

Foundation Seeking New Director

The Eastern Region of IPPS is seeking an enthusiastic volunteer to serve as executive director of the IPPS-ER Foundation, a separate non-profit foundation established to support industry related research and scholarships. The Foundation currently has endowment resources of more than \$200,000 toward a minimum goal of \$250,000 to trigger awarding of research/scholarship grants.

The IPPS-ER Foundation executive director works with a volunteer board of directors consisting of IPPS-ER officers and current members. The Executive Director presides at all meetings of the Foundation Board of Directors. The board traditionally meets twice annually, one face-to-face meeting during the annual IPPS-ER annual conference and one mid-year meeting via conference call.

The Foundation executive director provides overall leadership of Foundation activities. He/She spearheads fundraising activities, works with board members to set policy, oversees investment and granting procedures and insures strong governance. The executive director communicates Foundation activities to the Eastern Region and the industry via the Eastern Region website and announcements at Eastern Region annual conferences.

This is a volunteer position that requires a person dedicated to the mission and ongoing success of IPPS. Requirements:

- Familiarity with IPPS-ER; current member of IPPS Eastern Region
- Experience in the industry and connection with industry members to facilitate fundraising and future collaborations
- Excellent capabilities in leadership, communication and management
- Ability to coordinate with local site committees planning Eastern Region conferences

Questions? Contact retiring Executive Director Paul Cappiello at paulc@yewdellgardens.org or Foundation Secretary/Treasurer Margot Bridgen at ippser@gmail.com. Send a message expressing interest in the position to ippser@gmail.com