

NCERA-210

Improving the Management and Effectiveness of Cooperatively Owned Business Organizations (<http://ncera.aae.wisc.edu/default.htm>)

Annual Meeting Agenda

November 5, 2014
Radisson Blue, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Scandinavian Ballroom 1

7:30 am *CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST*

8:25 Welcoming by NCERA 210 Chair

TOPIC: Opportunities for Cooperatives and Cooperation

8:30 "Potential and Limitations of Cooperatives: A Real World Perspective from Developed and Developing Countries." **Mike Cook, University of Missouri.**

9:00 "Introducing the Overseas Cooperative Development Council's New Research Center." **E.G. Nadeau, US Overseas Cooperative Development Council.**

9:30 "Opportunities for Industry Support of Cooperative Education, Research, and Extension." **William Nelson, CHS Foundation, Inc.**

10:00 "Updates on CHS Center for Cooperative Growth." **Jessica Lamker, CHS, Inc.**

10:30 *BREAK*

TOPIC: Cooperative Financial Issues

10:45 "Distributing Patronage Income Under Differing Member Risk Preferences and Qualified/Non-qualified Distributions." **Brian Briggeman and Levi A. Russell, Kansas State University.**

11:15 "The Impact of Unallocated Equity on Cooperatives." **Phil Kenkel, Oklahoma State University and Michael Boland, University of Minnesota.**

11:45 “Valuing the Cooperative Firm Based on Discounted Cash Flows.” **Jana Walker and Phil Kenkel, Oklahoma State University.**

12:15pm LUNCH

TOPIC: Cooperative Management Issues

1:00 “Key Trends Impacting Dairy Ingredients Markets.” **Carol Kitchen, Land O’Lakes, Inc.**

1:30 “Managing the AFD (automated Fuel Delivery) business unit using optimization tools and techniques.” **Sabah Kimyon, CHS, Inc.**

2:00 “Corn Ethanol Plant Investment and Divestment Decisions: Comparing Real Options and Net Present Value.” **Will Secor and Michael Boland, University of Minnesota.**

2:30 BREAK

3:00 “Firm Ownership and CEO Incentives: Evidence from Member-owned Firms.” **Brent Hueth and Philippe Marcoul, University of Wisconsin-Madison.**

3:30 “Future Socio-Economic Status of Farmer Cooperative Members and Implications for Membership Risk Bearing, Participation, and Governance.” **Matthew Elliot and Evert Van der Sluis, South Dakota State University.**

4:00 Business meeting (has a separate agenda)

5:00 Adjourn