



**ENTOMOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS NETWORK**  
**1997 Meetings**  
**Wyndam Garden Hotel**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**  
**December 13-14, 1997**



On-site Registration and Check-in:

Friday, December 12, 1997	8-10 p.m.	Wyndam Hotel
Saturday, December 13, 1996	8-8:30 a.m.	Wyndam Hotel

**PROGRAM**

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration, Coffee, Tea	<b>BALLROOM</b>
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Announcements, opening remarks	
	<b><i>Museum Size, Growth and Collection Management</i></b>	
8:45-9:30	<b>Keynote speaker:</b> Lubomir Masner - Curatorial Strategies in Austere Times	
9:30-9:45	Profile of BMNH collections [Large collection] (Mike Fitton)	
9:45-10:00	Profile of UC- Berkeley collection [Medium Collection] (Cheryl Barr)	
10:00-10:10	Profile of Univ. of Guelph Collection [Small Collection] (Steve Marshall)	
10:10-10:40	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Proactive or reactive collections - museum growth in the next century.	
10:40-11:00	Break	
	<b><i>Taxing problems in taxonomy - donations and appraisals</i></b>	
11:00-11:20 a.m.	Appraisals in the Canadian system (Bob Anderson, Canadian Museum of Nature)	
11:20-11:40 a.m.	Appraisals in the British system (Mike Fitton, The Natural History Museum)	
11:40-12:00 a.m.	Appraisals in the U.S. and the IRS (J.E. Bothwell)	
12:00-12:30	Discussion	
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Lunch	
	<b><i>Image Management - Databases, Graphics and Websites</i></b>	
2:00-2:25 p.m.	Graphics and the web (Piotr Naskrecki, University of Connecticut)	
2:25-2:50 p.m.	3-D image capture (Henri Goulet, CNCI)	
2:50-3:00 p.m.	A Java-based expert system on WWW (Mike Schauff, USDA).	
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30-3:55 p.m.	Searchable images and web technology? (Steve Ashe, University of Kansas)	
3:55-4:20 p.m.	NSF, Web technology and standardization - how far behind are we? (Norm Johnson, Ohio State University)	
4:20-4:25 p.m.	Videotaxonomy (John Heraty, University of California, Riverside)	
4:25-5:00 p.m.	Discussion and unsolicited demonstrations.	

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**Reception****LOUNGE**

6:00-9:00 p.m. Wyndam Garden Hotel, Cash Bar and Hors d'oeuvres

**IDEA EXCHANGE** : Tables will be set up to display favorite items for collection (nets, traps, whatever), curation (pins, type label paper, etc.) or management (software, whips, etc.). Bring sample, cost & supplier.

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**Sunday, December 14****BALLROOM**

8:30-9:00 a.m. Coffee and Tea

9:00-9:30 Permitting issues (Sally Shelton, San Diego Museum of Natural History)  
9:30-10:00 Open discussion of permits - processes & success in various countries.

10:00-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-12:00 p.m. Business Meeting  
Minutes of the 1996 meeting in Louisville, KT.  
Reports from Committees and Related Organizations.  
Public Affairs  
BIOTA/Checklist  
Update on International Initiatives  
Etc.  
Election of New Members to ECN Steering Committee

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

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