



Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association

Crop Production Week Agenda

Saskatoon Inn January 08-11, 2018



Wednesday, January 10, 2018

- 12:30 pm SSGA Annual Meeting Registration and Coffee (**Ballroom B**)
- 1:00 pm **SSGA Annual Business meeting**
President's Report - Cathy Fedoruk
Executive Director's Report - Dave Akister
Committee Reports
- Education & Publicity - Mike Shewchuk
- National Directors' Report - Joe Rennick, Bob Rugg
- Financial Report - Dave Akister
Presentation of 2018 Budget - Shawn Fraser
- Appointment of Auditor for 2018
- 2:30 pm **Pedigreed Seed: Quantity, Quality, Questions**
- Bruce Carriere, Discovery Seed Lab, Saskatoon, SK
- 3:00 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:30 pm **Modernizing the Seed Industry: What do Stakeholders REALLY Need?**
- Panellists:
- Kevin Runnalls, Seed Grower, New Liskeard, ON
- Ian Affleck, Executive Director, Plant Biotechnology, CropLife Canada, Ottawa, ON
- Dr. Bryan Harvey, Barley Breeder, Crop Development Centre, Saskatoon, SK
- Jeff Reid, General Manager, SeCan, Ottawa, ON
- Moderator:
- Jonathan Nyborg, First Vice President, Canadian Seed Growers Association, New-Denmark, NB
- 5:15 pm Recess
- 6:00 pm **Cocktail Hour** - hosted by CPS Proven Seed (Ballroom C)
- 7:00 pm **Banquet & Awards Presentations** (Ballroom B)

Thursday, January 11, 2018

- 7:00 am **Breakfast** - hosted by Seed Depot (Ballroom B)
- 8:00 am **Canadian Seed Growers Association Update**
- Kevin Runnalls, President, New Liskeard, ON
- Glyn Chancey, Executive Director, Ottawa, ON
- 9:00 am **Standardizing a Vigour Test for Cereals: An Update**
- Morgan Webb, President, Commercial Seed Analysts Association of Canada, Leduc, AB
- 9:30 am **Protecting the Sm1 Gene: What's next**
- Todd Hyra, SeCan, Winnipeg, MB
- 10:00 am Refreshment Break
- 10:20 am **Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture: Year in Review**
- Mitchell Japp, Provincial Crop Specialist
- 10:30 am **Nominating Committee Report**
- Election of Officers
- 10:45 pm **New Varieties Update:**
- Dr. Richard Cuthbert, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Swift Current
- Dr. Pierre Hucl, Crop Development Centre, U of S, Saskatoon
- 11:15 am **Resolutions Committee Report**
- 11:40 am Adjournment
- 11:45 am **Member to Member Session - Attendance Limited to Seed Growers only**
- Moderator: Roy Klym, Past President, SSGA