

Grain Handling and Transportation Summit 2014

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Hosted by the Department of Bioresource Policy, Business and Economics, University of Saskatchewan

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8:00-8:20 AM

Registration

8:20 AM

Welcome

8:30-9:45 AM

Session 1: The Status of the Grain Transportation System

Chair: Jill Hobbs – Dept. of BPBE, University of Saskatchewan

- **Overview of Grain Movements** – Bruce McFadden, Quorum Corporation
- **Farm Price Impacts Looking Forward** – Cliff Jamieson, DTN

9:45-10:05 AM

Coffee

10:05-11:50 AM

Session 2: Shipper Agreements and Other Logistical Solutions

Chair: Bill Brown – Dept. of BPBE, University of Saskatchewan

- **CN's Perspective** – David Miller, Government Affairs, CN Rail
- **Port Perspective** – Gerry Gault, Vancouver Grain Workers Union
- **Independent Inland Terminal Perspective** – Perry Pellerin, GNP Grain Source Group

12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch – Stitches and Switches

Moderator: Eric Micheels – Dept. of BPBE, University of Saskatchewan

Rules: Participants have 90 seconds to share their ideas on some potential fixes to the recent transportation issues (stitches) or on their thoughts on who needs a bit of tough love (switches). Time will be moderated so we can get through as many of these as possible over lunch.

1:00 - 2:45 PM

Session 3: Markets and Policy Solutions

Chair: James Nolan – Dept. of BPBE, University of Saskatchewan

- **The Role of Futures Markets and Contract Design** – Joe Janzen, Montana State University
- **US Experience with Deregulation** – Terry Whiteside, Whiteside & Associates Billings, Montana
- **Policy Options to Reduce the Basis** – Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan

2:45-3:00 PM

Coffee

3:00- 4:30 PM

Session 4: Next Steps for Engagement and Finding Solutions

Chair: Bill Martin – Farmers of North America

- Ian McCreary – Grain and Livestock Producer, Bladworth SK
- Derek Tallon – Grain Producer, Lafleche SK
- Harvey McEwen – Grain Producer, Francis, SK

Event being held at Saskatoon Inn located at 2002 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK