PROGRAM OF EVENTS

| MONDAY, JULY 24 |
Noon – 7:00 p.m. Registration open
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception Hosted in CONVEY17 Trade Show

| TUESDAY, JULY 25 |
7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration open
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Hot Buffet Breakfast Hosted in CONVEY17 Trade Show
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Opening General Session

Introduction and Overview of Trump Administration’s Regulatory Reform Agenda

- Jess McCluer | VP, Safety and Regulatory Affairs, National Grain & Feed Assn., Washington, DC

OSHA Priorities for New Administration

A new presidential administration almost certainly will mean a new direction for OSHA. Regulations could be undone. Strategies for worker safety could shift 180 degrees. How soon will changes arrive? Which objectives will take priority? Who will next be chosen to lead OSHA? This session will provide an overview of the potential changes and the potential impact on the grain handling industry.

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• **Tom Galassi**, Director, Directorate of Enforcement Programs and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Catch Up Break Hosted in CONVEY17 Trade Show

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  **Impact of New Administration’s Priorities on Grain, Feed and Processing Industry**

After an overview of the Trump administration’s regulatory agenda and a deep dive into OSHA’s priorities under this new administration, let’s bring it all together with a conversation highlighting how exactly, this information will affect our industry.

• **Eric J. Conn** | Partner, Conn Maciel Carey PLLC, Washington DC (Chair, OSHA Practice Group)
• **Jess McCluer** | VP, Safety and Regulatory Affairs, National Grain & Feed Assn., Washington, DC

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Buffet Lunch Hosted in CONVEY17 Trade Show

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Breakout Sessions – Round 1

**SAFETY TRACK**  Panel | **What to Do When the Unthinkable Happens: Organizational and Individual Responsibilities in Emergency Situations**

When an Emergency Action Plan needs to be executed, it’s not the time to be asking “what’s the first step again?” Whether your company has a simple one page document or an elaborate plan, there is always room for improvement. Our first speaker will discuss what is involved in a successful organizational emergency action plan, focusing on real world examples. Our following speakers will discuss what you as an individual can do in an emergency situation.

• **Dan Murray**, Regional Director, Safety, Health & Environmental, Louis Dreyfus Company, Kansas City, MO
• **Sgt. Bill Lowe**, Missouri Highway Patrol, Lee’s Summit, MO
• **Sgt. Steve Schramm**, Operations Sergeant, Kansas City Missouri Police Department, Kansas City, MO
GRAIN QUALITY TRACK

How Food Safety Rules Will Change Grain Management Practices

Much has been said and written about the impact of the Food Safety Modernization Act on US feed and food supply chains. From a regulatory standpoint, the guidances and enforcement specifics are still largely undetermined. FSMA was by design an interactive standard with individualized practices based on defensible science rather than the more typical checklist standard. Expect this to be challenging at first as the whole system adapts.

- **Dr. Charles Hurburgh.** Professor, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

OPERATIONS TRACK

Doing More with Less: Operational Efficiencies to Increase Your Bottom Line

Panel | The Financial and Operational Benefit of Automation

As the rates of production and consumption accelerate from your producers and consumers, your facilities may struggle to keep up with the expected capacities and efficiencies. Centralizing your control stations and utilizing automation for grain production could be just what the doctor ordered. Includes a discussion of new and emerging technology.

- **Marshal Alsaker**, Build Project Manager, Cargill, Wayzata, MN
- **Mike Anderson**, Sr. Project Manager, Scoular Company, Overland Park, KS
- **Marcus Neal**, Dir. of Facility Operations, Lansing Trade Group, LLC, Overland Park, KS

How to Increase Your Facility’s Energy Efficiency

Receiving, storing, aerating and transferring grains requires a significant amount of energy, which can impact already small profit margins. For those in the grain feed and processing industry, higher energy efficiency continues to be a key objective for those looking for ways to improve the bottom line.
• **Mike Simms**, Energy Engineer Lead, General Mills, Kansas City, MO

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
**Catch Up Break Hosted in CONVEY17 Trade Show**

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Breakout Sessions – Round 2**

**SAFETY TRACK**

**Hot Off the Press: New OSHA Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements**

The current change in the recordkeeping and retention standard has taken some out of their comfort zone and forced the industry to re-narrow their focus. Get the latest details of what your company needs to hold onto, what they can let go of, what they need to report and when they need to report it.

• **Todd Sieleman**, Former Kansas City Assistant Area Director for OSHA, Kansas City, MO

**GRAIN QUALITY TRACK**

**How Customer Quality Preferences will Change Under FSMA**

Grain quality has always been one of the industry's top issues—right up there with safety. The quality of the grain, oilseeds and other products helps to open and expand market opportunities. The panel will discuss the impact of the new food/feed safety requirements on the variety of grades and classes that can be offered to customers around the world.

• **Greg Rowe**, Vice President of Grain and Processing Operations, Perdue Agribusiness, Salisbury, MD, Chair, NGFA Safety, Health & Environmental Quality Committee

• **Nick Friant**, Cargill Agricultural Supply North America Food Safety, Quality & Regulatory Leader for Grain, Chanhassen, MN, Chair, NGFA Grain Grades & Weights Committee

**OPERATIONS TRACK**

**Construction Management Best Practices: Foundation Surveys**

The wise man builds his house upon the rock, or in this case a firm and surveyed foundation. Planning for appropriate slope, retaining structures and foundations are the keys to a successful construction project. Come learn best practices for this crucial facet of construction management.

• **Victor R. Donald, P.E., Sr.**, Vice President – National Director of Geotechnical Services for Terracon Consultants, Olathe, KS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Registration open
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast Hosted in CONVEY17 Trade Show

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  General Session

Why Millennials Quit: Employee Retention in Today’s Workforce

As generational gaps widen in the workforce, this session will focus on the human resource perspective of dealing with these generational differences and how to recruit and retain millennials in the grain, feed and processing industry.

- Mark Berry, Vice President of Human Resources, CGB, New Orleans, LA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Catch Up Break Hosted in CONVEY17 Trade Show

Food Safety Modernization Act - Where Does it Stand With The Trump Administration?

The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) went mostly into effect in 2016. However, compliance with the new regulations was postponed for a year. In light of a new FDA Commissioner, where does food safety stand as a priority with the new administration? What are the next steps in implementing the new requirements?

- Dave Fairfield, Senior Vice President of Feed Services, NGFA, Atlantic, IA

11:00 a.m.  Meeting Concludes

11:30 – 4:30 p.m.  NGFA Safety, Health and Environmental Quality Committee Meeting
(Open to all NGFA members)