

120th NGFA Annual Convention Program

(as of 2/19/16)



Saturday, March 12

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Chairman's Reception (**invitation only**)

Garden Patio

Sponsored by: Nidera

Sunday, March 13

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open

Crystal/Continental Room

Sponsored by: MetLife Food & Agribusiness Finance

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Ag Village Exhibits Open

Crystal/Continental Room

8:00 – 9:15 a.m. National Grain and Feed Foundation Trustees (**closed**)

Hanover Room

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Executive Committee (**closed**)

Windsor Complex

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Past Presidents'/Chairmen's Lunch (**invitation only**)

Garden Room

Sponsored by: Farm Credit Services of America; Louis Dreyfus Commodities

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Past Presidents'/Chairmen's Spouse's Lunch (**invitation only**)

Sheerwater Restaurant

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Country Elevator Committee - *Carousel Room*

Trade Rules Committee – *Palms/Sunset Room*

Rail Shipper/Receiver Committee (**closed**) – *Pointe Room*

3:15 – 5:15 p.m. International Trade/Agricultural Policy Committee – *Pointe Room*

Biofuels Committee/Feed Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee/Feed

Manufacturing and Technology Committee – *Bayside/Strand Room*

Biotechnology Committee – *Palm/Sunset Room*

Risk Management /Finance and Administration Committees – *Coastal/Surf Room*

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Transportation Open Forum – Hosted by Rail Shipper/Receiver
Committee/Waterborne Commerce Committee
Ballroom

*“Modernizing Freight Rail Regulation – Our Recommendations and How
to Achieve Them”*: **Thomas Menzies**, Deputy Program Director,
Transportation Research Board, National Academies of Science,
Engineering, and Medicine, College Park, MD

“Update on Implementation of STB Reauthorization Law”: **Tom Wilcox**, Transportation
Counsel, National Grain and Feed Association, Partner, GKG Law PC, Washington, D.C.

“2016 Outlook: Freight Markets on the Precipice”: **Noël Perry**, Economist and Senior
Consultant, FTR Transportation Intelligence, Bloomington, Ind.

“Waterways Legislation – 2015 Accomplishments and 2016 Forecast”: **Bobby
Frederick**, Director of Legislative Affairs, National Grain and Feed Association,
Washington, D.C.

5:30 p.m. New Member/First-time Attendee Reception (*invitation only*)
Vista Walk
Sponsored by: Harris-Crane, Inc.

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. CoBank Welcome Reception
Sundeck
Sponsored by: CoBank

Monday, March 14

7:00 a.m. – Noon Registration Open
Crystal/Continental Room
Sponsored by: MetLife Food & Agribusiness Finance

7:00 a.m. – Noon Ag Village Exhibits Open
Crystal/Continental Room

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. Networking Coffee Break
Ballroom Foyer
Sponsored by: Monsanto Co.

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Rail Arbitration Rules Committee
Garden Room

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Waterborne Commerce Committee
Coronet Room

8:30 – 11:15 a.m. Grand Opening Breakfast & General Session Programming
Ballroom
Sponsored by: ABN AMRO Clearing; ADM; CGB Enterprises; Rabobank

Plated Breakfast

Recognition of Past NGFA Chairmen/Presidents
Recognition of 2015-16 CAPs and Introduction of 2016-17 CAPs

Comm. J. Christopher Giancarlo, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Washington, DC

Recognition of Retiring NGFA Directors
Industry Service Awards

“The World in Crisis — What to Expect in 2016 and Beyond”: **Ivo Daalder**, President, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Chicago, IL

“How to Mitigate Both Facility and Cyber Threats”: **Michael Zweiback**, Partner and Co Leader, Cybersecurity and Data Protection Group, Arent Fox LLP, Los Angeles, Calif.

11:15 a.m. General Session Recesses

10:00 – Noon Spouse/Guest Breakfast and Activity
Crown Room
Operation Give Back Care Pack: Help our servicemen and women and their families by creating care packages filled with items that help military spouses and families in need.

Noon - 6:00 p.m. NGFF Classic Golf Tournament (**advance registration required**)
Steele Canyon Golf Club, bus departs hotel at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

12:30 – 4:30 p.m. Afternoon Tour: La Jolla Nature & Nurture Tour (**advance registration required**)
Meet in Hotel Lobby, bus departs at 12:30 p.m.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Bunge North America Inc. Evening Reception
Windsor Lawn
Sponsored by: Bunge North America Inc.

Evening Open for Private Dinners

Tuesday, March 15

7:30 a.m. – Noon	Registration Open <i>Crystal/Continental Room</i> <i>Sponsored by: MetLife Food & Agribusiness Finance</i>
7:30 a.m. – Noon	Ag Village Exhibits Open <i>Crystal/Continental Room</i>
7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Idea Exchange Continental Breakfast <i>Crown Room</i> <i>Sponsored by: Cargill</i>
7:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Arbitration Appeals Panel – <i>Tudor Room</i> Joint NGFA/NAEGA Grain Grades & Weights Committee – <i>Bayside/Strand Room</i>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	General Session Programming <i>Ballroom</i> Annual Business Meeting Industry Recognitions - Committee Chair and Arbitrator Awards "Industry Keynote Address": Carl Casale , President/CEO, CHS Inc., Inver Grove Heights, MN Membership Awards Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by: GROWMARK/MIDCO COMMODITIES, INC.; Arizona Grain Inc.; Attebury Grain LLC</i> "The NGFA Difference": Gary Beachner , NGFA Chairman; President and Chief Executive Officer, Beachner Grain Inc., Parsons, Kan. "It's Not That 70s Show: Zero Rates, No Inflation, and Other Extremes": Stephen W. Gallagher , Managing Director/Head of Research, Société Générale, New York, NY
Noon	General Session Adjourns
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	CAP Luncheon (<i>invitation only</i>) <i>Windsor Complex</i>
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	Board of Directors Lunch (<i>closed</i>) <i>Coronet Room</i> <i>Sponsored by: CME Group</i>

- 12:45 – 3:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting (**closed**)
Crown Room
- 12:45 – 4:45 p.m. Afternoon Tour: Sailing on the Aolani (**advance registration required**)
Meet in Hotel Lobby, bus departs at 12:45 p.m.
- 12:45– 4:45 p.m. Afternoon Tour: Downtown Brewery Tour (**advance registration required**)
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- 12:45– 4:45 p.m. Afternoon Tour: Sailing on the Adventuress (**advance registration required**)
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- 12:45– 4:45 p.m. Afternoon Tour: USS Midway Museum Tour (**advance registration required**)
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- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting (*closed*)
Windsor Complex
- 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. Gala Beach Banquet & Entertainment
North Beach
Moon Balloon Sponsors: CGB Enterprises; Dupont Pioneer
Gold Sponsors: CHS; Harris-Crane, Inc.; Lansing Trade Group; US Bank
Silver Sponsors: APEX LLC; Attebury Grain LLC; Beachner Grain; Farm Credit Services of America; Laughlin Cartrell; Louis Dreyfus Commodities; MetLife Investments; Union Pacific Railroad; Riceland Foods Inc.; Western Milling LLC