

2024 Annual ISPA Report

Financial

Total ISPA Assets as of December 31, 2024: \$186,503.65, which was up \$85,240.74 from 2023.

2024 Income = \$ 112,073.85, which was up from \$45,962.82 in 2023

2024 Expenses = \$26,928.45, which was down from \$32,284.87 in 2023

Notes:

- Income for the society was up in 2024 primarily as a result of generous sponsorships and a grant applied to run the International Symposium on Robotics and Automation that was held concurrent with ICPA.
- The Board conducted an annual financial review for the 2024 financials and found that the society's financials were in good order.
- ISPA annual membership fees for 2024 were \$150 for Corporate Membership, \$80 for Individual Membership, and \$50 for Student Membership, with a 50% discount for countries with low-income and middle-low-income economies as defined by the World Bank Organization.

Membership – Membership and Country representative Numbers are up from 2023

- Members as of December 31, 2024: 474 (297 individual memberships, 173 student memberships, 4 Corporate memberships)
- Members as of December 31, 2023: 326 (286 individual memberships, 40 student memberships)
- Country Representatives as of December 31, 2024: 49 (covering 40 countries; 4 new countries that did not have representatives the year before)
- Country Representatives as of December 31, 2023: 44 (covering 36 countries; 10 new countries that did not have representatives before)

The 16th International Conference on Precision Agriculture was held in Manhattan, Kansas USA, July 21-24 along with a one day International Symposium on Robotics and Automation supported by a USDA-NIFA Conference grant. There were 243 oral presentations and 123 poster presentations at the conference. The Robotics Symposium had presentations from 14 guest/keynote speakers. Proceedings papers are available via the society website https://www.ispag.org/proceedings/?action=year_abstracts. We thank Kansas State University for providing major financial support and local organization for the 16th ICPA. We would also like to thank the following companies and universities for their sponsorship of the conference: The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, The Ohio State University Digital

Agriculture, University of Georgia's Institute for Integrative Precision Agriculture, Oklahoma State University Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Veris Technologies, Inc, Zoetis, Premier Strategy Consulting, TEG Automation Solutions, North Dakota State University, SurePoint Ag Systems, National Agricultural Producers Data Cooperative, Sentinel Fertigation, Clay Counts Coalition, MU Plant Science & Technology, Data-Intensive Farm Management Project, Auburn University - College of Agriculture, University of Oklahoma Geospatial Technologies Program, African Plant Nutrition Institute, and Minnesota Corn.

ECPA 2025 will be held 29 June to 3 July 2025 in Barcelona, Spain. Current information related to the conference can be found at <https://ecpa2025.upc.edu/>. Feel free to reach out to the society administrators (info@ispag.org) if you have questions or would like to become a sponsor.

The ISPA Board would like to thank all the members for input and suggestions for improving the ISPA operations and services.