

Monday, January 14, 2013

Registration and Welcome Reception (cash bar) from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

- 7:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:15 am **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:30 am **President's Report**
- 8:45 am **Executive Director's Report**
- 8:50 am **Auditor's Report**
- 9:15 am **Governance Vision**
M. Grace MacGregor, Director
- 9:45 am Coffee Break
- 10:00 am **Discussion and Voting on Resolutions**
- 10:45 am **myRM - Community Portal to Weather, News, Events**
Aj Thakker, APAS
- 11:40 am **Greetings from Farm Credit Canada**
Clem Samson, VP Western Operations, FCC
- 12:00 pm Lunch Nominations Open
- 12:40 pm **Greetings from The Co-operators**
Marc Duplantie, VP Co-operative Business Development
- 1:00 pm **Keynote: Food, farming and public policy**
Wendy Holm
- 2:15 pm Coffee Break
- 2:30 pm **Update - Canadian Federation of Agriculture**
Ron Bonnett, President
- 3:00 pm **Update - Canadian Grain Commission**
Jim Smolik, Assistant Chief Commissioner
- 3:30 pm **CWB - New Era**
Glenn Tole, Director, Country Operations
- 4:00 pm Adjourn
- 5:30 pm **Social & Silent Auction (cash bar)**
Brewster's MountView Barbecue
- 6:30 pm **Banquet & Entertainment**
Brewster's MountView Barbecue

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

- 7:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 am **Welcome**
- 8:05 am **Member Organization Presentations**
- 9:00 am **Discussion and Voting on Resolutions**
- 9:45 am **ProjectN: Farmer Owned Fertilizer Manufacturing**
Bob Friesen, FNA
- 10:05 am Coffee Break
- 10:15 am **Western Farm Leaders Round Table**
APAS/KAP/WRAP
- 11:00 am **Cigi – Working for you**
Dave Burrows, Client Relations & Communications
- 11:30 am **Trade Initiatives**
*Peter Kuperis, Domestic & Int'l Trade Policy
Agriculture and Rural Development*
- 12:00 pm Lunch Nominations Close / Resolutions Close
- 12:45 pm **Presentations/Election of 2013-14 Board of Directors**
- 1:00 pm **Discussion and Voting on Resolutions**
- 1:30 pm **Election Closes**
- 1:45 pm **Board Meeting**
- 1:50 pm **Executive Announced**
- 2:00 pm **New Business**
Summary President Elect
- 2:15 pm **President's Closing Remarks and Adjournment**