



**P.E.S.T, Inc. Owner Andy Yant Elected
President Designate of Tennessee Pest Control Association**

Springfield, TN July 13, 2010 - Andy Yant, owner of P.E.S.T., Inc., a Middle Tennessee termite and pest control company, was recently elected President Designate of the Tennessee Pest Control Association (TPCA). Yant will serve as President Designate until taking over as President for the 2011-2012 term.

Yant recently served as President of the Middle Tennessee Pest Control Association and currently serves on the TPCA Board of Directors as an executive member of the Board.

“When I started P.E.S.T Inc. in 2001, I felt it was important to immediately join the TPCA. Being connected to other business owners and industry professionals has really helped my company grow, and it's great to be involved at this level so I can give back,” Yant stated. “As President, I am interested in gaining more membership and in particular creating ways for smaller operators to be active on the state level. I am also passionate about promoting the industry and educating consumers about how we can help protect their homes and health.”

Yant was recognized as President Designate during the TPCA Summer Conference which was held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee at the Embassy Suites Conference Center July 6-8, 2010. The TPCA holds this annual conference each summer to allow operators and their families time to network and socialize as well as participate in management and technical continuing educational courses.

The TPCA has been serving Tennessee for over sixty years and is the Joint State Association for the National Pest Management Association (NPMA). For more information about TPCA, visit www.tennpca.org or about NPMA, visit www.pestworld.org.

For more information about P.E.S.T., Inc., please visit www.pestinc.net.