

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

SESSION #1 – THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND KEY INDUSTRY ISSUES

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

9:15 AM – 4:00 PM

INDIANA STATEHOUSE – INDIANAPOLIS – Room 156-D

- 9:15 a.m. Class arrives at Statehouse – Proceed to Room 156-D
Welcome and Introductions
Overview of the Emerging Professionals Leadership Program
(ACI Leadership – Board Chairs, Policy Committee Chairs)
- 10:00 a.m. Observation of Indiana General Assembly Session – Statehouse Chambers
- 11:00 a.m. The ACI Legislative Agenda – What Do We Care About?
(ACI Lobbyists and Policy Committee Chairs)
- 11:40 a.m. BREAK
- 12:00 p.m. Conversation with Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch Discussion with State Legislators
- Representative Don Lehe (House 25) – Chair, House Agriculture Committee
 - Representative Bill Friend (House 23) – Republican Floor Leader and Member House Agriculture Committee
 - State Senator Susan Glick (Senate 13) – Chair, Senate Natural Resources Committee and Ranking Member Senate Agriculture Committee
- 1:30 p.m. The Political Process – Lobbying and Advocacy – How Do You Engage?
(ACI Lobbyists – Mark Shublak and Lesa Dietrick, Ice Miller LLP)
- 2:00 p.m. BREAK
- 2:20 p.m. Advocating for Agriculture – Panel Discussion with Association Executives
- Megan Ritter, Director of Public Policy, Indiana Farm Bureau
 - Patrick Pfingsten, Public Affairs Manager, Indiana Soybean Alliance/IN Corn Marketing Council/Indiana Corn Growers Association
 - David Bausman, Director Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Indiana State Department of Agriculture
 - Elisha Kemp, Manager, State Government and Public Affairs, Dow AgroSciences
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Observations and Class Discussion
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURN
- 4:30 p.m. NETWORKING RECEPTION AT THE BOURBON STREET DISTILLERY (361 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis IN 46204)

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SESSION #2 – AGRICULTURE AND THE CONSUMER – TELLING OUR STORY

MAY 13, 2015

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FAIR OAKS FARMS AND BELSTRA MILLING
(856 N 600 E, Fair Oaks, IN 47943)

- 9:00 a.m. Class arrives at Fair Oaks Farms
Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 a.m. **Do Consumers Trust Farmers? A Discussion of Attitudes and Reactions Towards Agriculture.** Roxi Beck, Vice President, CMA/Center for Food Integrity
- 10:00 a.m. Guided Tour of the Dairy Adventure at Fair Oaks
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch at The Farm House Restaurant at Fair Oaks
- 12:30 p.m. Guided Tour of the Pig Adventure at Fair Oaks
- 2:30 p.m. BREAK
- 2:45 p.m. **"Throwing Open the Barn Door" and Telling the Story of Agriculture.** Malcolm DeKryger, President, Belstra Milling
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Observations and Class Discussion
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURN
- 4:30 p.m. NETWORKING RECEPTION – Fair Oaks Dairy Clubhouse (3469 E 300 N, Fair Oaks, IN 47943)

**** NOTE: FAIR OAKS IS LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL TIME ZONE. PLEASE PLAN TRAVEL AND ARRIVAL TIME ACCORDINGLY.**

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SESSION #3 – TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS – A COMPETITIVE ASSET IN SOUTHERN INDIANA

August 25-26, 2015

CONSOLIDATED GRAIN AND BARGE – JEFFERSONVILLE

THE PORTS OF INDIANA – JEFFERSONVILLE

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL LINES (ACL) - JEFFERSONVILLE

Tuesday, August 25th

- On your own Arrive at Sheraton Louisville Riverside Hotel for Check-In
Hotel address: 700 West Riverside Drive, Jeffersonville, IN
Hotel phone: 812-284-6711
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Buckhead Mountain Grill
Restaurant address: 707 West Riverside Drive, Jeffersonville, IN
Attire: Casual/Business Casual (Jeans, khakis, golf shirts)
NOTE: Restaurant is across the street from the Sheraton Hotel. Feel free to leave your car at the hotel and walk to the restaurant.
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions (Beth Bechdol, ACI President, and Chuck Long, CGB Enterprises and 2014 EPLP Alumni)
- 6:45 p.m. *Indiana's Transportation and Logistics – Advantages and Challenges*
(Opening Session Comments by David Holt, Vice President, Operations and Business Development, Conexus Indiana)
- 8:00 p.m. Optional Louisville Outing and Bourbon Tasting at Down One Bourbon Bar
Bar address: 321 Main Street, Louisville, KY
NOTE: Because of construction, it will be best to use Uber/Lyft, arrange for taxis or carpool into Louisville. Parking is limited in the downtown area so Uber and/or taxis will likely be best.

Wednesday, August 26th

(Note: Attire for the day is business casual – you must have long pants and closed toe shoes. Short sleeve shirts are acceptable, but you must have a long-sleeved jacket, button down, sweater/pullover and steel-toed shoes to put on at ACL tour in the afternoon)

- 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast buffet available in hotel lobby
NOTE: You will want to check out of the hotel prior to our leaving as we will not be returning to the Sheraton.
- 8:15 a.m. Suggested departure time for CGB Enterprises (class members will drive themselves or can car pool and bring people back to hotel for end of the day departures)

- 8:30 a.m. Class arrives at CGB Enterprises
Address: 5130 Port Road, Jeffersonville, IN 47130
CGB Overview by Mike Hucker (Facility Manager) and Chuck Long (Operations Manager)
- 9:00 a.m. Walking Tour of CGB
- 10:15 a.m. Depart CGB and transit to the Ports of Indiana – will drive yourself or carpool
Address: 1402 Port Road, Jeffersonville
- 10:45 a.m. *Economic Development Strategies in Southern Indiana* (Wendy Dant Chesser, President and CEO, One Southern Indiana)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (Boxed lunches will be provided)
- 12:00 p.m. *Overview of the Ports of Indiana* (Scott Stewart, Port Director, Ports of Indiana)
- 12:40 p.m. Depart Ports of Indiana for American Commercial Lines (ACL)/Jeffboat
ACL Address: 1030 E. Market Street, Jeffersonville
Required Attire: Long-sleeved shirts, long-sleeved pants, **steel-toed shoes**
(Note: There will be two white brick buildings with a parking lot in between. They will block off as many parking spaces as possible for us. Any additional parking will be across the street behind the Howard Steamboat Museum, and we can park along Market Street as well.)
- 1:00 p.m. Arrive at ACL/Jeffboat for company overview and barge building tour
- 2:15 p.m. Tour concludes and group moves to ACL launch site – will be met by Matt Atkins (CGB Marine)
- 2:30 p.m. Tug River Tour by CGB Marine
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn – Depart for Home

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SESSION #4 – MILFORD AGRIBUSINESS - ADDING VALUE TO THE PRODUCER

October 7, 2015

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CTB, Inc. – Maple Leaf Farms – TruHorizons

- 9:00 a.m. Class Arrives at CTB, Inc. (**611 North Higbee Street, Milford, IN 46542**)
Light Refreshments will be served.
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome/Introductions and Meeting Overview
- 9:25 a.m. An Introduction to CTB, Inc.
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of CTB, Inc. (safety equipment provided by CTB)
ATTIRE: Close-toed shoes and long pants
- 11:30 a.m. Tours conclude
- 11:45 a.m. Travel to TruHorizons (**13795 N 100 E, Milford, IN 46542**). *Class members will drive to TruHorizons.*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Presentation by Maple Leaf Farms
An Overview of Maple Leaf Farms (*another Milford-based global food and agriculture business*) - Janelle Deatsman, Communications Manager, Maple Leaf Farms
(Lunch will feature Maple Leaf Farms duck.)
- 1:00 p.m. BREAK
- 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Speaker TBD – The Importance of Farming and Agribusiness to a Rural Community
- 2:00 p.m. Overview and Introduction to TruHorizons – Leland Hartstack (General Manager) and Ben Breazeale (Cargill – ACI Board Chair)
- 2:45 p.m. Tour of TruHorizons Agronomy Hub and Future Grain Elevator Site
- 3:45 p.m. Closing observations/announcements
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURN
- 4:15 p.m. **NETWORKING RECEPTION AT LIZARD'S BAR AND GRILL (123 N. Main Street, Milford)**

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**SESSION #5 – AGRICULTURE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND INNOVATION
AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

December 3, 2015 - 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM

PURDUE UNIVERSITY (170 S. University St., West Lafayette)

- 9:00 a.m. Class Arrives at Purdue University (**Whistler Hall – Room 116**)
LIGHT BREAKFAST
- 9:15 a.m. Introductions and Meeting Overview – Beth Bechdol
- 9:30-10:15 a.m. **Welcome to Purdue's College of Agriculture.** Jay Akridge, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. **Introducing the Purdue Foundry.** Greg Deason, Executive Director, The Foundry
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m.-Noon **Overview on Purdue Extension.** Jason Henderson, Associate Dean and Director of Purdue Extension
- 12:00-1:15 p.m. LUNCH WITH PURDUE AG STUDENTS
- 1:15 p.m. Travel to Discovery Park
Afternoon Sessions will be held in Room 129, Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship
- Overview and Discussion on Key Agricultural Research Initiatives**
- 1:30-2:40 p.m. Discussion on Water – Hosted by Ron Turco, Assistant Dean for Agricultural and Environmental Research; Director of Global Sustainability at Purdue, and Professor of Agronomy
- 2:40-3:55 p.m. Discussion on Climate Change – Hosted by Jeff Dukes, Director, Purdue Climate Change Research Center and Professor of Forestry & Natural Resources & Biological Sciences
- 3:55-4:05 p.m. Travel from Discovery Park to Pfendler Hall
- 4:05-5:00 p.m. **ACI Emerging Professionals' 2015 Class Graduation Ceremony** (Dean's Auditorium – Pfendler Hall)
- 5:00-6:30 p.m. **ACI Emerging Professionals' 2015 Class Celebratory Reception** (Enology Lab – Nelson Hall)

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