



**Mississippi Pest Control Association  
2020 Virtual Fall Workshop  
October 7 and 8, 2020  
(this is two one day workshops)**

**8:00 a.m. Welcome and Sponsor Introduction**

**8:10 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Basic Rodent Biology, Inspections, and Control Methods.** This one hour session will discuss safety, tools, inspections, IPM concerning Rodent Control. Identifying and discussing the physical abilities and senses of the three basic commensal rodents our industry controls.

Matt Titshaw, Liphatech

**9:12 a.m. – 10:12 a.m. Biology and Control of Arachnids.** This one hour presentation provides information on some common spiders, other arachnids, arachnid control program, inspection & Identification, recommendation & cultural control methods, treatment, evaluation. Find out if arachnids are friends or foes.

Paul Strickland, Bayer

**10:12 a.m. – 10:32 a.m. Break and Sponsor Spotlight**

**10:34 a.m. – 11:34 a.m. Termite Biology and the Transfer of Control Agents.** This presentation reviews termite behaviors, biology and control.

Bob Davis, BASF

**11:34 a.m. - 11:39 p.m. Announcements**

**11:39 a.m. – 12:29 p.m. – Lunch and Sponsor Spotlights**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Other Perimeter Invaders.** In this one hour presentation we will use an IPM approach for control of “other” Perimeter Invaders. We will discuss perimeter

pest management, inspections, pest encountered, application and control, and customer communication.

Eric Ham, FMC

**1:32 p.m. – 2:32 p.m. Tick Attack the ABC's of Ticks.** In this one hour session we will discuss the biology of ticks, identifying the primary species of ticks in the US, tick borne diseases, and tick control.

Gary Ross, Central Life Sciences

**2:32 p.m. – 2:47 p.m. Break and Sponsor Spotlights**

**2:49 p.m. – 3:49 p.m. The Challenge of Customer Retention in the Modern Age.** This one hour presentation will help with customer retention.

Brandon Grover, Briostack

**3:50 p.m. –4:50 p.m. Safety Is In Your Hands.** This one hour session will talk about pest hazard and disease, crawl spaces, dog bites, vehicle accidents, electric shock, ladders, noise, PPE, and pesticide safety.

Hank Robison, Oldham Chemicals Co.

**4:50 p.m. Closing Remarks, Recertification**