberta: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary  
Developments and the Future.

Noon-1:00 pm *Lunch for all: Chianti Room #6*

1:00 pm **Mr. Adony Melathopoulos**, Beaverlodge Research Farm  
What makes bees resistant to American Foulbrood?  
Progress on the APIS Project.

## **Continuation of the Business Meeting.**

2:00 pm Continuation of Committee Reports (if required)  
2010 Annual General Meeting Resolutions

*Dinner on your own*

The meeting is to reconvene at 9:00 am Wednesday, November 4.

## Wednesday, November 4, 2009

7:30–8:30 am

ABA Drones Scrimmage Hockey Game, Ice Palace.

*Sponsored by Bayer Crop Science*

**Pollinators vs Honey Producers**

Everyone is welcome to join in or come cheer these guys on!!!

7:00-9:00 am *Breakfast for all Convention registrants in Chianti Room #6*

9:00 am

**Dr. Thomas Keenan**

'Dancing With Technology. . . Without Losing Too Many Toes'

10:30 am

Coffee in the Exhibits Hall

10:50 am

**Mr. Nabi Chaudhary, ARD**

State of the Honey Industry - Opportunities and Challenges

11:30-1:30

President's Luncheon Chianti Room #6

Guest Speaker, **Hon. Minister George Groenveld**

Achievement Award Presentation

1:30 pm

**Mr. Graham Gilchrist, ARD,**

Agricultural Operation Practices Act

2:00 pm

Exhibit Room Closes

2:15 pm

**Dr. Doug Somerville, Technical Specialist NSW Australia**

Australian Beekeeping Industry

3:15 pm

Coffee in Meeting Room

3:15 pm

**Mr. Paul Bugnet and Mr. Todd Eastman**

A Year at P&J Apiaries

### **Continuation of the Business Meeting.**

Additional resolutions (if required)

Election of Officers/Directors

Approval of the Proposed 2010 Budget

\$100 Club Prize Draw

Adjournment