

Entomology Collections Network
1995 Meetings
Sahara Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas
December 15-17, 1995

On Site Registration and Check-In:

Friday, December 15, 1995	8:00-10:00 pm	Exhibit Hall 2 Sahara Hotel and Casino
Saturday, December 16, 1995	8:00-8:30 am	Exhibit Hall 1 Sahara Hotel and Casino

Program

Saturday, December 16
Exhibit Hall 1
Sahara Hotel and Casino

8:00-8:30 am	Coffee and Tea
8:30-9:00 am	Opening Remarks, ECN Steering Committee
9:00-9:20 am	<i>Building a Public Interface for Insect Collections.</i> Gail Manning, Dallas Museum of Natural History.
9:20-10:00 am	<i>The NSF Program for Research Collections in Systematics and Ecology.</i> Meredith Lane, National Science Foundation
10:00-10:30 am	Refreshments
10:30-11:00 am	<i>Engineering an Entomology Information Infrastructure: Database Activities in the Biological Sciences.</i> Jim Beach, National Science Foundation
11:00-11:30 am	<i>Legal Issues: an Update.</i> Jackie Miller, Allyn Museum of Entomology
11:30-11:50 pm	<i>Species 2000.</i> Chris Thompson, Systematic Entomology Lab.
11:50-12:00 pm	Open Discussion
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-2:00 pm	<i>Geographic Information Systems and Systematic Entomology: An Overview.</i> Norm Johnson, Ohio State University

- 2:00-2:30 pm *Geographic Information Systems and Systematic Entomology: Examples of Applications using Atlas GIS and Omnimap.* Gary Noonan, Milwaukee Public Museum.
- 2:30-3:00 pm *Scientific Nomenclature for the 21st Century.* Chris Thompson, Systematic Entomology Laboratory.
- 3:15-3:30 pm Refreshments
- 3:30-4:00 pm *Curation of slide-mounted specimens: problems and solutions.* Serguei Triapitsyn, University of California, Riverside
- 4:00-4:20 pm *Insect Donations and the IRS.* Gary Noonan. Milwaukee Public Museum
- 4:20-4:40 pm *Preliminary data on the effects of low temperatures on entomological collections materials.* Dave Furth, Smithsonian Institution
- 4:40-5:00 pm *HDMS, an alternative to critical-point-drying.* John Heraty, University of California, Riverside.

Reception.

- 6:00 - 8:00 pm **Emperor's Ballroom**
Sahara Hotel and Casino
Cash Bar and Light Snacks

Sunday, December 17 Exhibit Hall 1 Sahara Hotel and Casino

- 8:00-8:30 am Coffee and Tea
- 8:30--12:00 pm *Minutes of 1994 Meeting in Dallas*
- Reports from Committees and Related Organizations:*
- Public Affairs Committee, ECN
BIOTA/Checklist of North American Insects
ATBI, Coleoptera, Terry Erwin
ATBI, Hymenoptera, Dave Wahl
Systematics Agenda 2000
Major Systematic Entomology Facilities Group, Larry Speers
Creating a National Organization for Biodiversity, Leonard Kristalka
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- Business Meeting, ECN*
- Election of New Members to ECN Steering Committee.*
- 12:00 pm Adjourn