

# **IFMA17 Speaker Program**

(Note: All activities will be held in the Brown Ballroom at the Bone Student Center, ISU Campus)

## **Monday, July 20**

- 7:00 a.m.                      **Registration open**  
ISU Hall of Flags, Bone Student Center
- 8:00 a.m.  
Brown Ballroom              **Congress Convenes**  
Opening Welcomes/Introductions by Fred Hepler, AFM, AAC, President, ISPFMRA
- Thomas Jennings, Director of Agriculture, State of Illinois
- Dr. Al Bowman, President, Illinois State University
- John Alliston, President, International Farm Management Association
- 8:30 a.m.                      *"The World in Perspective"* Keynote Overview of the Congress delivered by Dr. Robert Thompson, Gardner Endowed Chair in Agricultural Policy, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
- 9:05 a.m.                      *"Toward World Food Security"* Gary Traxler, Senior Program Officer The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington
- 9:45 a.m.                      Question and Answer
- 10:00 a.m.  
Hallway of Flags              Break
- 10:30 a.m.  
Brown Ballroom              *"The Need for and Acceptance of Biotechnology in Feeding a Hungry World"* Kevin Eblen, Vice President, Public Policy and Sustainable Yield Leader, Monsanto, St. Louis, Missouri
- 11:20 a.m.                      *"The Future Role of Farm Management in the United States"*  
A panel discussion moderated by Jerry Warner, AFM, Farmers National Company, Omaha, Nebraska, President, American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers
- Michael Kelly, Kelly Ranch, LLC, Sutherland, NE
- Richard Edmunds, ARA, AAC, Edmunds Enterprises, Delavan, NY
- George Baird, AFM, Land Management Group, Collierville, TN
- James Rickert, AFM, ARA, Mary Rickert, Western Agricultural Services Fall River Mills, CA

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. **Posters on display**  
Brown Ballroom

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Academic/Industry Paper Presentations**  
Schroeder Hall

**Wednesday, July 22**

7:00 a.m. **Registration open**  
ISU Hall of Flags, Bone Student Center

8:00 a.m. **IFMA Membership Meeting**  
Brown Ballroom

8:30 a.m. *Development of Worldwide Wind Energy* Andrew Young, Chief Development Officer, Horizon Wind Energy, Chicago, Illinois

9:20 a.m. *"A Look and Bio-Fuels Technology"* Dennis Magyar, Industry Leader, North American Dupont Biofuels, Wilmington, Delaware

10:00 a.m. **Break**  
Hallway of Flags

10:30 *"Frontiers in Animal Health, Genetics and Food Safety"*  
Dr. Ann Wilkinson, Associate Director of Global Alliances Pfizer Animal Health, Christchurch, New Zealand

11:20 a.m. *"International Farm Management"*  
A Panel Discussion moderated by Rob Napier, Napier Agrifutures, New South Wales, Australia

David Hughes, Traulen Co., SA, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Linton Brimblecombe, Moira Farming, Queensland, Australia

Robert Covell, Agrico LLC, Russia

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5:00 p.m. **Poster Review**

## **Friday, July 24**

- 7:00 a.m.                    **Registration open**  
ISU Hall of Flags, Bone Student Center
- 8:00 a.m.                    *"The Future Role of BioFuels"*  
A discussion moderated by Colleen Callahan, Colleen Callahan  
Communications, Kickapoo, Illinois
- Tadeusz W. Patzek, Chairman, Petroleum and Geosystems  
Engineering Department, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
- Thomas Dorr, Former Under Secretary for Rural Development,  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, Virginia
- 9:30 a.m.  
Hallway of Flags            **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.                    *"Women in Farm Management"*  
A panel discussion moderated by  
Ann Jarvis, an agricultural producer from Victoria, Australia
- Christine Hamilton, Christiansen Land and Cattle, Ltd., Kimball,  
South Dakota
- Christine Finnigan, Palmerston North, Manawatu, New Zealand
- 11:30 a.m.                    IFMA18 -- New Zealand in 2011, Phil Everest, Everest Farm  
Consulting, Ltd, Ashburton, New Zealand
- Noon                            **Lunch**
- 1 p.m.                        *"New Frontiers that Change Everything"* Closing Keynote by Dr. Lowell  
B. Catlett, Regent's Professor at New Mexico State University, Dean  
and Chief Administrative Officer for the College of Agriculture and  
Home Economics, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- 3:00 p.m.                    Closures and Farewell  
Fred A. Hepler  
John Alliston
- 3:15 p.m.                    Adjournment