

## 2015 INTEGRATED MEDIA PORTFOLIO



# WE ARE YOUR CUSTOM BUSINESS PARTNER.

We give you MORE innovative solutions on MORE integrated platforms.

We give you MORE access to the prospects you want to reach with our vast industry database Target Market Intelligence (TMI)™.

We give you MORE reach across the entire pest management industry.

AND TO US, YOU ARE MORE THAN JUST A CUSTOMER.





## WHY PARTNER WITH PCT?

Let's keep this simple. After all, your time is valuable.

As a marketer you're asked to wear multiple hats: project manager, brand strategist, media buyer, digital engagement guru, creative director. It can be overwhelming. And unfortunately, there are only 24 hours in a day. What does it mean?

### Marketing is Hard. PCT Can Help.

It starts with a one-on-one meeting with your custom sales marketer – either in person or on the phone – who listens, and we mean *really* listens, to your sales and marketing objectives for the coming year. From there, we develop a custom marketing program specifically tailored to meet your goals and objectives that utilizes the latest cutting-edge opportunities to drive your business success across multiple media platforms – print, digital, customized e-newsletters, market research, database development, social media, video production, advertorials, and

more. The result is a highly targeted, cost-effective, measurable return on your investment. So partner with PCT and see just how far the industry's media market leader can take you in 2015!





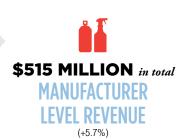
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## A GROWING MARKET

## 19,780 PEST CONTROL COMPANIES

The number of jobs in the pest management industry is expected to rise 20%\* from 2012 to 2022. Pest control businesses continue to thrive, and many forces are contributing to the industry's forward momentum.

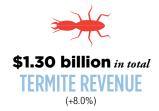








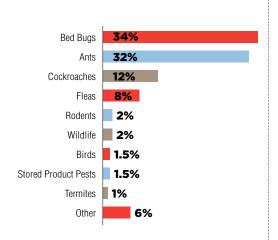




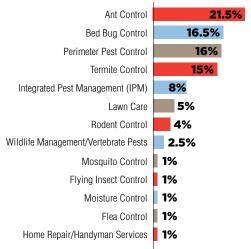
Infographic Data Courtesy Specialty Products Consultants, LLC
A Strategic Analysis of the U.S. Structural Pest Control Industry – 2013
\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### PCT's Audience Requires High-Value Solutions

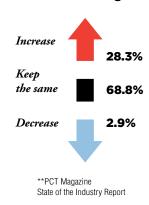
What pest is proving to be the hardest to control in your market?\*\*



Which ONE of these services represented your company's largest growth market?\*\*



As a PMP, do you plan to increase/decrease your service offerings?\*\*



## A GROWING PUBLICATION

## 26,407 TOTAL UNIQUE SUBSCRIBERS (print and digital)



PCT: THE
INDUSTRY'S
MOST
RESPECTED
MEDIA BRAND

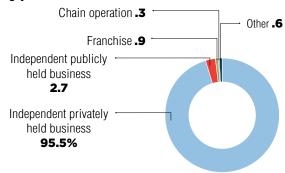
PCT is not just the industry's leading b-to-b publication, but a respected media brand helping to educate the marketplace about your company's products and services, while advancing the pest management industry. Through our comprehensive mix of print, digital and mobile products, we're changing the way content is created, distributed and consumed by PMPs throughout North America and the globe. PCT's ongoing investments in print, digital and mobile platforms are revolutionizing the industry.

#### **Job Title**



Owner	84%
President	10%
General Manager	2%
Service Manager	1%
Salesperson	1%
Service Technician	1%
Other	1%

#### Type of Business



#### Reaching the Audience You Most Desire

In which of the following ways are you involved in the purchasing decisions of equipment and chemical supplies purchased by your company?

Makes the actual purchase	83.6%
Have purchasing involvement	97.7%

Audience Data Source: PCT State of the Industry Report



## The Typical PMP

Female ...... 11.3%

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Leading Types of Products/Equipment for Which Our Subscribers Have Purchasing Involvement

501570	pesticide application equipment
	general insect control products
86.1%	vehicles
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82.6% rodent control products

## HARNESS THE POWER OF PRINT

No publication reaches more PMPs throughout North America than PCT magazine. And it's the only BPA-audited magazine in the marketplace, ensuring that your sales and marketing message is being directed to the audience you most desire.



81%

of PMPs access their industry news in print magazines.\*

Source: \*PCT Magazine State of the Industry Report, Research USA. \*\* PCT June 2014 BPA Statement

Think beyond traditional print advertising and consider some of the following unique print options to extend your brand:



Belly-Bands/Tip Covers



Posters & Infographics



**Custom Content** 



PCT Convention Extra Bonus Distribution: 2,500



Commercial Product Guides



State of the Market Reports



Advertorials & Reprints

By developing a

### **360 MARKETING PROGRAM**

featuring a combination of print and digital advertising you'll be sure to reach the *entire* pest control marketplace with your targeted ad message ... and do it in a cost-effective and highly efficient fashion.



PRINT 20,910 15,464

DIGITAL TOTAL UNIQUE 26,407

**BONUS DIGITAL** 13,214

TOTAL REACH 39,621

## **EXPAND YOUR REACH WITH DIGITAL**

No publisher serving the pest management industry has made more significant investments in its digital product offerings than GIE Media, publisher of PCT magazine and QA magazine. Our digital offerings include:

#### **PCT Website**





16,616

Average Sent Per Week



28,993 Average Unique Visitors Per Month

E-Newsletter



75,975 Average Page Views Per Month



Length of

#### Facebook Page





47.6%





1.117

Likes

Average Visit

#### **Twitter**



1.473

- - **Followers**

- Website Advertising
- E-Blasts
- PCT Weekly E-Newsletter
- Market Research
- Breaking News Alerts
- Lightbox Advertising
- Native iPad Edition
- Custom App Development
- Sponsored Webinars
- Custom E-Newsletters
- Virtual Conference Sponsorships
- PCT Video News Network
- Digital Edition/Smartphone
- Enhanced Digital Advertising
- Industry Newsfeed
- Podcasts



### Target Your Market

TargetMarketIntelligence (TMI) is a game-changing market intelligence tool that your company must have to succeed in today's highly competitive business environment. TMI is based on three key elements: dynamic software, meticulous data management, and proprietary subscriber information of 25,000+ customers and prospects.

Features and benefits include:

- Instant online access
- Detailed market analysis
- Rapid identification of new business opportunities
- Access to thousands of new customers and
- · Easy cross-referencing of your customer data with the TMI database
- · Custom market research
- Export only the data you need



Contact your PCT sales representative for a live demonstration and pricing information.

## NPMA PESTWORLD OPPORTUNITIES



# PCT CAN HELP YOU MAKE A SPLASH AT THE INDUSTRY'S LARGEST TRADE SHOW

**2,500** PMP ATTENDEES **170** EXHIBITING COMPANIES

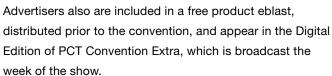
Source: 2014 NPMA Exhibits, Sponsorships & Advertising Guide



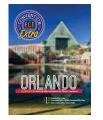
NPMA PestWorld is the largest gathering of pest management professionals held each year. PCT offers high-visibility, multi-platform marketing solutions that will make the most of this major industry event!

#### **PCT Convention Extra**

PCT's Convention Extra is "room-dropped" at NPMA PestWorld and distributed on the show floor. Promote your new product, highlight a show special or drive attendees to your booth with this exclusive opportunity.



**BONUS DISTRIBUTION: 2,500** 



#### PCT Video Showcase

The PCT Video Showcase is your chance to star in your own 5-minute video to be filmed at your booth on the show floor! A professional videographer will visit your booth at a prearranged time during the show



and film your spokesperson and product. Your message will then be featured in a special NPMA PestWorld Video Showcase located on www.pctonline.com and available for use on your own company website/YouTube channel for a full year following the show. Your video message also will be included in a special post-show PCT Video e-newsletter and sent directly into the inboxes of 16,000 recipients.

## **VIRTUAL CONFERENCE SUMMIT SERIES**

PCT's Virtual Conferences are a highly attractive, cost-effective educational alternative for pest management professionals, providing advertisers the opportunity to extend their brand and market reach through a variety of sponsorship opportunities. In 2015, PCT will feature the 2015 Virtual Conference Summit Series, Each event offers two levels of

#### Platinum Level Sponsorship

- 10 minutes of airtime on the program during "A Word from Our Sponsors"
- Sponsorship logo on all conference materials (e-blasts, print ads, digital advertising)
- Digital presence in event e-newsletter
- Full page ad in conference coverage and in the PCT digital edition
- Company link to archived content on www. pctonline.com
- PCT "podcast" featuring a representative from your company
- Four complimentary conference registrations



### Gold Level Sponsorship

- 10 minutes of airtime on the program during "A Word from Our Sponsors"
- Sponsorship logo on all conference materials (e-blasts, print ads, digital advertising)
- Digital presence in event e-newsletter
- Half-page ad in conference coverage and in the PCT digital edition
- Company link to archived content on www.pctonline.com
- Two complimentary conference registrations



#### Calendar of Virtual Conference Summit Series:

Mergers & Acquisitions Summit	Rodent Control Summit	Pest Control Franchising Summit	
JULY/AUGUST	SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER	NOVEMBER/DECEMBER	
Bed Bug Summit	Mosquito Summit	Fly Control Summi	
JANUARY/FEBRUARY	MARCH/APRIL	MAY/JUNE	

## HIGH-IMPACT VERTICAL-MARKET PACKAGES

State of the Flea Market State of the State of the **Bed Bug Market Mosquito Market** State of the State of the **Rodent Market Termite Market PLANNING A** PRODUCT LAUNCH? State of the State of the Fly Market **Fire Ant Market INTERESTED IN** State of the State of the "OWNING" A MARKET **Ant Market** Wildlife Market **CATEGORY?** State of the State of the **Stinging Insect Market Cockroach Market** 

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Stored Product Pest Market

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Occasional Invader Market

#### Package Includes:

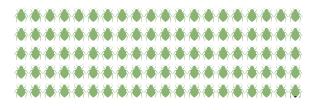
- Comprehensive Research Report + Proprietary Questions
- 8-Page Editorial Supplement Including Full-Page Ad
- E-Blast Promoting Supplement
- 1,000 Overruns of Supplement
- Right of First Refusal for the 2016 State of the Market Report

## **BED BUGS: A GROWING MARKET**

Bed bugs remain one of the hottest markets in the pest management industry. More than two-thirds of PMPs consider bed bugs their most difficult pest to control.\* As a result, PCT's quarterly Bed Bug Supplements are more popular than ever. PMPs rely on these supplements, which are devoted solely to bed bugs, to keep up with a market that is still evolving with new technologies, innovative products and ever-changing treatment protocols being introduced on a regular basis.

PCT's Bed Bug Supplements allow you to hone in on prospects and decision makers specifically interested in this area of the industry. Advertising in PCT's Bed Bug Supplements also provides your company with blanket market exposure, since the ad also appears in our Flipbook and the native iPad version of PCT (we can even animate your iPad ad at a modest additional cost). Ask about our special package pricing for advertisers who commit to all four supplements by December 30, 2014.

MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	CPS.
Close Date	Close Date	Close Date	Close Date	
February 4	May 4	August 4	November 4	
Materials Due	Materials Due	Materials Due	Materials Due	>15-
February 9	May 8	August 7	November 9	



**99.6%** of PMPs responding to a NPMA and University of Kentucky survey encountered bed bug infestations in the past year.\*



1 in 5

Americans has had a bed bug infestation in their home or know someone who has encountered bed bugs at home or in a hotel.\*



<sup>\*</sup> Bed Bugs Without Borders Survey, NPMA/University of Kentucky (2010)

## **EXPAND YOUR SALES INTERNATIONALLY**

#### PCT Canada

Canada is a growing market for PMPs, and cross-border business activity has practically eliminated geographic borders.

PCT Canada is your opportunity to broaden your sales potential in this important region of the world. This electronic publication will reach more than 4,000 prospects on a quarterly basis in 2015.

Special rates make this an easily affordable addition to your program. Consult your advertising rep for more details.



#### Expo Control De Plagas 2015

PCT is excited to bring the industry the largest expo in Mexico for pest and vector control products, equipment and companies.

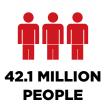
Expo Control de **Plagas** features over 21,000 square feet of exhibit space for manufacturers,

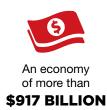
distributors and pest management professionals.

The final program will be announced in February.

Consult your advertising rep for exhibit packages and sponsorship opportunities.

#### PCT Middle East Supplement: Gain Access to One of the World's Fastest Growing Markets







additional housing units

planned in the coming years.

PCT is partnering with Facilities Management Today and Clean Middle East to bring you an exclusive supplement that will appear in both magazines and also be distributed to PMPs and sanitarians throughout the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Circulation: 7,000 cleaning and hygiene service providers, facilities management professionals and PMPs.

Issue date:	Close Date	Materials Due
March/April 2015	March 6, 2015	March 9, 2015
July/August 2015	July 3, 2015	July 7, 2015





	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
ISSUE EMPHASIS	<ul> <li>PCT/NPMA Operating Ratio Survey</li> <li>Termite Market Preview</li> <li>Fleet Management</li> <li>What's New in 2015?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annual Termite Issue</li> <li>Termite News &amp; Notes</li> <li>Legislative Update</li> <li>Gearing Up for Springtime Pests</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ant Control Basics</li> <li>Termite Research Update</li> <li>Pricing for Perimeter Pest Control Programs</li> <li>Social Media &amp; You</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annual Ant Control Issue</li> <li>Ant Product Guide</li> <li>Bird Control: Preventing Contamination by Birds</li> <li>Bird Control: The ABCs of Chemical Applications</li> </ul>
BONUS DISTRIBUTION		NPMA Legislative Day		UPFDA Spring Conference
SUPPLEMENT	<ul><li>Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</li><li>State of the Distribution Market Report</li></ul>	Readex Ad Readership/ Brand Awareness Study for Full-Page Advertisers	Bed Bug Supplement	Mosquito Control Supplement
CLOSING DATE	December 3	January 6	February 4	March 3
MATERIAL DUE	December 8	January 9	February 9	March 6

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
ISSUE EMPHASIS	<ul> <li>PCT Top 100 List</li> <li>Carpenter Ant Control Tips</li> <li>Public Health Pests: Talking Ticks</li> <li>Adding Mosquito Control Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annual Fly Control Issue</li> <li>Help Wanted: Attracting &amp; Retaining Employees</li> <li>Spider Management Tips &amp; Techniques</li> <li>Springtails &amp; Earwigs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annual Cockroach Control Issue</li> <li>What's New in the Flea Control Market?</li> <li>Holiday Lighting</li> <li>Global Food Safety Initiative Update</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annual Rodent         Control Issue</li> <li>How Formulations         Impact Rodent Control</li> <li>Increasing Revenue for         Stinging Insect Control</li> <li>Flea Control: Tips &amp; Tricks</li> </ul>
BONUS DISTRIBUTION		NPMA Academy		ASPCRO Annual Meeting
SUPPLEMENT	Commercial Product Guide	Bed Bug Supplement	Fly Control Supplement	Pest Control Franchising
CLOSING DATE	April 3	May 4	June 3	July 3
MATERIAL DUE	April 7	May 8	June 8	July 7

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
ISSUE EMPHASIS	<ul> <li>Urban Wildlife Control</li> <li>Wildlife Issue Product &amp; Resource Guide</li> <li>Updating Your Safety Protocols/Best Practices</li> <li>Products Used to Prevent Pest Access to Structures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NPMA PestWorld Convention Issue</li> <li>Invasive Species on the Move</li> <li>Risk Management for PMPs</li> <li>Shopping for Vehicles: Tips From the Experts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Commercial Pest         Management Issue</li> <li>Commercial Focus:         Pesticide Application         Equipment</li> <li>Commercial Focus: New         Technology for PMPs</li> <li>Commercial Focus:         Training Your Employees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NPMA PestWorld Report</li> <li>Stored Product Pests</li> <li>Global Bed Bug Summit Product Preview</li> <li>What's Ahead for 2016?</li> <li>10 Most Common Pest Control Insurance Losses</li> </ul>
BONUS DISTRIBUTION		NPMA PestWorld		Purdue Conference
SUPPLEMENT	Bed Bug Supplement	PCT Convention Extra	Education & Training Supplement	Commercial Product Guide     Bed Bug Supplement
CLOSING DATE	August 4	September 1	October 5	November 4
MATERIAL DUE	August 7	September 8	October 9	November 9

#### Frequency Discounts\*

Size	1x	6x	12x	18x	24x
Spread	\$10,830	\$9,310	\$8,280	\$8,080	\$7,535
Full Page	5,680	4,890	4,360	4,220	3,950
<sup>2</sup> /₃ Page	3,740	3,220	2,950	2,775	2,600
½ Island	3,250	2,915	2,630	2,470	2,330
½ Standard	2,895	2,500	2,290	2,150	2,010
⅓ Page	1,970	1,650	1,550	1,450	1,360
1/4 Page	1,450	1,255	1,150	1,075	1,020
1/6 Page	970	835	765	710	660
Covers*		6x	12x	18x	24x
2nd Cover		\$7,060	\$6,590	\$6,115	\$5,650
3rd Cover		6,590	6,356	6,115	5,650
4th Cover		8,000	7,535	7,060	6,590
Belly Band/Be					
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Matched, Met					

\*Frequency discounts are earned within 12 consecutive months, and are earned by advertising in any combination of Pest Control Technology, Quality Assurance & Food Safety, Lawn & Landscape, Golf Course Industry, GIE Media's Snow Magazine, Recycling Today, Greenhouse Management, Nursery Management, Garden Center, or any other publications in GIE Media's portfolio.

**Mechanical Requirements:** Saddle stitched, three columns to a page. Paper stock: Machine coated, 38-lb. body with 100-lb. cover. Colors available: matched, 4-color process (AAAA-MPA). Trim size 7%" x  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ".

**Digital Files and Specifications for Print:** High-resolution press-ready PDFs are the preferred medium for advertiser-supplied, printed ad materials. Ads can be submitted via FTP upload.

**Special Regional and Demographic Advertising Rates:** Contact the publisher or your advertising representative regarding regional rates and mechanical requirements.

#### Ad Sizes (Non-Bleed)

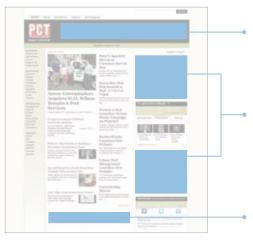
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½ Page Horizontal	7"	4 1/8"
½ Page Vertical	3 3%"	10"
1/3 Page Square	4 ½"	4 1/8"
1/3 Page Vertical	2 3/16"	10"
1/4 Page Square	3 3/8"	4 1/8"
1/4 Page Horizontal	7"	2 3/8"
1/6 Page Vertical	2 3/16"	4 1/8"
1/2 Page Horizontal	4 ½"	2 %"







## **ONLINE ADS**



#### Leaderboard

728x90 pixels \$1,520/month 5 units available

#### **Prime-Plus Square**

300x250 pixels \$950/month 20 units available

#### **Footer Banner**

468x60 pixels \$500/month 10 units available

#### NEW THIS YEAR



Lightbox 500x500 pixels \$5,000/month Exclusive

## **E-NEWSLETTER**

Custom E-Blast \$3,800

#### NEW THIS YEAR

**Sponsored Feature** \$1,500

The sponsored feature ad is positioned in-line with the newsletter content, but is labeled as sponsored content. Client receives image, title and up to 50 words of copy.

52x

\$775

Banner (468x60 pixels)

12x 24x \$1,000 \$930 \$885

Prime-Plus Top (300x250 pixels)

1x 12x 24x 52x \$1,680 \$1,450 \$1,300 \$1,150

Prime-Plus Middle (300x250 pixels) 12x 24x 52x

\$1,600 \$1,375 \$1,220 \$1,050

Prime-Plus Bottom (300x250 pixels)

12x 24x 52x \$1,250 \$1,300 \$1,150 \$990

Bottom Leaderboard (728x90 pixels)

12x 24x 52x \$1,300 \$1,150 \$1,020 \$950

## **DIGITAL EDITION**

Display Ad	Print + 8% premium
Front Page Sponsorship	\$550
Video/Audio Enhancement.	\$275 per ad
Digital Edition Preview	\$1,760



Custom Interactive ads such as flyouts, animated ads, floating ads and tearbacks also available and priced upon request.

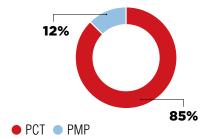
## Most Preferred

## THE MARKET LEADER

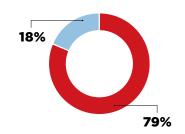


## PARTNER WITH THE INDUSTRY'S LEADING PUBLICATION TO BUILD YOUR BRAND AND INCREASE SALES.

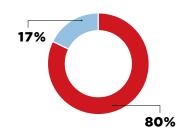
Which ONE magazine do you trust most for technical information?



Which ONE publication do you look to for information about new products and services?



Which ONE publication has the biggest influence on your purchasing decisions?



Source: Readex Research August 2014 Remaining %: PestWorld (NPMA)

#### PREFERRED 4-TO-1

In the market's largest and most highly-respected unaided recall study of the pest management industry, customers rated PCT as the trade publication they value most by more than a 4-to-1 margin.

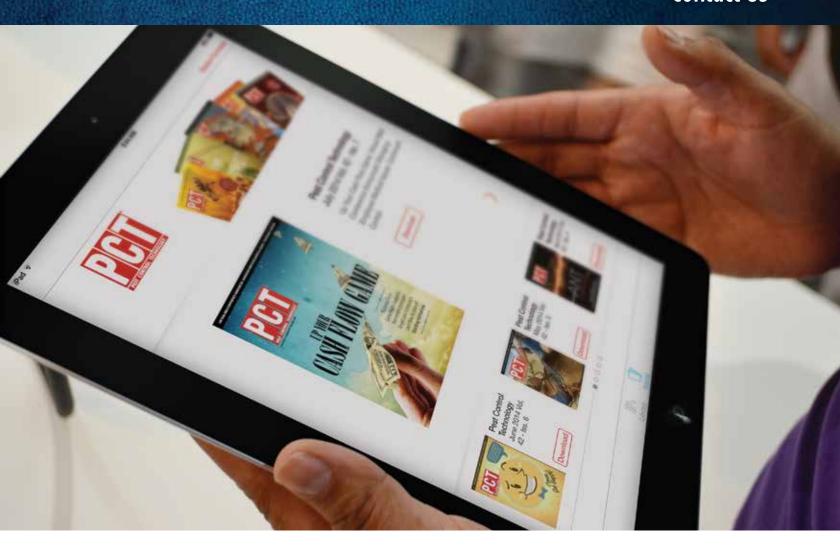
Nearly seventy-five percent (74.6%) of respondents named PCT as their most-valued magazine while the closest competitor was only mentioned in 16.5% of the responses.

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**74.6**%



Source: Specialty Products Consultants, LLC



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Ant Control Issue



Top 100 Issue



Fly Control Issue

# DON'T MISS THESE SPECIAL ISSUES OF PCT MAGAZINE

PCT magazine prides itself on being the "go-to" source of news and product information for the pest management industry, devoting "Special Issues" to specific categories of pests that drive industry revenue, as well as coverage of high-profile events like NPMA PestWorld, PCT Mexico and the PCT Top 100 Awards Ceremony & Executive Summit. Join the conversation and be sure to place your advertising in these special-themed issues on topics of keen interest to our readers.



Cockroach Control Issue



Rodent Control Issue



Wildlife Control Isssue



NPMA PestWorld Issue



PCT Convention Extra



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