



February 14 – 16, 2007

NAEGA International Trade Conference and Center Gulf Celebration

Event Schedule:

Wednesday February 14, 2007

- 10:00 Registration Opens – Foyer IV
10:00 – 16:00 NAEGA Committees: (working lunch served)
Teleconference connection available for all Meetings on the 14th
09:00 – 10:00 NAEGA Biotech Committee – Terrace Room
10:00 – 14:00 IGTC / NAEGA Biotech Committee – Terrace Room
14:00 – 16:00 IGTC BIO Dialog – Terrace Room
13:00 - 14:30 Contracts Committee – River Room
14:30 – 16:00 Grades & Inspections - River Room
- 16:00 – 18:00 NAEGA Membership & Board Meeting – Terrace Room**
- 18:30–20:30 Joint Welcome Reception with MVTTC ¹**

Thursday February 15, 2007

- 08:00 Registration Opens – Foyer IV
Terrace Room – 12th Floor:
09:00 Global Biofuels and WTO assessment - Dr. Marcos Sawaya Jank
Presidente, Instituto de Estudos do Comércio e Negociações Internacionais (ICONE), Institute for International Trade Negotiations.
10:00 Recent and Future Legal and Arbitration Determinations and the International Commodity Trade – Jay Paré, Nourse & Bowles, NY, NY USA, with added commentary by Marc Fleischaker, Arent Fox - Updates on: recent arbitration awards, UCP 600, Retaining electronically stored information, Uncitral draft instrument for COGSA, the attachment of electronic funds transfers, Liability and Redress under the Biosafety Protocol and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.
11:00 Dry Bulk Freight issues and International and US Vessel and Port Security Measures - ISPS and US Homeland Security - James Brennan, Norbridge, Inc., with commentary by Cmdr. Jim Bull USCG and Jerry Cotter, Port of Corpus Christi
11:45 Container Freight Issues - Peter Freidman, President Ag Ocean Transportation Coalition

¹ MVTTC is the Mississippi Valley Trade and Transport Council. MVTTC is celebrating 25 years of serving its members at the 2007 World Trade & Transport Conference February 14-16, 2007. The NAEGA events are being organized jointly with the MVTTC event.



Thursday February 15, 2007 continued:

Crescent Ballroom 11th Floor Luncheon:

**12:30 – 13:45 KEYNOTE SPEAKER Dr. Mark Keenum USDA
Undersecretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services
“US Agriculture in 2007 and beyond –
impact on International Trade”**

Terrace Room – 12th Floor:

14:00 - 17:30 NAEGA International Trade Conference Continues:

Around the World – Grain and Oilseeds Market and Policy Issues:

Australia **Geoff Honey**, National Agri Comm Market Assoc. Ltd
Canada **Dennis Stephens**, Canada Grains Council,
Europe **Dr. Klaus Schumacher**, COCERAL/Alfred C. Toepfer
Iraq **James Smith**, J&S Foodstuff Trading, Dubai UAE
Japan **Motohiro Odagiri**, **Kouichi Nishimura**, JAFTA
Mexico **Ricardo Calderon**, **Frederico Gorbea**, APPAMEX,
USA **Chris Holdgreve**, US National Grain & Feed Association
Global Trade Considerations - **Pamela Kirby Johnson** – GAFTA

***18:30 – 21:00 MVTTC annual Mardi Gras Fete and
NAEGA Center Gulf Recovery Gala Celebration!***

Friday February 16, 2007 – Optional events:

MVTTC Golf Tournament, River Boat Tour and Lunch in the French Quarter
Grain Facility Tour – hosted by NAEGA NOLA Port subcommittee

Dress is Business Casual

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

Registration forms available at www.naega.org.

For questions and to register please contact our office at (202) 682-4030 or
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