Meet the six industry legends being inducted this year



Welcome to the 26th *PMP* Hall of Fame

The professional pest management industry is built by people who raise the bar for everyone around them. This evening, we recognize six of those leaders. Through their talents, service and industry commitment, these professionals have shaped how pest management is practiced, taught and respected.

It is our privilege to welcome the following inductees into the *Pest Management Professional* (*PMP*) Hall of Fame's Class of 2026:

- **Mark Boyd**, whose passion to help colleagues took him from his father's service business to creating a manufacturing solution powerhouse in Control Solutions Inc.
- **Bobby, Raleigh and Dennis Jenkins**, who collectively and individually have been industry stewards their entire pest control careers and even before, learning at the hand of their father, fellow *PMP* Hall of Famer Bob Jenkins Sr. (Class of 2005). They also keep a servant's heart when it comes to giving back to their communities and the less fortunate.
- **Frank Meek, BCE, PHE, PCQI**, whose entomology training career at Rollins Inc. has made him a worldwide trainer, a go-to industry authority for interviews with major news outlets and a developer of integrated pest management best practices after gel baits changed the playing field in the late 20th century.
- Posthumously, we honor **Gene White, BCE**, whose industry legacy includes training and troubleshooting with PMPs over a career that lasted four decades, and lives on today through the many pest identification photographs he shot and cataloged.

These six inductees now join 110 *PMP* Hall of Famers who came before them. Over the decades, this elite group has helped protect public health, preserve property and strengthen communities everywhere. They've also given countless professionals a career to be proud of through hiring, training, mentoring and innovating. Honoring them honors the progress of an entire industry.

We congratulate our inductees, and we thank their families and everyone who joined us this evening to celebrate them. May their examples guide and inspire us for years to come.



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2026 *PMP* Induction Ceremony Agenda

6:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception *courtesy of* JT EATON
6:45 p.m.	Doors Open to Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks
7:15 p.m.	Dinner Served
8:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation Begins *Class of 2026 Inductees* Mark Boyd Bobby, Raleigh and Dennis Jenkins Frank Meek, BCE, PHE, PCQI Gene White, BCE

Visit *PMP*'s Hall of Fame website to learn more about the program and past inductees, or to make a nomination.

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Mark Boyd



Second-generation pest management professional Mark Boyd retired from Control Solutions Inc. (CSI) on Sept. 1, 2025, after decades as a world-class innovator and visionary. Even in retirement, he continues to consult.

Boyd grew up in the business. In 1958, the year he was born, his grandfather helped his father, Richard, purchase Ford's Pest Control in Pasadena, Texas, a small operation with one pickup, one technician and $15,000 in annual revenue. Within a decade, Richard was mixing chemicals for his own service business and selling products to consumers and PMPs from a small storefront. Boyd spent weekends, summers and afternoons after school making and bottling those products.

Father and son transformed Ford's Pest Control into a successful formulation and distribution company, renaming it Ford's Chemical and Service in 1976. Boyd enrolled at Texas A&M University to study chemical engineering but switched to entomology, earning his degree in 1982 and joining his father full-time. A relationship with Makhteshim Agan Industries, which supplied diazinon and chlorpyrifos from Israel, helped the company grow every year.

In 1989, the Boyds sold the business to Roussel UCLAF, and Boyd spent three years running Roussel Non Crop in the United States. When the contract and noncompete agreement expired, he started over by founding CSI in 1995.

When a 2004 fire destroyed CSI's manufacturing facility, Boyd made the strategic decision to partner with ADAMA, an Israeli agricultural chemical company. Since then, the business has grown every year, with revenue climbing from $57 million to $275 million.

Under Boyd's guidance, CSI has evolved from a post-patent formulator into a powerhouse hybrid manufacturer with a stable of novel products, including dry flowable baits, a patented Precision Delivery System and encapsulated and pressurized solutions. Its broad portfolio spans pest control, turf and ornamental, animal health and consumer markets, along with technical and custom solutions.

Across 50 years in pest management, Boyd has always credited the industry and its people as the foundation of CSI's success.

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Your leadership and dedication
have helped move the pest management industry
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professionals to follow.

Bobby Jenkins



Bobby Jenkins joins the *PMP* Hall of Fame alongside his brothers, Raleigh and Dennis, marking the first time in the program's 30-year history that three children of a Hall of Famer have been inducted. Their father, Bob Jenkins Sr. (Class of 2005), bought ABC Pest Control in San Antonio, Texas, in 1965, when Bobby, his oldest son, was 8 years old.

Bobby's first job at the company was organizing and cleaning the shed where chemicals were stored, and aside from one summer as a camp counselor, ABC is the only place he has ever worked. As he neared graduation from Texas A&M University in 1981, his parents encouraged him to pursue a job in the booming oil industry. When ABC's office in El Paso, Texas, needed a manager, however, he headed there instead and never looked back.

In 1983, Bobby took the helm in Austin. When his father sold ABC to Waste Management in 1987, he retained the franchise rights in Austin, Houston and Dallas so his sons could one day run their own companies. Today, Bobby's ABC Home & Commercial Services provides residential and commercial services in Austin. The three brothers' companies share the ABC name but not ownership, and together they employ more than 2,000 people. Rather than set a size target, Bobby has always focused on constant growth and improvement. His son, Bo, is expected to eventually step into the CEO role, keeping ABC a multigenerational family business.

Following his father's example, Bobby served as president of the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) in 2002 and received the association's highest honor, the Pinnacle Award, in 2019. He is a past chair of QualityPro, current chairman of the Professional Pest Management Alliance, and from 2020 through 2026, was a contributing author for *PMP*'s monthly "ABCs of Growth" column.

Bobby organizes the ABC Zilker Kite Festival, the nation's longest continuously running kite festival, which benefits Communities in Schools of Central Texas, a dropout prevention program. He also directs the Moss Pieratt Foundation, which funds research and promotes awareness of sudden unexplained death in children (SUDC) older than 12 months while honoring the joyful life of his grandson, John "Moss" Pieratt Jr.

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Cetane Associates would like to congratulate the 2026 *PMP* Hall of Fame Inductees. Thank you for your many years of dedication to the industry.

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Raleigh Jenkins



Raleigh Jenkins enters the *PMP* Hall of Fame with his brothers, Bobby and Dennis, as part of the Class of 2026. It is the first time in the program's 30-year history that three children of a Hall of Famer have been inducted, joining their father, Bob Jenkins Sr. (Class of 2005), who died in 1997.

Bob bought ABC Pest Control in San Antonio, Texas, in 1965 and built it into a multi-franchise regional powerhouse before selling it to Waste Management in 1987. Anticipating that his sons would one day want companies of their own, he kept the ABC franchise rights in Austin, Houston and Dallas. Raleigh, the middle son, grew up pitching in alongside his brothers, assisting technicians, cleaning the office and warehouse and running routes in high school and college. He credits his parents, Bob and Sandy, with teaching him that business is about how you treat people, the opportunities you create for others and the responsibility to give back.

After graduating from Texas A&M University, Raleigh planned a career outside pest control. At 25, however, he and his wife, Kim, decided joining the family business was an opportunity they could not pass up. In 1986, they launched their Houston pest control business from their apartment. Today, ABC Home & Commercial Services in Houston offers residential and commercial services, and the three brothers' independently owned companies, which share the ABC name, together employ more than 2,000 people.

Raleigh served as president of the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) in 2009, following his father and older brother in the role. He has also been active in the Texas Pest Management Association. Like his brothers, he is known for his charity work and, from 2020 through 2026, was a co-author of a monthly column, "ABCs of Growth," in *PMP* magazine.

After 40 years in the industry, Raleigh and Kim recently stepped back from day-to-day leadership. Their three children and their spouses all work for the company, which now operates under a board of directors with Raleigh as chairman. He likens the transition to a relay race: His parents set the pace, he and Kim ran their leg, and now the next generation carries the baton, with Raleigh still on hand to encourage and advise.

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Dennis Jenkins



Dennis Jenkins, the youngest son of *PMP* Hall of Famer Bob Jenkins Sr. (Class of 2005), joins his brothers, Bobby and Raleigh, in the Class of 2026. The trio marks the first time in the program's 30-year history that three children of a Hall of Famer have been inducted.

Bob purchased ABC Pest Control in San Antonio, Texas, in 1965 and grew it into a multi-franchise regional powerhouse. Dennis and his brothers pitched in from a young age, assisting technicians, cleaning the office and warehouse and later running routes through high school and college. Their parents, Bob and Sandy, openly discussed the business at the dinner table, so the boys always felt like part of the company.

After graduating from Texas A&M University, Dennis worked alongside his father at ABC's San Antonio office. When Bob sold the company to Waste Management in 1987, he retained the ABC franchise rights in Austin, Houston and Dallas for his sons, and Dennis was named ABC's Texas director of training and quality control. A year later, Waste Management purchased Simmons Pest Control in Nashville, Tenn., and tapped Dennis to run it. After a year there, he realized he wanted to return to Texas and build his own company.

In 1989, Dennis and his wife, Jennifer, launched ABC Home & Commercial Services in Dallas-Fort Worth, offering residential and commercial services. The three brothers' companies share the ABC name but not ownership, and together they employ more than 2,000 people. Dennis serves as president, and when he and Jennifer retire, their son Russell and his wife, Mary Margaret, who are deeply involved in the business, will take over.

Dennis served as president of the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) in 2018, completing a family tradition that began with his father in 1987. He is also active in the Texas Pest Management Association, known for his charity work and as a co-author of "ABCs of Growth," PMP's monthly column that ran from 2020 through June 2026. Over 39 years in the industry, Dennis has championed the idea that competitors can be colleagues and friends, and that learning from those who came before and sharing knowledge with the next generation is part of what makes the profession special.

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Frank Meek, BCE, PHE, PCQI



Frank Meek, BCE, PHE, PCQI, has become so synonymous with pest control training and expertise that it is easy to forget he did not start out in entomology. The Montgomery, Ala., native earned his degree in physical science and mathematics.

In October 1986, at age 23, Meek joined Orkin Pest Control as a termite sales inspector in College Park, Ga., expecting the job to provide medical insurance until he found a "real" one.

Forty years later, Meek will retire in December as senior technical advisor and entomologist for Atlanta-based Rollins Inc., parent company of Orkin, HomeTeam Pest Defense, Critter Control, Western Pest Services and more. He credits two mentors with shaping that path: the late Paul Hardy, a fellow *PMP* Hall of Famer (Class of 2005), who drew him into the technical side in the late 1980s, and then-Orkin technical director Dr. Harlan Freese, who pushed him to study entomology, earn his board certification and get published. That push led to a multiyear run as a monthly technical columnist in *PMP* magazine.

From 1988 through 1998, Meek held branch, regional and divisional leadership roles, at one point overseeing operations throughout the Caribbean. He moved to Orkin's technical services department in 1999.

Meek became technical director in 2003, overseeing product and equipment selection, evaluating emerging chemistries and supporting more than 400 North American locations and international units. He was named Orkin's international technical and training director in 2008 and returned to Rollins' U.S. technical team in 2020.

Meek earned his BCE in 2001, followed by his PCQI designation in 2021 and PHE certificate in 2022. He co-authored an integrated pest management (IPM) guide for the American Society for Healthcare Environmental Services, wrote the "Occasional Invaders" chapter for the 10th edition of the *Mallis Handbook of Pest Control* and received the inaugural International IPM Achievement Award (Practitioner) in 2022. He also helped introduce Maxforce gel bait into Orkin's IPM programs as one part of a broader strategy rather than a silver bullet.

A sought-after speaker and media source quoted by outlets including *The Wall Street Journal* and CNN, Meek has trained pest management professionals in more than 60 countries, logging more than 4 million miles.



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Gene White, BCE



Eugene "Gene" Donald White II, BCE, spent 41 years in pest management as a technician, trainer, researcher and global leader, and his unexpected death Sept. 20, 2022, was a profound loss for the industry. He joins the *PMP* Hall of Fame posthumously as part of the Class of 2026.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, and raised in Green, outside Akron, White earned a biology degree with a minor in oral communications from Glenville State College (now Glenville State University) in West Virginia. In 1981, he returned to Northeast Ohio as an Orkin technician, then became technical director at the now-defunct Metro Exterminators. That role brought him into contact with Bio-Serv, the distribution arm of Rose Exterminator Co., now Rose Pest Solutions, and in 1984 he joined Rose.

At Rose, founded in 1860 by *PMP* Hall of Famer Solomon Rose (Class of 2001) and considered the oldest continuously run pest control firm in the U.S., White managed the Fort Wayne, Ind., office. He later became a corporate trainer at the company's then-headquarters in Troy, Mich.

Inspired by years of attending the Urban Pest Management Conference at Purdue University, he enrolled there in 1993 to earn a master's degree in entomology. Under the guidance of Dr. Tim Gibb, he completed a termite research project begun in the 1940s by fellow Hall of Famer Dr. John Osmun (Class of 1997). He returned to Rose in 1996.

In 2013, Rentokil North America, now Rentokil Terminix, hired White as technical director for its Central Market, stretching from Canada to Mexico. He was later promoted to technical director for all of Rentokil North America, and in 2017 he became global director of vector management, overseeing teams in 30 countries.

A frequent contributor to *PMP* magazine, White was also a talented photographer whose hundreds of professional-quality images of insects, wildlife and business-themed stock art remain in use today. His legacy continues through the Gene White Field Excellence Grant, offered by industry fraternity Pi Chi Omega with support from Rentokil Terminix, Burt's Pest Control and the Indiana Pest Management Association. The grant funds career milestones such as advanced training, conference attendance and new product concepts.

Most of all, his legacy lives on through the many pest management professionals he trained and encouraged.

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