

**The Western Region Urban Residential  
and Institutional IPM Workgroup**

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Urban Residential/Institutional IPM encompasses a vast array of players. After thorough discussion and study the workgroup limited its initial scope to IPM in multi-family and community dwellings, apartment buildings, condominiums, nursing homes, and similar situations. The workgroup and active stakeholders including key players engaged in the Urban Residential/Institutional IPM area, including university personnel, state regulators, Pest Management Professionals, and consumers conducted several conference calls and convened for a meeting on 10 May 2004 in Spokane, WA. Discussion was focused on assessing the IPM educational needs of property managers, pest management professionals, and residents/tenants. Currently the workgroup is finalizing the Final Report and assessing additional funding sources for the development of educational resource materials and other future efforts.