

## Letter from the Managing Editor

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The publication of this issue brings a close to volume 91 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist*. Our primary goal is to publish high quality manuscripts in a timely manner. The rate of submissions remains flat, with 48 submissions received in the past 12 months—similar to the 49 total submissions received in 2014 and 45 in 2013. Average queue times (i.e., time from submission to decision) also continue to track at an acceptable rate, with manuscripts submitted in 2015 averaging 3.0 months versus 3.6 months for manuscripts submitted in 2014 and 2013. The journal also continues to publish on-schedule, this issue completing the third full year of such. In total, 35 manuscripts (21 papers and 14 scientific notes) and nine miscellaneous items were published in volume 91 of *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist* for 362 total volume pages.

None of this would have been possible without the support and hard work of our esteemed Editorial Board:

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Our thanks to Peter T. Oboyski, outgoing Lepidoptera Subject Editor, and Kipling W. Will, outgoing Coleoptera Subject Editor, for their service to the journal.

On behalf of The Pacific Coast Entomological Society, I would also like to express thanks to our 2014 Officers:

Christopher J. Borkent, President  
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Lastly, a special “Thank You” to Andy Read, Peggy Kilchenman, and Andrew Follett at Dartmouth Journal Services, Sheridan Press for keeping the presses rolling in a timely and responsive manner.

I encourage all to consider *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist* as an outlet for publication of your insect taxonomic and biosystematic research. Members of The Pacific Coast Entomological Society enjoy reduced page charges, and additional opportunities for waiver of normal page charges are available to qualified members through grants or by submitting pre-reviewed manuscripts. We also offer credits to our reviewers as an incentive for rapid reviews. Details can be found at our website ([http://www.pcentsoc.org/default.asp?Action=Show\\_Pan-Pac](http://www.pcentsoc.org/default.asp?Action=Show_Pan-Pac)). Don't forget to visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Pan-Pacific-Entomologist/116158701800345> (a direct link is available at our website) and join the 653 people who have “Liked” *The Pan-Pacific Entomologist* (up from 363 at this time last year). “Liking” our Facebook

page ensures that you receive timely announcements and updates and helps your Facebook friends and colleagues learn about us.

It has been my great honor and pleasure to work with the Executive and Editorial Boards during these past five years, and I look forward to our continued efforts to ensure success for PPE in 2016. If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns in this regard, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

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