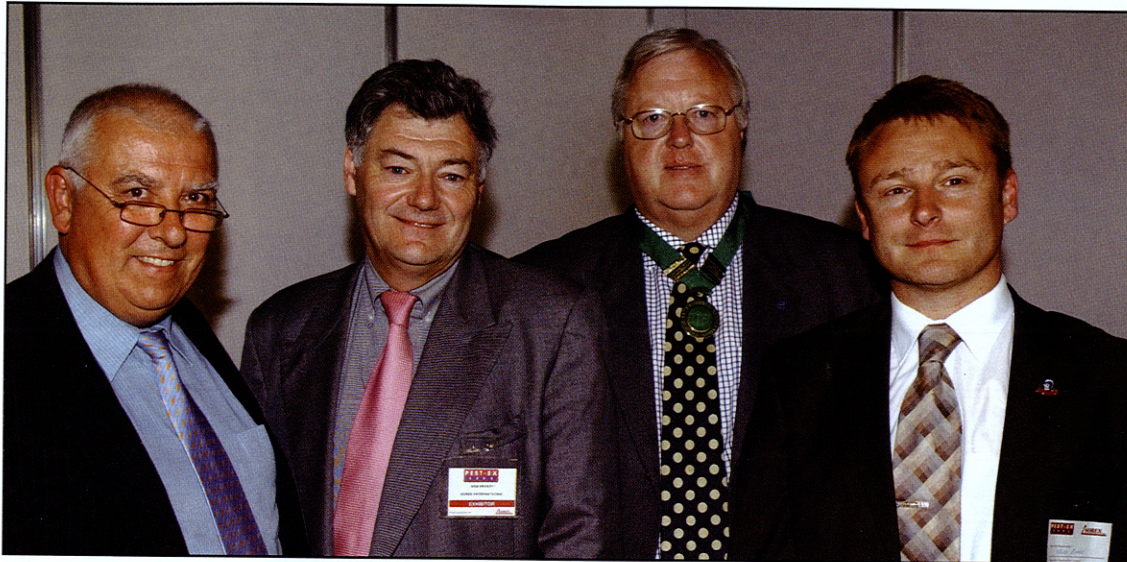


## AGM at PestEx 2005

At the BPCA Annual General Meeting held during the first day of PestEx 2005 (7 June) members voted to accept a number of special resolutions. These covered qualifications, Continuous Professional Development, staff background checks and minimum levels of insurance. These changes came about as a response to calls for the BPCA to take action following portrayals of 'cowboyism' in the pest control industry in the *Rogue Traders* programme screened in 2003. These resolutions will further help to enhance the professionalism of companies that achieve membership of the BPCA.



Left to right – Richard Strand (Executive Director), Rob Fryatt (Deputy President), Peter Priestley (President) & Nigel Binns (Honorary Treasurer).

### BPCA office holders

There were no changes to the BPCA office holders: Peter Priestley (*Abatis Environmental Services*) was re-elected as President; Rob Fryatt (*Sorex International*) as Deputy President and Nigel Binns (*Rentokil Initial*) as Honorary Treasurer. David Lovell (*Killgerm Chemicals*) and David Mawer (*PCT Environmental Services*) were elected to the Executive Board.

### Committee chairmen

Each year the standing committees of the BPCA can nominate a candidate as chair of that committee. In each case unopposed nominations were made and were automatically carried at the AGM. The committee chairmen each have a

seat on the Executive Board. New to the Board in 2005 will be John Trevena (*Igrox*) as chair of the Fumigation Committee. Tony Hudson (*Bayer Environmental Science*) was elected chair of the Manufacturers and Distributors Committee; Martina Flynn (*Sorex*) as chair of the Public Relations Committee and Oliver Madge (*200400*) as chair of the Servicing Committee.

## BPCA awards

The BPCA training awards were presented at the PestEx dinner held at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. The Charles Keeble award is given to the candidate with the best result in the BPC Diploma Part 2 examination. This year it was presented by BPCA President, Peter Priestley (below left), to Dean Worrall of Clearwell Environmental Services, Bradford. Something of a first, this was the third time a Clearwell technical had won the award in the 17 years it has been running.



Peter Priestley, BPCA President, presents Dean Worrall from Clearwell Pest Control with the Charles Keeble Award.

A new prize introduced this year is the John Bull award designed to acknowledge the contribution made by John in the establishment of the BPCA Fumigation Registration Scheme, training courses and examination structure. So it was highly fitting that John's wife, Kath, was there to present this inaugural award to Gabriel Predescu from Kent and Sussex Fumigations.



Kath Bull presents the John Bull award to Gabriel Predescu.

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO BPCA

### Servicing Company Members

A1 Wasps & Bees, Benfleet  
Advanced Pest Control, Norwich  
Clearway Environmental Services UK, Erith  
Discreet Pest Control, Middlesex  
Extreme Environmental Services, Cholsey  
Pioneer Pest Control, Leiston  
Willowdale Pest Management, Dereham

### Overseas Member

Super Pest Kill, Uganda  
Qatar Pest Control Company, Qatar