

# **CONVENTION PROGRAM**

## ***Sunday, January 16***

11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Registration, Holiday Inn - Atrium / Press Room Spouse/Guest sign up for your choice of a manicure or chair massage
Noon – 3 p.m.	Trade Show Exhibitor setup – Great Hall
1:00 p.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting – Mezzanine Suite III
2:00 p.m.	Legislative Committee Meeting – Mezzanine Suite III
2:00 p.m.	Safety/Health/Environmental Committee Meeting – Mezzanine Suite IV
2:30 p.m.	Seed/Ag Inputs Committee Meeting – Mezzanine Suite IV
3 p.m.	Trade Show Opens, NFL games on TV's/screens – Great Hall
5 p.m. -7 p.m.	Welcome Reception in Trade Show - Great Hall
5:30 p.m.	Hospitality Center Opens - Poolside Holiday Inn
Evening	Grain company socials & dinners

## ***Monday, January 17***

7 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration, Holiday Inn - Atrium / Press Room
8 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast in Trade Show, Holiday Inn – Great Hall
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Spouse/Guest manicures in Mezzanine Suite I & chair massages in Mezzanine Suite II. (Advance registration required)
10:00 a.m. – noon	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 – Holiday Inn – Harvest Hall TOPIC: Who's Going to Leave You Next? Practical Tips to Engage and Retain Your Top Employees SPEAKER: Kristen Ireland – People Spark Consulting TOPIC: Cybersecurity – The Newest Risk in the Grain Industry SPEAKER: Jonathan Goldberger - TPx - SR VP - Security Practice & Strategic Sales
11:00 a.m.	Resolutions Committee Meeting – Mezzanine Suite III
11:45 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Luncheon – Holiday Inn – Dakota Hall Great food and door prize drawings
12 noon	Walkaround Lunch in Trade Show, Holiday Inn – Great Hall Variety of food types to choose from
1:30 p.m.	Tradeshow Closes
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Spouse/Guest – Bingo in Mezzanine Suites I & II Prizes plus enjoy wine and snacks
1:45 – 4:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 2 – Holiday Inn – Harvest Hall TOPIC: Grain Contracting – Practices for Good Times and Bad SPEAKER: Dave Barrett, Principal – Barrett Easterday Cunningham & Eselgroth LLP TOPIC: Grain Licensing Regulation Update / Townhall SPEAKER: ND Ag Department
5:00 p.m.	Social Hour – Holiday Inn poolside
6:15 p.m.	Banquet – Holiday Inn – Great Hall Awards and Presentations ENTERTAINMENT: <b>Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos</b>
9:00 p.m.	Association Dance <b>Dance to Johnny Holm Band</b>

***Tuesday, January 18***

- 8:15 a.m. Annual Business Meeting – Embassy Rooms  
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 and election announcements
- 10 a.m. Brunch – Great Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Convention Adjourns
- 12:30 p.m. Board Reorganization Meeting – Mezzanine Suite III