

**REGISTRATION:**

Sunday - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Holiday Inn Club Room III  
Monday - 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Holiday Inn Club Room III

Persons who have pre-registered can pick up their registration packets at the PRE-REGISTERED table in Club Room III on Sunday or Monday.

**EMERGENCY: Phone 911**

**TRANSPORTATION:** The Fargo-Moorhead Convention & Visitors Bureau will provide complimentary van service between major motels and the headquarters Holiday Inn during convention. For more information call 282-2700 ext 7331 and ask for the Grain Dealers Transportation Service.

**PROGRAM:** Holiday Inn is headquarters. Exhibits are located in the front lobby, Harvest Hall, Dakota Hall, Press Room & Atrium. Hospitality suites are poolside. Program events, including breakfast, luncheons, Association Banquet, and workshops will be held in the Great Hall of the Holiday Inn. The Great Hall is divided into the Embassy, Royale, Crowne & Sterling rooms.

**THE LADIES PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 18:** Register in Club Room III for **Spa at the Inn** being held in Mezzanine Suite III. Don't miss the seminar "**Organizing the Home**" by Deb Williams of Ducks In A Row at 10:15 a.m. in Mezzanine Suites I & II. Lunch will be held at 11:45 a.m. in the Crowne & Sterling rooms of the Holiday Inn. Buses will leave for the West Acres Shopping Center after the luncheon.

**DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS-Monday evening:** Your Association will be sponsoring 3 - \$75 cash prizes to be drawn from those pre-registered. An additional 3 - \$75 cash prizes will be drawn from among all registrants. Drawings held at the Monday evening dance. Be sure to deposit your Grand Prize ticket in the elevator. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

**DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS-Tuesday brunch:** Your Association will be sponsoring 3 - \$75 cash prizes at the Tuesday brunch. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

**BE A GOOD EGG:** Your North Dakota Grain Dealers Educational Foundation will be taking tax-deductible contributions at the convention. Association Directors and wives will be operating an exhibit booth for this purpose. Be a Good EGG (Educational Gift Giver) and buy a Good EGG button. Monies collected are used to provide agricultural scholarships and equipment grants at seven North Dakota institutions of higher learning. Our goal this year is \$5,000.

**RESOLUTIONS FOR VOTING DELEGATES:** Copies of resolutions submitted by the 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 18 deadline and approved by the Resolutions Committee will be available for voting delegates later that day at the Educational Foundation Good EGG booth.

**RAILROAD MEETING ROOMS**

CP, DMVW & NP - 701; RRVW - 287; BNSF declined a room.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010**

**12:30 p.m.** - Board of Directors luncheon - Mezzanine Suite III

**1 p.m.** - Board of Directors meeting - Mezzanine Suite IV

**6 p.m.** - Board of Directors, staff, convention committee, and past presidents social and banquet - Mezzanine Suites I & II

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010**

- Wear Your Registration Badge -

**8 a.m. - 12 noon** - Exhibitor setup

**11 a.m. - 6 p.m.** - Registration, Holiday Inn Club Room III

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Exhibitors' hors d'oeuvres - NFL Conference Championships on Big Screen TVs

**12 noon - 5 p.m.** - Flavored coffees & cookies in registration area courtesy Holiday Inn

**12:30** - Exhibits open - NFL Conference Championships on Big Screen TVs - Grazing food and beverages in the exhibit area

**2 p.m.** - Safety/Health/Environmental Committee Meeting in Mezzanine Suite III

**1:45 p.m.** - Transportation Committee meeting in Mezzanine Suite IV

Support your Educational Foundation by purchasing a GOOD EGG button.

3 p.m. - Hospitality Center opens, Poolside Holiday Inn.  
Afternoon and evening - grain companies, hospitality and banquets. The following schedule was available at press time.

**CARGILL** **Holiday Inn - Embassy Room**  
Convention Kickoff Cocktail Party . . . . . 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**CHS** **Holiday Inn - Crowne and Royale Rooms**  
Social & Hors d'oeuvres . . . . . 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**FGDI** **Holiday Inn - Sterling Room**  
Social. . . . . 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner. . . . . 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**ADM-BENSON QUINN** **Ramada Plaza Suites - Crystal Ballroom**  
Banquet (by invitation only)  
Social. . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner. . . . . 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2010

- Wear Your Registration Badge -

7 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Registration, Holiday Inn Club Room III

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast - Great Hall  
(Serving through to 8:10)

*Sponsored in part by Red River Valley & Western Railroad,  
North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Fargo and North Dakota Farm Credit  
Services*

Entertainment - Highway 113 Band

Presiding - President Dan DeRouchey

Invocation - Steve Walen, Reynolds, ND

Presentation of colors - NDSU ROTC

The Star Spangled Banner - Patty Ellefson, Milnor, ND

Welcome - Doug Anselmin, Gen. Mgr., Holiday Inn

Greetings - Public Service Commission

Introduction of headtable & Association Directors

Speaker - Ralph Hood - "The Truth and Other Lies"

Announcements

Break - Visit Exhibits

*Coffee in exhibit area courtesy North Dakota Wheat Commission and North  
Dakota Barley Council.*

- Support your Educational Foundation by being a GOOD EGG. -

**10 a.m. - noon - Ladies** - Spa at the Inn - Mezzanine Suite III (pre-register in Club Room III)

*Spa at the Inn courtesy of the Fargo-Moorhead Convention & Visitors Bureau and North Dakota Grain Dealers Association.*

**10 a.m. - noon Workshop 1** - Great Hall, Embassy & Royale Rooms

**TOPIC 1: Recruiting the next generation of Elevator Managers**

SPEAKERS: Larry Fuller, Director of Placement, CHS  
David Fiebiger, Finley Farmers Elevator  
Keith Brandt, Plains Grain & Agronomy, Enderlin  
Frayne Olson, Crops Economist/Marketing Specialist, NDSU

**TOPIC 2: Climate and Carbon Realities**

SPEAKER: Geoff Simon, Director of Government Affairs, MDU Resources Group

**10:15 a.m. LADIES SEMINAR** - Mezzanine Suites I & II  
**"Organizing the Home"** by Deb Williams of  
Ducks In A Row Organizing

**11:00 a.m.**- Resolutions Committee meeting, Room 422 Holiday Inn

Break - Visit Exhibits

**11:45 a.m. - Ladies Luncheon** - Great Hall, Sterling and Crowne Rooms

Join us for a delicious lunch and door prize drawings.

*Luncheon sponsored in part by North Dakota Soybean Council.*

*Punch courtesy of the Fargo-Moorhead Convention & Visitors Bureau.*

**12 noon** - Men's Walkaround Luncheon in Exhibit Area. Different foods in Dakota Hall, Harvest Hall and lobby. Visit all three food locations!

*Sponsored in part by North Dakota Soybean Council, Northern Plains Grain Inspection.*

**Break** - Visit Exhibits

*Coffee in exhibit area courtesy North Dakota Barley Council and North Dakota Wheat Commission*

**1:30 - 4 p.m. Ladies** - Spa at the Inn - Mezzanine Suite III (pre-register in Club Room III)

*Spa at the Inn courtesy of the Fargo-Moorhead Convention & Visitors Bureau and North Dakota Grain Dealers Association.*

**2-4 p.m. Workshop 2** - Great Hall, Embassy & Royale Rooms

**TOPIC 3: The Washington, DC Scene**

**SPEAKER:** Kendell Keith, President, Nat'l Grain and Feed Assoc.

**TOPIC 4: Meeting the Challenge in Personal Finances**

**SPEAKER:** Greg Sweeney, Chief Investment Officer, State Bank & Trust

**4:00 p.m.** - Break - Visit Exhibits

**5:15 p.m.** - Social Hour - Holiday Inn poolside

**6:30 p.m.** - Banquet - Great Hall

Recognitions and Awards

ENTERTAINMENT: Scott Novotny

*Speaker sponsored in part by Canadian Pacific Railway, Dakota Missouri Valley & Western Railroad, Northern Plains Railroad and Minot Grain Inspection.*

**9 p.m.** - Association Dance - Great Hall

Dance to The Roosters

*Sponsored in part by Busch Ag Resources*

**- Prize drawings (must be present to win) -**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010**

- Wear Your Registration Badge -

**8:15 a.m.** - Voting delegate checkin and Annual Business Meeting

District 1 - Embassy A

District 2 - Embassy B

District 3 - Embassy B

Districts will caucus separately to elect Directors, followed by mass meeting for reports, resolutions & election announcements

**10 a.m.** - Brunch - Great Hall

*Sponsored in part by Jamestown Grain Inspection*

ENTERTAINMENT: Concordia Jazz Band

- Prize drawings (must be present to win) -

**11:30 a.m.** - Convention adjourns

**12:30 p.m.** - Board Reorganization Meeting, Mezzanine Suite III