

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION: LOUISVILLE 2025

The Silent and Live Auctions at IPPSER conferences are arguably the most popular parts of the event and this year's was a huge hit! Boasting over 100 items from plants to books to a custom IPPSER Louisville Slugger baseball bat, the bidding was feverish up until the very last minute as folks were called in to the annual banquet.

Mike Gates served as auctioneer for the Live Auction portion of the evening for a handful of items expected to bring the big bucks. A few last-minute additions, including the IPPS shirt off the auctioneer's back, added to the fun and excitement!

The auction was flawlessly organized by Local Site Committee Chair Paul Cappiello with the assistance of multiple Yew Dell Staff helping with the setup, most notably Sayde Heckman and Jacob Stidham. The event brought in \$6661 to aid the Eastern Region in offsetting conference expenses.



Louisville Slugger winning bidder Joseph LaMent with Past President Matt Palmieri.



IPPSER President Shelby French wearing the vintage IPPSER shirt she purchased off the auctioneer's back!