Innovation in an Interconnected World

From the Chairman

Welcome to San Antonio!

It’s a pleasure to see our members and guests at the National Grain and Feed Association’s (NGFA) 119th annual convention.

I especially want to welcome all new members and first-time attendees. It’s great to have all of you here, and I encourage you to participate actively!

A special welcome, too, to new NGFA committee apprentices who are attending their first convention! It’s our second year of extending this welcome, and it’s been wonderful to see the program grow and to work with these talented newer representatives from NGFA-member companies as they get involved in NGFA’s committee system.

We’re also pleased to welcome members and executive staff from the North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA), who are joining us for their annual meeting. The NGFA and NAEGA are co-located in Washington. The mutual collaboration and synergy that this arrangement makes possible helps our industry address a broader range of major policy issues than we could otherwise, helping us pursue the industry’s global strategic objectives. It’s a model for other trade associations on how to best serve their industry sectors.

This year’s convention theme – Innovation in an Interconnected World – overlays the topics found throughout our program, from biotechnology to trade to futures markets to transportation. Ours truly is an association and an industry characterized by innovation and global reach. While we’re colleagues and competitors, we find common ground through NGFA as we advance our industry’s common interests.

Many of you work tirelessly in the NGFA’s “vineyards,” serving in leadership positions on the NGFA Board of Directors, as committee chairs and committee members, as elected leaders or executive staff members of State and Regional Grain and Feed Associations, and in countless other capacities. I want to extend my sincere thanks, on behalf of your fellow industry members and our staff, for your dedicated service in proactively addressing the myriad issues that this great association is called upon to tackle for the benefit of the industry.

It’s an exciting time to be in this business of providing abundant and affordable grain-based food, feed, biofuels and exports to a growing and more affluent group of world consumers! To succeed requires that we achieve pro-growth policies, as well as a regulatory environment that does not overly shackle business efficiency. I believe that achieving these twin objectives will demand an even greater commitment from each of us to become more actively and directly involved in our nation’s political process – another theme that will permeate this convention.

I encourage you to take advantage of all this convention has to offer. A good start is to attend and participate in the many open committee meetings to learn first-hand – and to provide your input – on the major issues that will affect our businesses in the year ahead. You’ll find committee meetings scheduled on Sunday afternoon, as well as Monday and Tuesday mornings. The major agenda topics for each committee are listed in the program so you can pick those that have the most interest and relevance to you and your business. As an industry-driven association, the committee structure is the heart-and-soul of NGFA.

I also encourage you to attend the major Transportation Open Forum on Sunday afternoon, as well as the outstanding general sessions on Monday and Tuesday. Interacting with our convention speakers, exchanging ideas with your industry colleagues and enjoying this vibrant community with your friends and family are integral parts of the NGFA convention experience.

Finally, let me thank you for the privilege and honor of having served as NGFA chairman for the past year. I appreciate all the support you have given me. Yes, we have big challenges ahead that will require even more active involvement from each of us as members. But we also have a great team!

I’m excited to see what the future holds as our industry continues to invest time, talent and resources in using this great Association to innovate in an interconnected world.

Chairman
Gary Beachner
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Convention Program
Innovation in an Interconnected World

Saturday, March 14, 2015

6:30 – 8 pm  Chairman’s Reception (Invitation only)
La Vista Terrace  Sponsor: Nidera US LLC

Sunday, March 15, 2015

8 am – 6 pm  Registration Open
Regency Foyer  Refreshments provided by GlobalView

8 - 9:15 am  Foundation Meeting (Closed)
Directors Room

9:30 - 11:30 am  Executive Committee (Closed)
Pecan

10 am – 5 pm  Ag Village Exhibits
Regency Foyer

11:30 am – 1 pm  Luncheons (Invitation only)
Mesquite  Past Chairmen/Presidents
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1 – 3 pm  Committee Meetings
Chula Vista  – Country Elevator
  - U.S. DOT Proposal to Increase Insurance Requirements on Motor Carriers
  - Legislation to Increase Federal Truck Weight Limit
  - Federal Warehouse Examination and Licensing Fees
  - Biotech Trait Commercialization

Blanco  – Joint Meeting: NGFA Grain Grades & Weights; and NAEGA Grades and Inspection
  - GIPSA Reauthorization Legislation
  - Overview of FGIS Process to Request Service of Official Agency Outside of Grain Facility’s Designated Area
  - International Issues

Rio Grande West  – Trade Rules
  - Trade rules for trucking
  - Car application under Feed Trade Rules
  - Secondary Rail Freight Trading Rules Update
  - Opening of Mid-Mississippi

Frio  – Rail Shipper/Receiver (Closed)
Sunday, March 15, 2015 (cont’d)

1:30 – 3 pm
Pecos
Committee Meeting
– International Trade/Agricultural Policy
  o Trade Promotion Authority Legislation
  o Trade Agreement Negotiations
  o Cuba Coalition Update
  o Conservation Reserve Program

3:15 – 5:15 pm
Live Oak
Committee Meetings
– Joint Meeting: Biofuels; Feed Legislative and Regulatory Affairs; and Feed Manufacturing and Technology
  o FDA’s Implementation of Food Safety Modernization Act
  o Status of FDA’s Antimicrobial Resistance Policies
  o Impact of OSHA’s Hazard Communication Standard on Feed and Grain
  o Mexican Good Manufacturing Practices for Feed/Feed Ingredients
  o NGFA Feed Training and Educational Initiatives

Rio Grande West
– Joint Meeting: Risk Management; and Finance and Administration
  o Insurance for Futures Customers – A Viable Concept?
  o Demise of Open Outcry – Report from CME Group
  o CBOT Corn Contract Review – Status Report
  o Position Limit/Bona Fide Hedge Rulemaking – Strategies with CFTC
  o High-Frequency Trading
  o Updates: Residual Interest, CFTC Reauthorization, CFTC Vacancy

3:15 – 5:30 pm
Nueces
Committee Meeting
– Biotechnology
  o Update on U.S. Biotech Crops Alliance
  o Status of Federal Biotech Labeling Legislation
  o Stewardship and Risk Responsibility for Biotech Traits

3:30 – 5:30 pm
Rio East/Center
(Agenda page 9.)
Transportation Open Forum
– John Runyan, Executive Director, Coalition for Transportation Productivity; President, Runyan Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.
– Bryan Boaz, Manager, Rail Asset Performance, Development and Enterprise Risk, Enbridge Energy Partners, Houston, Texas
– Rick Calhoun, Chairman, NGFA Waterborne Commerce Committee, Senior Vice President, Grain and Oilseed Supply; President, Cargo Carriers, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.
– Debra Colbert, Senior Vice President, Waterways Council Inc., Washington, D.C.

Moderator: Kevin Thompson, Chairman, NGFA Rail Shipper/Receiver Committee, Assistant Vice President, Transportation Lead, Cargill Inc.

Boaz  Calhoun  Colbert  Runyan
Sunday, March 15, 2015 (cont’d)

5:30 – 6 pm  
Chula Vista  
New Member/First-Time-Attendee Reception *(Invitation only)*  
Sponsor: The Andersons Inc.

6 – 7:30 pm  
The Alamo Plaza (Offsite)  
CoBank Welcome Reception  
Sponsor: CoBank

Monday, March 16, 2015

6:30 am – noon  
Regency Foyer  
Registration

6:30 am – 1 pm  
Regency Foyer  
Ag Village Exhibits

8 – 8:45 am  
Nueces  
Committee Meeting  
– Rail Arbitration Rules Committee  
  o NGFA Rail Arbitration – Overview and General Report

8 – 8:45 am  
Live Oak  
Grain and Feed PAC Coffee  
*(Ticketed event; see NGFA staff for more information.)*

9 – 11:30 am  
Regency Ballroom  
Conference Convenes  
Grand Opening Plated Breakfast and General Session  
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  • Chairman’s Address: Gary Beachner, President, Beachner Grain Inc. Parsons, Kan.; Chairman, NGFA
  • Keynote Address: George P. Bush, Texas Land Commissioner, Austin, Texas
  • Carl Ice, President/CEO, BNSF Railway Co., Fort Worth, Texas
  • NGFA Industry Service Recognition

  *Moderator: John Heck, Senior Vice President, The Scoular Co., Omaha, Neb.*

10 am – noon  
Maverick  
Spouse/Guest Activity and Breakfast  
Breakfast and Margarita Glass Painting *(Included in spouse/guest registration; see registration desk for additional details.)*

11:45 am – 6 pm  
Meet in Lobby  
Bus departs promptly  
Foundation Golf Tournament  
*(Ticketed event; see Todd Kemp for availability.)*

12:45 pm – 5 pm  
Meet in Lobby  
Bus departs promptly  
Cooking San Antonio Style Tour  
*(Ticketed event; see registration desk for availability.)*

6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Regency Ballroom  
Bunge North America Reception  
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Tuesday, March 17, 2015

6:30 am – noon  Registration
Regency Foyer

6:30 am – 1 pm  Ag Village Exhibits
Regency Foyer

7 – 8:15 am  Idea Exchange Continental Breakfast
Regency West 1/2
Sponsor: Cargill Inc.

7 – 8:15 am  Committee Meeting
Pecos
– Arbitration Appeals Panel (Closed)

7:15 – 8:15 am  Committee Meeting
Pecan
– Waterborne Commerce
  o Funding for Future Waterways Infrastructure Projects

7:30 – 8:15 am  Committee Meeting
Mesquite
– Membership, Marketing and Communications
  o Event Marketing
  o Electronic Communications

8:30 am – noon  Conference Convenes
Regency East Ballroom
Session Sponsor: The Scoular Co.

Annual Business Meeting and Industry Recognition

Moderator: NGFA Chairman Gary Beachner, President and CEO, Beachner Grain, Parsons, Kan.

Futures Markets – Change and Innovation
– Chairman Timothy Massad, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Washington, D.C.

The Future of Trade – A Canadian Perspective
– The Honorable Gilles Gauthier, Minister (Economic), Embassy of Canada, Washington, D.C.

Break
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Membership Awards Ceremony

Beyond Biotechnology – The Next Innovations in Seed Technology
– Tom Koch, Vice President of Research, AgReliant Genetics, Westfield, Ind.
– Dr. Marcel Bruins, Secretariat, International Grain Trade Coalition, Geneva, Switzerland


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Noon – 12:45 pm
Chula Vista
Board of Directors Lunch
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Noon – 12:45 pm
Mesquite
Committee Apprentice Luncheon *(Invitation only)*

12:45 pm – 5 pm
Meet in Lobby
*Bus departs promptly*
Texas Style Shooting Tour *(Ticketed event; see registration desk for availability.)*

12:45 pm – 6 pm
Meet in Lobby
*Bus departs promptly*
Wine Tasting and Hill Country Tour *(Ticketed event; see registration desk for availability.)*

12:45 – 3:30 pm
Regency West 4-6
Board of Directors Meeting
Break Sponsor: CGB Enterprises & Zen-Noh Grain Corp.

3:30 – 4:30 pm
Pecan
Executive Committee Meeting

6:30 – 10 pm
Maverick Plaza (Offsite)
If rain, Regency Ballroom
Gala Banquet, Entertainment and Grain and Feed PAC Auction
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**Closing Gala**

We look forward to seeing you at the Gala Tuesday evening at The Maverick Plaza located in La Villita, a historic arts district – just a short walk from the hotel. We hope you will don your boots and hats and join us for a delicious dinner followed by dancing. Popular South Texas artist Ben McPeake and his band will provide the tunes, a mix of new and good old country classics. Dress code is casual cocktail.

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Transportation Forum
Sunday, March 16, Rio East

3:30 p.m.: Welcome and Opening Remarks

Moderator: Kevin Thompson, Chairman, NGFA Rail Shipper/Receiver Committee; Assistant Vice President, Transportation Lead, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

3:40 p.m.: “Changing the Rules of the Road: Reauthorizing Highway Bill and Prospects for Increasing Truck Weight Limits”

Speaker: John Runyan, Executive Director Coalition for Transportation Productivity; President, Runyan Public Affairs LLC, Washington, D.C.

4:20 p.m.: “Crude by Rail – The Ground Truth”

Speaker: Bryan Boaz, Manager Rail Asset Performance, Development and Enterprise Risk Enbridge Energy Partners LP, Houston, Texas

5 p.m.: “Renovating Inland Waterway Locks – What’s Next?”

Panelists: Rick Calhoun, Chairman, NGFA Waterborne Commerce Committee Senior Vice President, Grain and Oilseed Supply; President, Cargo Carriers, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Debra Colbert, Senior Vice President Waterways Council Inc., Washington, D.C.

5:30 p.m.: Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

Special Welcome

The following new member companies have representatives attending the convention. These individuals are wearing white ribbons on their name badges; please say “hello” and make them feel welcome.

AgSpring (Leawood, Kan.)
- Dusty Clevenger
- Trevor Warren

ALURA (Chihuahua, Mexico)
- Alberto Parra

AMERRA Capital Management LLC (New York, NY)
- Chia-Ying Chung
- Robert Hodgen

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- Osvaldo Valdes

Countryside Cooperative (Durand, Wis.)
- Nathan Montgomery

Hulcher Services Inc. (Denton, Texas)
- Cleman Decker

Intertek (Burnaby, BC, Canada)
- Deborah Pankewich

INTRUST BANK, N.A. (Wichita, Kan.)
- Don Heinz

Painters USA (Downers Grove, Ill.)
- Craig Nichols

POET Grain (Wichita, Kan.)
- Tom Wapp

Swiss Re Corporate Solutions (Chicago, Ill.)
- Tom Neher
- Bernard Belk
- Juerg Trueb

Thompson Coburn LLP (St. Louis, Mo.)
- Hope Abramov
- Kimberly Eilerts

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- Bruce Cox
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- Larry Hammond, President and Chief Executive Officer, Trupointe Cooperative Inc., Piqua, OH
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- Steve Young, Grain Merchandiser, Grainland Cooperative, Holyoke, CO

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About Committees

Comprised of more than 300 dedicated industry volunteers from all types and sizes of member companies, NGFA committees work proactively for the mutual benefit of the industry. They ensure that diverse issues are addressed effectively by a cross section of members who have expertise and experience in the subject matter.

Those serving on NGFA committees also benefit from their involvement. They are on the cutting edge of learning about government policies – usually at the developmental stage – as well as the intricacies of important industry issues and trends. NGFA committee members are in an ideal position to influence the outcome on major issues.
Foundation
Making a Difference in the Industry

Golf Tournament

Each year, NGFA hosts a golf tournament during convention to support the National Grain and Feed Foundation. This year, participants will be at The Quarry Golf Club – home to an award-winning golf course. The entry fee includes bus transportation, a deli box lunch at the course, greens fees, carts and all contests. Contact Todd Kemp to participate.

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Established in 1965, the National Grain and Feed Foundation provides support for public education and research projects that benefit the grain, feed and processing industry, enhance its presence to the public, and position it for future growth.

All administrative support and management expertise for the day-to-day operations of the Foundation are donated by the NGFA. That means 100 percent of funds contributed is directed to research and education. Recent Foundation projects have included:

- Conservation Reserve Program research and analysis.
- Regional safety and health seminars.
- Safe grain bin entry at elevators and on farms.
- Support for the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, and Animal Agriculture Alliance.

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Upcoming Events

May 4-5  Trading, Trade Rules and Arbitration Seminar
          Hilton St. Louis Airport
          St. Louis, Mo.

          Registration open

July 28-30 NGFA/Grain Journal Elevator Design Conference
            Sheraton at Crown Center
            Kansas City, Mo.

            Registration opens soon!

Aug 4-5  Ag Transportation Summit
         Westin O’Hare
         Rosemont, Ill.

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Sept 13-14 Board of Directors Meeting
          The Meritage Resort
          Napa, Calif.

Sept 29-30 Feed and Pet Food Joint Conference
           Hyatt Columbus
           Columbus, Ohio

Dec 6-8  Country Elevator Conference and Trade Show
         Sheraton at Crown Center
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- Ty Bottoms
- Matt Giarelli

**DICKEY-john** (Auburn, IL)
- Eric Daley

**DTN/The Progressive Farmer** (Omaha, NE)
- Teri Thiele

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- Mike Moriarty

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- John Flahaut

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- Craig Nichols

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- Brent Hansen

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- Tim Bilton

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