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Pushing the Boundaries

*Western Canadian
Wheat Growers Association
38th Annual Convention*

January 23 to 25, 2008

*Hilton Minneapolis Hotel
1001 Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
(612) 376-1000*

Convention Program 2008



Pushing the Boundaries

*Welcome to the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association
38th Annual Convention. We are delighted you decided to join us
and welcome your participation.*

Wednesday January 23, 2008

- 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm
Registration - Foyer, 3rd Floor Level
- 6:30 pm Buses depart for Minneapolis Grain Exchange
(MGEX) - 11th Street Entrance, Main Floor Lobby
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
President's Reception (including a mock trading session),
on the floor of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange

Thursday January 24, 2008

- 7:30 am Breakfast - Salon A, 3rd Floor Level
- 8:30 am *Welcoming Remarks - Salons B&C, 3rd Floor Level*
Geoff Hewson, Convention Chair
- 8:35 am *Market Outlook*
Mike Krueger, President, The Money Farm
- 9:30 am Marcia Scheideman, President, Wheat Foods Council
- 10:15 am Refreshment Break - Salons B&C, 3rd Floor Level
- 10:45 am Paul Kramer, Vice President, Rahr Malting Company and
President, Koda Energy LLC
- 11:50 am - 12:45 pm Lunch - Salon A, 3rd Floor Level

Tours Depart - 11th Street Entrance, Main Floor Lobby

- 12:30 pm Rahr Malting
MGEX
- 12:45 pm Mill City Museum

Tours Return

- 3:00 pm MGEX
- 3:15 pm Mill City Museum
- 4:00 pm Rahr Malting

Friday January 25, 2008

- 7:30 am Breakfast - Salon A, 3rd Floor Level
- 8:15 am Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association
Annual General Meeting (*Members Only*)
Salons B&C, 3rd Floor Level
- 9:00 am John Thaemert, President, National Association
of Wheat Growers
- 9:45 am Refreshment Break - Salons B&C, 3rd Floor Level
- 10:15 am Mike Rahm, Vice President, Market Analysis and
Strategic Planning, The Mosaic Company
- 11:10 am Betsy Faga, President, North American Millers' Association
- 12:00 Noon Lunch - Salon A, 3rd Floor Level
- 1:00 pm Cam Dahl, Commissioner, Canadian Grain Commission
- 1:55 pm Cheryl Jolly-Nagel, President, Western Canadian Wheat
Growers Association
- 2:45 pm Refreshment Break - Salons B&C, 3rd Floor Level
- 3:15 pm Rosalie Ellasus, President, PhilMaize Federation
(Philippines) and the first recipient of the Kleckner
Trade & Technology Advancement Award
- 4:15 pm *Closing Remarks - Salons B&C, 3rd Floor Level*
Geoff Hewson, Convention Chair
- 5:45 pm Buses leave for Mill City Museum, tours, followed by
banquet
- 10:00 pm Buses leave Mill City Museum and return to the Hilton

Guests are on their own for the evening, but options will be provided.

Convention Agenda 2008