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### **Global Pest Management Coalition Selects 2023 Council Members**

*Alberto Ponjoan of ADEPAP to serve as Council Chair in 2023*

**Fairfax, VA – November 8, 2022** – The Global Pest Management Coalition announced today the officers and members of their 2023 Council, with Alberto Ponjoan, Past President of ADEPAP, the Pest Management Association of Catalonia (Spain), serving as Chair of the Council.

The full list of officers and members include:

#### **Chair**

Alberto Ponjoan (Catalonia, Spain)  
ADEPAP – the Pest Management Association of Catalonia  
Past President, ADEPAP  
DEPEC

#### **Past Chair**

Vasilios Tsoutouras (Australia)  
Australian Environmental Pest Managers Association (AEPMA)  
Past President of FAOPMA  
Allstate Pest Control

#### **Treasurer/Secretary**

Dominique Stumpf (USA)  
National Pest Management Association (NPMA)  
Chief Executive Officer, NPMA

#### **Council Members**

M.V.Z. Mario Aguilar Parra (Mexico)  
Asociacion Nacional de Controladores de Plagas Urbanas, A.C. (ANCPUAC)  
Treasurer, ANCPUAC 2021-2022, President-elect, ANCPUAC 2023-2024  
Director Desinfestaciones Y Desinfecciones de Occidente

Ian Andrew (United Kingdom)  
British Pest Control Association  
Chief Executive Officer, BPCA

Mirko Baraga (Argentina)  
CONINPLAG - Asociación de Profesionales del centro  
Cleaning Desinfecciones SRL

Manuela Cordeiro (Portugal)  
Confederation of the European Pest Management Associations (CEPA)  
Executive Secretary of the Agrochemical and Pest Management and Environmental  
Health Divisions (GROQUIFAR)

Raju Parulkar (India)  
Federation of Asia Oceania Pest Managers Association (FAOPMA)  
Pestokem Industries Pvt. Ltd.

Carlos V. Peçanha (Brazil)  
Federation of Pest Control Associations of Brazil (FEPRAG)  
Director and Former President of FEPRAG  
Former President of Rio Grande do Sul Pest Management Association

Jaldhi Trivedi (India)  
Indian Pest Control Association  
Past President, IPCA  
CEO, Elite Corporation  
Fumigation Master Trainer by Govt of India  
Ministry of Agriculture, DPPQS

**Corporate Member**

Chris Gorecki (USA)  
Rollins Inc.  
Past President, NPMA

Council terms will begin January 1, 2023.

The Council also recently announced the release of groundbreaking global standards for the pest management industry. Titled *A Global Framework for Pest Management Standards*, this document serves as a guide all around the globe and gives the Global Coalition members a tool that can be used to promote legislation in their countries and professionalize the pest management industry around the world.

“We’ve worked to develop the standards with colleagues that we believe represent our industry worldwide. We also include what the companies need to achieve to follow this path. The endpoint is to make sure that only professionals work in our industry and that regulators, customers, and the general public see us all as real professional technicians

and technical directors, and see the companies that provide Pest Management services as professional companies,” noted Incoming Chair Alberto Ponjoan, who also served on the task force.

The standards are available in English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish. Visit [www.pestmanagementcoalition.org/standards](http://www.pestmanagementcoalition.org/standards) to download the document or email [info@pestmanagementcoalition.org](mailto:info@pestmanagementcoalition.org) for an editable version.

A full list of the 2022 and 2023 Council officers and members is available online at <https://www.pestmanagementcoalition.org/about-us/gpmc-council/>.

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### **About the Global Pest Management Coalition**

The mission of the Global Pest Management Coalition is to provide a unified voice across the globe promoting the value of pest management in ensuring the protection of health, home, food and businesses. For more information, visit [www.pestmanagementcoalition.org](http://www.pestmanagementcoalition.org).