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Updates

Bring Your Guests to Orlando; Save Time by Registering them in Advance

A hospitality program will be offered for guests of registrants during the Congress. The program includes an exciting welcome program on Monday on a variety of interesting topics, and provides a hospitality room with snacks for relaxing throughout the Congress. Registered guests can pick

Helpful Links

- [Register for ICE 2016](#)
- [Book your Housing](#)
- [Help Promote ICE 2016](#)
- [Exciting Host City Orlando, Florida](#)
- [Reserve an Exhibit Booth or Sponsorship](#)
- [ICE Organizing Committee List](#)
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Register Before 31 August to Receive Discounted Registration Rates

Don't miss the [final discount deadline](#). After this date, pricing increases to onsite rates. Please note that ICE is offering a one-day rate which allows access to talks, events and the exhibit hall for **one day** of your choosing.

Secure Your Housing Early for Best Selection

The Congress offers many different housing options for every need and budget. Please [book your hotel](#) room early for the best selection - some hotels are already selling out.

Exhibits & Sponsors

[View the listing of Exhibitors showcasing their products and services.](#)

Organizing Committee Co-Chairs

up materials on Orlando attractions in the hospitality suite, and will have access to the exhibit hall, welcome reception, daily plenary sessions, daily fitness activities, the farewell dinner, the childcare program – Camp ICE, Linnaean Games, and the presentation given by the primary registrant. Avoid registration lines in Orlando; [register your guests](#) in advance.



[Dr. Walter S. Leal](#)



[Dr. Alvin M. Simmons](#)

Be Aware of Housing Scams

ESA has learned that unauthorized companies may try to assist you with your hotel reservations for the Congress.

Please be advised that the only company authorized to arrange hotel reservations for ICE 2016 is ConferenceDirect, linked directly from the [ICE website](#). They do not solicit reservations or credit card information by phone. If you receive a call or email from a company offering to make your hotel reservation, we urge you not to use their services. While the rates may sound attractive, unauthorized companies typically require pre-paid reservations which include high cancellation and change fees, and their reservations are usually non-refundable, and individuals are often moved to other hotels. [Learn more here.](#)



Plan in Advance to Have U.S. Currency at the Congress

The official currency of ICE 2016 and for Orlando, Florida is U.S. currency. Please plan accordingly. The [Orlando International Airport](#) offers currency exchange services for many currencies in the main terminal.

Triplehorn Challenge Insect Pinning Contest

New for this Congress is the exciting Triplehorn Challenge Pinning Contest, sponsored by BioQuip and coordinated by ESA's North Central Branch, and will take place on Tuesday, 27 September from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Don't miss the excitement of watching or participating in this timed challenge to pin insect specimens. The contest is open to all registered delegates. All specimen and supplies such as pins, forceps, glue, etc., will be provided. Registration can be done onsite at ICE registration. For additional information or to inform organizers about your interest to compete, contact [Travis Calkins](#) or [MaLisa Spring](#).

ICE Lunch and Learn Sessions

Delegates have a variety of midday opportunities to bring their lunches and get together with colleagues to enjoy learning more about nontraditional job opportunities in entomology, how to identify and stop harassment at meetings, and to meet the ESA journal editors. Learn more about Lunch and Learn [sessions here.](#)

Full Congress Program Available Online

View the nearly 300 symposia, over 5,000 paper, poster and student competition presentations, 8 plenary addresses, 2 Nobel Laureate keynote presentations, student Linnaean games and debates, meetings, other exciting events and much more [online now](#). You can search by date, symposia section or organizer name, individual presenter and more.

Call for Photos for Insect Photo Salon – Deadline 20 August

Consider submitting your photographs of insects and related arthropods which will be shown to ICE delegates during the Congress. [Details here.](#)

Reserve an Optional Tour Before They Sell Out

Enjoy a close-up look at alligators and exotic wildlife as you glide through 4,200 acres (1700 hectares) of untouched nature preserve on an airboat ride. Learn what happens behind-the-scenes at Walt Disney World's Animal Kingdom. Travel to the future and around the world at Disney's Epcot park. Explore an amazing 50-acre (20-hectare) botanical oasis in Leu Gardens. If any of these tours sound exciting, don't miss out – [secure your tour tickets today.](#)

Gala Dinner Tickets are Selling Fast - [Purchase Yours Now](#)

Don't wait if you plan to join your colleagues for an all-immersive experience under the ICE 'big-top' on Thursday evening. Cirque performers will surround and entertain you with juggling, balancing, and aerial acts, and much more. This unique dining experience provides you with an up-close-and-personal view of one of the most mesmerizing performances of the week. Each Gala ticket includes a four-course dinner, one drink ticket for cocktail hour and wine service with dinner. View the [menu choices](#). Reserve your ticket during [registration](#).

Plan to Stay Through Friday's Farewell Dinner: Hot Florida Nights!

Enjoy the final night of ICE 2016 and celebrate a week of learning, sharing and camaraderie with colleagues and friends from around the world! Hot Latin and salsa beats showcasing the hottest in music from south Florida will cap off our fantastic week in Florida. An assembly of action stations showcasing the best of south Florida will energize you to dance the night away. One Farewell Dinner ticket is included with each ICE 2016 paid registration.

Post Your Open Positions on ESA's Online Career Center

Have an open entomological position? Consider [posting your job opportunities](#) on ESA's online Career Center, which is one of the top viewed pages on ESA's website, reaching entomologists and others from around the world. The Career Center postings will be available during the Congress.

Childcare Program – Camp ICE

ESA will be providing [on-site childcare](#) during the Congress free of charge for registered ICE attendees. Camp ICE will be conveniently located at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, adjacent to the Orange County Convention Center. Register early; space is limited. Dates, times, and details may be [found here](#).

ESA Journals Reach the World with your Research

Did you know that ESA offers a variety of publishing opportunities for each step of your career? With eight publications currently and the launch of Insect Systematics and Diversity in 2017, ESA accepts a broad spectrum of article types and research allowing for a diverse group of contributors like you! Visit oxford.ly/PublishESA to learn more about publishing in the ESA collection.



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