



“As a founding member of the MPM, I look forward to helping promote MPM and mentoring minority pest management professionals throughout the world. The MPM members I’ve had the chance to meet and work with are some of the nicest people you’ll ever meet”

*Ka Tsu, The Servicepro.net
Columbus, OH*



“In the early 1970’s, I immigrated to the United States with a one hundred dollar bill in my pocket and a vision of the American Dream. Today, I own the largest privately owned termite and pest control company in Indianapolis, Indiana. My success and achievements were made possible by NPMA opening doors for me to a different career and offering me the mentoring guidance, education, and networking programs to achieve my dreams. NPMA and MPM help make such an accomplishment possible for others.”

*Syd Shah, Arab Pest Control
Indianapolis, IN*



**For more information about
Minorities in Pest Management,
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An affiliate group of the National Pest Management Association (NPMA), Minorities in Pest Management (MPM) was founded to mentor, promote, and help advance minority pest management professionals and encourage minority participation in NPMA. To fulfill this mission, MPM hosts a variety of activities and initiatives.

Educational Programs

Throughout the year, MPM offers educational workshops in conjunction with national NPMA meetings, including PestWorld Convention & Exposition, the largest gathering in the world of pest management professionals.

MPM's educational programs feature nationally known business and community leaders, and minority pest management professionals speaking first-hand about their experiences and sharing the keys to their success. Attending MPM educational programs is sure to benefit your business.



Networking Opportunities

The chance to meet, interact with, and form friendships with other pest management professionals is invaluable. You can't put a price on meeting a fellow industry professional that gives you that piece of advice that leads to your biggest account, and you won't find better opportunities to network with other minority pest management professionals than at MPM events.

Minorities in Pest Management Scholarship Fund

The Minorities in Pest Management Scholarship benefits minority students studying urban pest management, entomology, or related fields, and who plan to enter the pest management industry. The inaugural scholarship will be awarded in 2007.

To contribute to the MPM Scholarship Fund, make checks payable to the Pest Management Foundation and send your tax deductible contribution to:
NPMA
Attn: MPM Scholarship Fund
9300 Lee Highway, Suite 301
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For more information visit
www.nmapestworld.org/mpm

Mentoring

Looking for specific advice on how to grow your business or specific marketing or employee recruiting strategies? MPM's mentoring program is the veritable free lunch we always look for. Moreover, MPM's mentoring program is the perfect forum to feel comfortable talking through important issues with an industry peer. Whether you're looking for guidance or to volunteer your expertise, the mentoring program is designed for you.



To sign up, e-mail npm@pestworld.org and you'll be paired with a "mentor" or a "student." Regardless of which title fits you, all participants are sure to benefit equally from this invaluable program.

Additional Resources

The MPM Web site is a great place to find resources for minority owned businesses. Visit www.nmapestworld.org/mpm regularly for up to date, worthwhile information.

Getting Involved

We encourage you to become active in NPMA and MPM. Call NPMA at **800-678-6722** or e-mail npm@pestworld.org and let us know you would like to get involved. We'll make sure you're notified of all upcoming MPM events.

As an affiliate organization of NPMA, there is no charge to join MPM. Simply join NPMA and you're a member of MPM!

