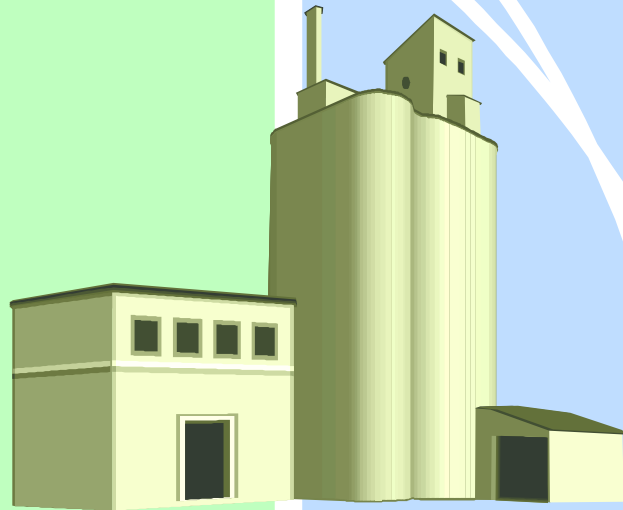


**California Grain & Feed
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**The
Grain & Feed
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**January 18-19, 2006
Embassy Suites Hotel
San Luis Obispo, CA**

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2006 Grain & Feed Industry Conference

Schedule of Events

Dr. Birgit Puschner

FEED QUALITY/FEED SAFETY

BSE-Prevention Feed Regulations - What's Next? The Food and Drug Administration recently proposed to amend its BSE-prevention feed regulations to prohibit the use of certain materials of cattle origin in feed for all animals. This session will provide an overview of the changes that are likely to occur and the resulting impact on feed manufacturers.

HACCP-Where Do We Go From Here? There is a growing interest in the use of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) programs in the feed industry to help improve product safety. But what are the real "hazards" that need to be dealt with? This session will focus on the practical implications and value of implementing a HACCP program.

Product Tracing & Controls~One Step Forward/One Step Back: FDA's bioterrorism recordkeeping regulations go into effect for large firms on Dec. 9, 2005. This session will cover the tracability requirements that the feed industry must comply with as well as potential methods that could be used to accomplish product tracing.

by: David Fairfield

National Grain & Feed Association

Feed Toxicity: Livestock animals are at the mercy of toxic plants when these plants are present in feeds or hay. In addition, environmental conditions may enable the production of mycotoxins in grains that can result in undesirable effects in animals. Producers and farm managers, along with veterinarians and diagnosticians play important roles, and all contribute information that is important to manage a poisoning case. Once all the information is available, all evidence is collected, and proper sampling of specimens has occurred, a summary of findings can be provided and will be instrumental in preventing reoccurrences. Livestock poisoning associated with the ingestion of feed contaminated with nitrate accumulators, pyrrolizidine alkaloids, oleander, mycotoxins, botulism and several other toxins are discussed. Awareness of poisonous plants growing in a certain geographical region and unfavorable storage and growing conditions are instrumental. More importantly, the recognition of poisonous plants in feeds may help prevent poisonings in animals. Hay and feed should be carefully inspected for contamination before the first feeding and owners should establish excellent working relationships with suppliers and growers.

by: Birgit Puschner, DVM, Ph.D.,

University of California, Davis

CONTROLS/AUTOMATION

Liquid Technology: This session will present information on the basics of standard liquid process piping configurations, equipment placement and selection. Mike will be discussing the problems to avoid along the way.

by: Mike Lynch

Controls & Meters

Loss-In-Weight Feed Micro Systems: In this presentation Roger will give you an overview of Loss-In-Weight feeding technology, using simple screw feeders, twin screw feeders, and weigh belt feeders. Present general concepts for feeding into continuous systems and batching systems. Present integration and control options for the different feeders and processing systems.

by: Roger Hultquist

K-Tron America

Steam Technology: In this portion of the program Mike will discuss the pellet mill and flaker steam systems. He will go through the basics, equipment placement and control options.

by: Mike Lynch

Controls & Meters

HUMAN RELATIONS

Converting High Stress Into High Energy: There are plenty of things today that cause all of us stress. Lack of time, impossible deadlines, unreasonable customers, employees or family members are just a few of the things that can drive us crazy. In this fast paced, FUN, highly interactive session, Dr. Tom Steiner, nationally noted entertainer, visits with us again to share his insights on how to stay energized despite all of these things going on around us. Forget about diet and exercise, Dr. Tom will show you how to think differently and look at the world through eyes where there are always options. Attend this session and leave energized!

by: Dr. Tom Steiner

InfoTrainer

Intern Program Update: An excellent way to find good employees as well as support the educational programs in California is through the Student Internship Program. This presentation will discuss the CalPoly, SLO program and introduce the audience to a participating student. These young people gain early field experience in agricultural education, including observation and analysis activities in feed mills or other selected settings.

by: Andrew Thulin/Buster Freeman,

Cal Poly, SLO

The Process of an Effective New Employee Orientation and Retention of Good Employees:

So you've finished the recruiting and selected the most qualified candidate. Your new employee is scheduled to start on Monday. What first impression will your company make on the new employee? Do you have a solid process to initiate the new employee into your company? Will you ask for a W-4 and call it a day? Do you know what the state and federal government requires when hiring a new employee? This training will provide you with the legal requirements for hiring a new employee and suggestions for an established procedure that will ensure that all new employees: 1.) understand your policies and work rules; 2.) are informed of their legal rights and obligations; 3.) receive the necessary training to perform their responsibilities safely; 4.) are eligible to work in the U.S. and 5.) feel welcome and appreciated as soon as they begin work. Along with the legal compliance side of hiring you will hear suggestions for retention and motivation to reduce turnover and internal "smearing" of the company. Motivating employees is one of the most important functions of a manager's job. Productive, well trained employees who work hard to perform at their best every day, make an organization strong and successful and they stay with the company!

by: Karen DuBois
InterWest Insurance Services

SAFETY

New Rules & Regulations for Drivers CHP Officer Gonzalez will discuss the new rules and regulations in the 2005 new commercial driver sanctions. This will include licensing and privileges. She will cover all modes of travel and all vehicles. Learn what affects you!

by: Officer Veronica Gonzalez
California Highway Patrol, SLO Office

Reportable Claims v. First Aid: A Workers Compensation

Perspective This presentation will provide the parameters for first aid, information about how to put together a first aid program and at what juncture a claim exceeds first aid and becomes a more involved reportable claim.

by: Jennifer Weathersbee
InterWest Insurance Services

Panel of Industry Folks Successful Safety Program Who best to tell us what works than some of our own feed mill managers. This panel of industry folks will share some of their success (and not so successful) stories and participate in a question and answer portion with the attendees.

Geoff Holland, NuWest, Bruce Pace, AL Gilbert
Rick Watson, JD Heiskell & Kevin Derr, DSM

ENERGY

2006 Energy Efficiency Program These three representatives from PG&E will discuss the 2006 energy efficiency programs; the statewide load management programs from the demand side; large facility audits and the benefits of doing these audits; as well as cost analysis and payback information including the rebate programs.

by: Candice Briskey, Susan Yee and
Eric Linkugel, PG&E

Field Trip To Cal Poly & Lunch

For those that are interested the group will be having lunch @ Cal Poly campus. After lunch we will hear an update on the new feed facility. Andrew will take questions and then lead the group on a tour of the existing facility.

by: Andrew Thulin
Cal Poly University, SLO



OTHER CONFERENCE INFORMATION

EXHIBIT HALL AND SOCIAL HOUR This year the social hour will be held in the exhibitor's hall. Sponsoring companies will have display spaces set up with sales literature and representatives available to answer questions and share information. The exhibit hall will be open on Wednesday evening from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm.

GROUP DINNER The group will enjoy a fabulous dinner followed by the comedy styles of Tom Steiner.

REGISTRATION

Registration forms need to be completed and returned to the CGFA office no later than January 12, 2006. Please be advised that due to guarantees and commitments that CGFA must make to the hotel, full registration refunds can only be made prior to January 12, 2006.

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP MEMORIAL This year a special fund is being established in memory of **John Gonsalves** to continue sponsoring students attendance at the GFIC ~ something John felt strongly about and he was actively involved with on the GFIC committee. John served on the GFIC Planning Committee for many years and this program will be dedicated in his honor at the conference. If you would like to contribute there is a line item on the registration form. For more details call Donna at the CGFA office.

LADIES DAY OUT - SPOUSE PROGRAM

For those of you who will be bringing your spouse we have put together a group activity to downtown San Luis Obispo. There will be a shuttle bus to take a group for shopping and a luncheon on Wednesday from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm. Please indicate on the registration form if your spouse would be interested in joining the group. The only cost will be for lunch @ \$15.00 per person.

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL

The **Embassy Suites Hotel** is more than just a room. The Embassy Suites San Luis Obispo Hotel is located in the heart of the acclaimed Edna Valley Wine Region 'Just a step outside' to historic Downtown San Luis Obispo, Laguna Lake Golf Course, Cuesta College, the campus of California Polytechnic State University (Cal - Poly) and the historic Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa. This upscale full-service all-suite hotel is just a short drive from San Simeon - site of the spectacular Hearst Castle, Arroyo Grande, Chalk Mountain Golf Course, Avila Beach, Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, and Lopez Lake. Guests of the Embassy Suites San Luis Obispo Hotel stay in spacious two-room suites and receive a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast, a nightly manager's reception and high-speed internet access.

A group block of rooms has been reserved for the **California Grain & Feed Association** participants at a rate of **\$99.00** per night; single/double occupancy.

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Register on-line at:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/private_groups/slocaes_cgf/index.jhtml

Reservations must be made by: December 18, 2005 in order to receive the group rate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 18th

FEED QUALITY/FEED SAFETY

8:00/9:15 BSE Rule ~Changes On This Rule
HACCP~Where We Are On This
Product Tracing & Controls
by: David Fairfield, NGFA

9:15/10:00 Feed Toxicity
by: Birgit Puschner, DVM, Ph.D., UC Davis

10:00/10:15 Coffee Break

CONTROLS/AUTOMATION

10:15/11:15 Liquid Technology: Basics of Standard Liquid
Process Piping Configurations, Equipment Placement
and Selection. Problems to Avoid
by: Mike Lynch, Controls & Meters

11:15/12:00 Loss-In-Weight Feed Micro Systems
by: Roger Hultquist, K-Tron America

12:00/1:15 Group Luncheon

1:15/2:15 Steam Technology: Pellet Mill and Flaker Systems
Basics, Equipment Placement and Control Options
by: Mike Lynch, Controls & Meters

HUMAN RELATIONS

2:15/3:15 Converting High Stress Into High Energy

3:15/3:30 Coffee Break

3:30/3:50 Intern Program Update
by: Andrew Thulin, Buster Freeman, Cal Poly

3:50/5:00 New Employee Orientation/Retaining Good Ones
by: Karen DuBois, InterWest Insurance

5:30/7:00 Table Top Exhibits/Social Hour

7:00/9:30 Group Dinner/Awards/Entertainment

Thursday, January 19th

SAFETY

8:00/8:50 New Rules & Regulations for Drivers
by: Officer Veronica Gonzalez, CHP

8:50/9:50 Reportable Claims v. First Aid: Work. Comp. Pers.
by: Jennifer Weathersbee,
InterWest Insurance

9:50/10:50 Panel of Industry Folks:
Successful Safety Program
Geoff Holland, Bruce Pace, Rick Watson, Kevin Derr

ENERGY

10:50/11:35 2006 Energy Efficiency Program / Load
Management / Energy Audits / Cost Savings
by: Candice Briskey, Susan Yee and
Eric Linkugel, PG&E

11:45/3:00 Field Trip To Cal Poly & Lunch & Tour
by: Andrew Thulin, Cal Poly



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Registration Fees: CGFA Members: \$185.00 per person. This includes the sessions, materials, coffee breaks, social hour, lunch and a dinner. **Non-Members:** \$225.00 per person. **Late Registration:** After January 12, registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis at \$200.00 per person for members and \$250.00 per person for non-members. Extra lunch and dinner tickets: \$25.00 for each luncheon ticket and \$35.00 for extra dinner tickets. Conference dates are January 18-19, 2006 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, San Luis Obispo, CA.

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Contribution(s) to the "John Gonsalves Sponsorship Fund" for Student Participation \$ _____

Number of extra lunch(es) @ \$25.00 ea. \$ _____
Number of extra dinner(s) @ \$35.00 ea. \$ _____
Spouse Trip @ \$15.00 ea. \$ _____

Event Sponsor @ \$100.00 \$ _____
 Save me space as a Table Top Exhibitor

Please make checks payable to CGFA. Feel free to copy this form and give it to others who might wish to attend. Thank you for your continued support. Contributions or gifts to the CGFA are not deductible as charitable contributions.

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Amount Enclosed Please Send Invoice

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