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GEAPS Leaders Hold September Meetings at Site of Exchange 2011

GEAPS Exchange season unofficially kicks off each year with the September leadership meetings. This month, GEAPS leaders met at the site of Exchange 2011 to hold meetings, make the final rounds of decisions regarding the conference, and tour the facility and host hotels. The GEAPS International and Associates boards, as well as various committees, gathered Sept. 14-16 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland to discuss topics ranging from budget items to the strategic marketing plan, distance education to the the upcoming GEAPS elections, and, of course, Exchange 2011, now just five months away. Complete details on these meetings will be available in the October issue of *In-Grain*.

Sept. 14 – Associates board of directors; Exchange 2011 Host Advisory Council

Sept. 15 – International Executive Committee; Distance Education Program Oversight Committee

Sept. 16 – Exchange 2011 Educational Programming Committee

Following these meetings, GEAPS Exchange 2011 planning will gather speed and the final event will take shape. The October issue of *In-Grain* will include a complete educational program and other details to help you plan your Exchange 2011 experience.

The most recent Expo Hall floor map can be found on pages 6-7 of this issue. Inquiries from potential exhibitors continue to come in, and a hall sellout prior to the Exchange is likely. Make sure to get your company on the waiting list if you're interested in exhibiting.

Other Exchange information in this issue: Find out more about nominations for the annual GEAPS Awards, plus the Idea Exchange, on pages 8-9, 11.



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GEAPS' vision is to be "the knowledge resource" by providing key information in these "core competencies":

- Grain Quality Management
- Grain-Handling Equipment Management
- Handling Systems & Operations Technology Management
- Facility Operations Management
- Agribusiness Environment & Management Practice
- Human Resources Management
- Property & Casualty Risk Management

By providing information relevant to these seven skill sets or knowledge categories, GEAPS aims to meet the needs of grain-industry professionals, and to help them successfully perform their jobs.

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Portland's Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is home to the U.S. Navy's last non-nuclear, fast-attack submarine, the USS Blueback. (Photo: Travel Portland)



About Portland, Oregon

Information, Facts and Trivia about our Exchange 2011 Host City

Population **568,380**
 Area **145 square miles**
 Miles to a glacier **65 to the Palmer Glacier on Mount Hood**



Miles to an ocean ... **78**
 Average temp. on March 1 **54° F**



Official bird **Blue heron**
 Major industries **Tourism, high-tech, health care and manufacturing**



National Atlas of the United States, <http://nationalatlas.gov>

Facts and Trivia



- Portland was almost named Boston. City founders Asa Lovejoy, of Boston, Mass., and Francis Pettygrove, of Portland, Maine, were each determined to name the new city after their respective hometowns. Unable to settle the argument, they decided to flip a coin, now known as the “Portland Penny.” Pettygrove won on two out of three tosses.
- The Port of Portland is the largest wheat export port in the United States.
- Portland is the beer capital of the world, with 32 breweries inside the city’s limits—that’s more than any other city in the world. If you count the entire metro area, the number jumps to 38.
- Many of the characters in “The Simpsons” are named after streets and locations in Portland, series creator Matt Groening’s hometown.
- The Portland Police Department hired the nation’s first policewoman, Lola Baldwin, in 1908.
- Portland is home to Voodoo Doughnut, a 24-hour doughnut shop that offers—in addition to a crazy selection of doughnuts—legal wedding ceremonies.
- Portland is home to the world’s smallest dedicated park: Mill Ends Park, a mere 24 inches (61 centimeters) across.
- More Asian elephants (27 to date) have been born in Portland than in any other North American city.
- There is no sales tax in Oregon.
- Oregon is one of just two states in which residents and visitors enjoy always having their gas pumped for them. It’s the law!



-Travel Portland



Enroll Now in 2011 Safety Awards Program

In grain operations, avoiding engulfment, explosion, and work-loss injury or illness at your facility is its own reward. Each year, though, GEAPS likes to go one step further and formally recognize outstanding safety achievements within the industry by rewarding facilities with exceptional safety records.

GEAPS is pleased to announce the launch of another year of the Safety Awards program. The 2011 Safety Awards will be presented on stage during a public ceremony at Exchange 2012 in Minneapolis, Minn., and will honor companies and facilities with verifiable records of achievement in 2011. The program is not only for grain storage facilities, but also for suppliers, engineers and millwrights.

Five hundred and twenty-two facilities at 37 companies enrolled in the 2009 Safety Awards program. At Exchange 2010 in Wichita, Kan., the 2009 GEAPS Safety Awards program honored 419 facilities at 31 companies that

together completed over 12 million worker hours without a lost-time injury or illness. Who will make the cut for 2011? Only time will tell, but to be in the running, companies must enroll before the end of the year.

To enroll your facility, fill out the form on the following page and fax or mail it back to the GEAPS office, with the appropriate enrollment fee (\$75 for facilities employing a GEAPS member, \$110 for non-member facilities), by Dec. 31.

As of 2009, GEAPS offers a more environmentally friendly award. This certificate-only option saves shipping materials used to send a plaque. To participate simply select the "Go Green" option on your enrollment form.

Get your facility involved. Recognize achievement at your facility. Help us carry on our industry's exceptional record of safety.

For information on other GEAPS awards, turn to page 11.



Send in your application today!

Available Now on GEAPS Online

The 2010 GEAPS Highlights Issue

Since 2008, GEAPS has compiled an annual publication devoted to GEAPS' successes each year. The *GEAPS Highlights* special issue is created in conjunction with the annual reports to grain company executives that GEAPS staff produce as part of GEAPS' ongoing initiative to communicate with senior managers at select grain companies.

The *GEAPS Highlights* issue is also a great way for members to look back on GEAPS' most memorable moments from the year. Along with *In-Grain* and the yearbook section of the *GEAPS Directa-Source*, *GEAPS Highlights* illustrates how GEAPS continues to evolve, while staying committed to its vision of being "the knowledge resource for grain industry operations."

The 2010 *Highlights* issue is available for download now at www.geaps.com. Hard copies can also be requested from the GEAPS office; (952) 928-4640; info@geaps.com.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2010

GEAPS
Grain Elevator and Processing Society

The Knowledge Resource for the World of Grain Handling Industry Operations

2011 GEAPS Safety Award Program

Facility Information

Facility Name _____
Company _____
Street Address _____ Box/Drawer _____ Phone _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Fax _____
ZIP/PC _____ Country _____ e-mail _____

Applicant Information

Facility Applicant

"Facility Applicant" is manager/superintendent of facility being entered in program.

Name _____ Title _____

GEAPS Member?

If applicant is not a member, must have a current member at the facility to receive the member rate.

Yes Membership Number _____
No Chapter _____

Contact Information

NOTE: Complete only if person completing application is not facility applicant. Complete address only if all GEAPS correspondence should go to this address other than facility address.

Name _____ Title _____
GEAPS Member? Yes No Member Number _____ Chapter _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Fax _____
Zip/PC _____ Country _____ e-mail _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby submit this application for participation by the applicant's facility in the 2011 Safety Award Program. Enclosed is my participation fee, based on \$75 for GEAPS members and \$110 for non-members [U.S. funds only]. I understand and agree that to receive an award, the applicant's facility must complete the 2011 calendar year without a work-related lost-time injury or illness.

NOTE: To verify lost-time accident records, applicants must send GEAPS a copy of their completed 2011 OSHA 300A form, along with the total number of personnel-hours worked at the facility during the 2011 calendar year. For GEAPS members outside the U.S., a signed letter on company letterhead stating that there were no lost-time injuries or illnesses and reporting the total personnel-hours worked will be accepted.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Enrollment Options

Check one and enclose appropriate fee.

Option 1 - \$75

Facility being entered has a current GEAPS member. If GEAPS member is not shown above, applicant must identify member.

Option 2 - \$310

Facility being entered does not have a current GEAPS member and applicant would like to apply for individual membership (\$235) to receive Safety Awards' member rate. Both membership and Safety Award applications are enclosed.

Option 3 - \$110

Facility being entered does not have a current GEAPS member.

Go Green

Choose this option to receive only a Safety Awards certificate, not the full plaque.

Payment (check and complete one): Check(enclosed) for \$ _____ . Charge (complete info on next line).

Account No. Circle one: Am Ex/Master/Visa _____

Exp. date _____

Print Cardholder's name _____

Signature _____

**Applications (including participation fee) must be sent by Dec. 31, 2010
to: GEAPS Safety Award Program, 4248 Park Glen Rd, Minneapolis MN 55416.**

(Charge applications may be faxed to (00-1)952-929-1318.)

Applications are also available online at www.geaps.com.

For GEAPS use only: Date Paid _____

Check Number _____

OSHA 300A Received _____

Hours _____





EXPO 2011

GEAPS staff continue to place exhibitors from the waiting list into available spaces in the Expo Hall at the Oregon Convention Center for Exchange 2011 in Portland. Below is the most recent floor map, including additions and changes since August. If you're interested in exhibiting, contact GEAPS to place your company on the booth sales wait list and have the best choice from among the 30 available booths remaining.

If your company is interested in sponsoring parts of the Exchange 2011 program and related events, visit www.geaps.com for a full list of Exchange 2011 Sponsorship opportunities.

166 C 168 D 167 D 266 C

162 C	164 D	163 D	262 C
	Control Systems	Baldor	

J&D	Industrial Magnetics
NPK	Vortex

267 C 366 C

Cougar	362 C
Lowe	

Lowe	Tank Connection
West Side	

367 C 466 D 467 C

363 C	462 D	463 C
Stoux Rubber	NIWX	Schultz's

SEW	Adams
Concept Systems	

566 C 568 D 567 C

562 C	Rexnord
Rebsco	CMC

Custom Service Crane	MILESTOCK
Slatercom -WCD	Smico
Agri-Logistics	Allatoona

666 C 667 D 766 C

662 C	663 D	762 C
Skyline	Clear Span	Blue Level

Custom Agri	Weitz
CAMCORPhogenson	

767 C 866 C

763 C	862 C
Ludeca Masaba	

Fike	Warrior
New Century	Charm

867 C 966 C

863 C	962 D	963 C
Kahler Woofier		Norstar

Lorenz	Honeyville
Food Protection	

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Arrow
Lambton
Control Chief

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Young-
love

MAC
Tom-Cin
Westrup

Pneumat
QED
Calumet
Peneco
dbs
SMART-
software

Deakin/Draeger
Mole Master

4B

SCAFCO
Brandt Hotstart

Combelt
TSGC
All-State

J&M
Dow
Marcus Mathews

RN
Fab
River
Tandem

Meridian
MFS/
York
AIRMATIC

Hutchinson/
Mayrath
GVS
Batterton

McC
Liftco
Kice

Sensor EJ Heck
Dev
& Sons
Union Iron

Krech
Ojard
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Wear-Concepts

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Kings
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Midwest
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Seedbuco

Flexible
Lifeline
Nation-
wide
EBM
Mech &
Ceramic

Specialty
Schumacher
Chief
BinMaster

Garnet Monitor
VICAM
Bruins
Sudenga

Crippen
Northland
MEGA
Vertical
Sioux Steel
AgriDry

Flexco
Central
States
Applied Power
Arnold
Sioux Steel
Martin

Andco Railworks
TE Ibberson
Kepler
Weber
Sioux
Steel
Safe-Grain/
Max-Tonic
Cl
Smith

Tapco
Thern

Structural
Restoration
Protection
Fall
Rich
McPherson/
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Agri-
Systems
Shore

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IFC
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Laidig
RBH

Essmueller
Delux
GSF/
DICKEY
John

Harris
Enviro-
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Columbian
Teclank
Maxi-Lift

GSI

MAC
Tom-Cin
Westrup

Tempu-
tech
RL
Painting
Summit
Electro-Sensors
Young-
love

Fenwal Bunting
AIRLANCO
Integra
BS&B
Bayer
UPI

Bailey-
Parks
Control
Stuff
KC
Supply
Schlagel
Behlen

Bindicator
National
Railway
Tramco
BMS&M Hoffmann
Degesch
Sidney

C-TEC
RCI
VAA
Maljohn
Brock

John Deere
Springland
Argonics
Nord-
strong
Vigen

Orkin/
PCO
Larson
Emerson
Shuttlewagon

Stewart &
Stevenson
CEEC
OHMART/
Vega
Lemar
Donaldson
Torit

InterSystems

Abel
Integriss
Rapat
Grain
Belt

Hi Roller

TMSA
Tritech
Bratney

WL
Portland
Sukup
Pit
Express
Comco
Dwyer
Cattron

LOUNGE

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Westeel
Accu-Steel
Magik
Kleener

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(map as of 09/08/2010)

ENTRANCE

Final Month! Take the Stage at Idea Exchange 2011

Submit Your Bright Ideas by Sept. 30!

It's the final month to apply to participate in the Idea Exchange program at Exchange 2011 in Portland, Ore. If you have a great idea or new product you think your industry colleagues need to know more about, fill out the form on the next page or apply online by Sept. 30 to be considered for the 2011 Idea Exchange. You'll get to share your innovation with one of the largest audiences at GEAPS Exchange, take part in a great networking opportunity, and gain exposure for you and your company in *In-Grain*, on the GEAPS website and in other industry publications. And, if you're a Regular member, you'll get \$100, too!

The Idea Exchange program is a way for people in the grain operations industry, as well as industry suppliers, to share ideas and product information that can benefit others in the field. GEAPS' greatest resource is the collective knowledge of its 2,600 members, and each year at GEAPS Exchange, the Educational Programming Committee demonstrates its appreciation for those who have made a real contribution during the past year.

The Idea Exchange program is divided into two segments:

For Regular Members

The first segment, called "Why Don't They? ... I Did!" features ideas that grain operations managers, workers or suppliers put into practice to improve safety or efficiency at their own facilities. Applicants chosen to present during this segment receive \$100 cash.

For Associate Members

The second segment, "What's New?" includes new products and services developed for grain operations during the past year. This is a great way to gain extra recognition for your company.

With our members' help, the Idea Exchange has consistently been one of the things GEAPS does best. If you've got a good idea or a new product of interest to the industry, please fill out and send in the application form on the right.

All applications are due by Sept. 30 in the GEAPS office, 4248 Park Glen Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55416. You can also fax your form to (952) 929-1318, or send it by e-mail to chuckh@geaps.com.

If you have questions, please contact Chuck House at (952) 928-4640; or chuckh@geaps.com.

What's New? (for Associate members and industry suppliers)

The new product is called (please print):	When was the product launched?
This is its purpose (Please be thorough. Attach sheet if necessary):	
Here is what makes it unique:	
Here is how it is utilized by the grain industry:	
How does it improve safety/efficiency?	

Why Don't They...I did! (for operations professionals)

We call it the (give your innovation a title):	
This is its purpose (Please be thorough. Attach sheet if necessary):	
Here's how it helps promote safety and/or efficiency:	
Your name:	Job title:
Company:	GEAPS member? Yes No
Company address:	
Phone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

Note to applicants: To get full consideration, make sure to answer the questions clearly and thoroughly. Applications that cover all the basic points in plain English stand a better chance of making it through the selection process. Spell out what the innovation, product or service actually does, as well as how it's an improvement over existing technology or the current way of doing things. Feel free to attach a separate page or two to make your case. Include drawings or photographs if you like.



Exchange 2011 Sponsorship Program: Support GEAPS in Portland!

Supporting the GEAPS Exchange allows companies to align themselves with an event near and dear to thousands of the grain industry's most experienced professionals. Join GEAPS as we head to the Pacific Northwest and beautiful Portland, Ore., for Exchange 2011 and get valuable exposure among the workers you want to connect with most. View the following pages for all available sponsorship options and take your pick of ways to support the 82nd annual GEAPS Exchange and show your commitment to the industry.



NOTE: Exchange 2010 sponsors are given first right of refusal on the item/event they sponsored for 2010. After that, sponsorship options are first come, first served. If you see an item/event you'd like to sponsor, contact Adrienne Fjerstad at the GEAPS office at (952) 928-4640; adriannef@geaps.com.

Events available for sponsorship

Get-Acquainted Party (4 available)	\$5,000 ea.
Expo Lounge (4 available)	\$4,000 ea.
Past President's Lunch (1 available)	\$3,500
Welcome Reception – in Expo Hall (10 available)	\$2,500 ea.
Expo Refreshment Break (8 available)	\$1,500 ea.
*Leadership Reception (6 available)	\$1,200 ea.
President's Banquet Table Centerpieces (1 available)	\$1,200
Pre-Annual Meeting Refreshments – ice cream (1 available)	\$1,200
Wake Up Station before sessions (6 available)	\$1,200 ea.
Educational Session Refreshment Break (6 available)	\$1,200 ea.
International Delegate Reception (1 available)	\$1,000
Club GEAPS (10 available)	\$1,000 ea.
Leadership Breakfast – Wed. a.m. (3 available)	\$ 850 ea.
International Board Mtg Refreshments (1 available)	\$ 750
Education Program (unlimited)	\$ 600 ea.
Opening Workshop Refreshments (unlimited)	\$ 500 ea.
Expo Grand Opening Ceremony Entertainment (2 available)	\$ 500 ea.
Idea Exchange Refreshments (unlimited)	\$ 300 ea.
Expo Lunch (unlimited)	\$ 400 ea./exhibitor
Expo Lunch (unlimited)	\$ 800 ea./non-exhibitor
General Cash Donation	your choice

Go to www.geaps.com or contact GEAPS for detailed Exchange event descriptions

* All sponsor company's Exchange delegates invited to the Leadership Reception.

** Special advertising perk in the sponsored publication. See next page.

*** Full sponsorship is required for this service to be provided. GEAPS will attempt to fill sponsorship opportunities from other companies if one company does not wish to sponsor in full.

Items available for sponsorship

**Program Book (space limited)	\$500 or \$900 ea.
***Cyber Center (4 available)	\$1,200 ea.
Or full sponsorship	\$6,000

Return this form and become an Exchange sponsor today!

Who should be our contact for sponsorship?

FIRST _____ LAST _____

COMPANY _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ ZIP/PC _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

I would like to sponsor the following events/items.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please call me to discuss my options.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Fax completed form to GEAPS: (952)929-1318



This is your opportunity to advertise with GEAPS. We know GEAPS members use their *DirectaSource* and go to the website all the time. But people from outside the association come looking to GEAPS as well. They come for answers to questions about the grain handling industry, as well as for products and solutions to meet their businesses' needs. They find what they need not only through the contacts they make at meetings, like the GEAPS Exchange, but also through companies who advertise with GEAPS.



What are the benefits of advertising with GEAPS?

Target Marketing

GEAPS members are the core of the grain handling industry.

Market Reach

GEAPS has 2,600 members across North America and the world, from small operations to large corporations.

Distinction

Being an advertiser with GEAPS means associating your company with a highly-regarded professional organization with ties throughout the industry.

Value

Competitive rates in an attractive industry publication with a dedicated readership.

Distinction

As an advertiser, you're not only promoting your company, but showing support for an association dedicated to serving its members and the industry.

The brochure containing complete information about advertising with GEAPS was mailed to all Associate members in July. Details are also available on the GEAPS website. Contact Adrienne at GEAPS (adriannef@geaps.com or 952-928-4640) for more information.

Already an advertiser? There's a convenient option to repeat your advertising order exactly as it was in the 2010-2011 *DirectaSource*.



DirectaSource

An annual membership directory, yearbook and buyers' guide, the *DirectaSource* is full of information about GEAPS, complete with membership, leadership and chapters. Display ads appear throughout, and a Buyers' Guide is included in a special "yellow pages" section.

GEAPS Online

The GEAPS website, www.geaps.com, is a virtual warehouse of grain-handling industry knowledge. All the programs and services GEAPS offers can be found on the website. A search engine takes prospective leads right to those suppliers who are listed on the Online Buyers' Guide, the digital version of our "yellow pages."

Exchange 2011

GEAPS' annual International Conference & Exposition has become the industry's premier networking event, featuring the best in educational opportunities, as well as cutting-edge equipment and services. Come see why so many exhibitors return year after year to be a part of the best expo in the industry.



GEAPS Accepting Applications for Annual Member, Industry Awards

In a member-driven organization like GEAPS, it's important to pay recognition to the outstanding volunteer efforts that have kept our association going strong for over 80 years. Each year at the Exchange, we honor those in GEAPS—and the industry as a whole—whose work or commitment to the organization deserves special recognition.

With Exchange 2011 now only five months away, GEAPS is accepting nominations for each of its four major individual awards. There is no shortage of deserving candidates, but we depend on our membership during the nominations phase. If you know someone who has done exceptional work—for the industry, your chapter, or for

GEAPS—we hope you'll take a moment to let us know so we can recognize them for their achievements.

For any questions about GEAPS awards or the nominations process, contact info@geaps.com. The awards, which will be presented onstage at Exchange 2011 in Portland, are:

International Member of Distinction

The International Member of Distinction award is an honor for GEAPS members who have made outstanding contributions to the organization. In the more than 35 years since its inception, there have been 25 recipients. Any GEAPS member—Regular, Associate or Affiliate—may be designated by the International board as a Member of Distinction, but nominees must meet the following requirements:

- Must have been a member for at least five of the preceding 10 years; and
- Must have exhibited extraordinary service to GEAPS. For example, they must have made outstanding contributions through an International committee, or played a major role in achieving excellence or innovation in GEAPS programming, or positively enhanced the organization's visibility and status in the grain industry.

Recommendations for International Member of Distinction must also be sponsored by an International board member. If you have a person in mind, contact GEAPS Executive Vice President David Krejci at the GEAPS office (952-928-4640 or davidk@geaps.com) by Oct. 18. All information will be kept confidential. If the board member agrees, the name will be submitted to the board for consideration in November.

Chapter Member of Distinction

The Chapter Member of Distinction is an award bestowed by individual chapters. While the International version described at left honors contributions at the International level, this award focuses on service regionally. To be considered as a Chapter Member of Distinction, candidates must:

- Have been a member for at least five of the preceding ten years; and
- Have exhibited extraordinary service to the organization at the chapter level, through contributions to excellence in chapter meeting programming, achievements in promoting meetings and fostering member participation in meetings, or significant gains in recruitment of new chapter members.

Chapters are urged to advise the International office of selected recipients of the award by Nov. 30. Each chapter will receive nomination forms next month. If you are interested in recommending someone for the award, contact an officer of your chapter.

While Chapter Members of Distinction are recognized at the Exchange, chapters are encouraged to also organize recognition ceremonies of their own.

Industry Leader

The Industry Leader award is presented to anyone—GEAPS member or not—who has provided extraordinary service to the grain industry.

Qualifications for the honor could incorporate a wide variety of accomplishments, ranging from technological achievements to successful efforts toward the enhancement of industry knowledge, safety, efficiency or even public perception. Nominations must be made by or through an International board member. If you have someone in mind, contact a board member by Oct. 18 and ask him to sponsor your candidate. The name would then be considered at the board's meeting in November.

Corbett Award

The Corbett Award, named in honor of John Corbett, former Associates president who died in 2006, recognizes outstanding service to GEAPS and is presented by Associate members to Associate members. All GEAPS members and chapters are invited by the GEAPS Associates board to submit names for nomination. Recipients must be current Associate members who have been members for 10 years or more and have provided exceptional service to benefit GEAPS or its Associate members. Nominations should be submitted by Oct. 18.



Larry Roth was the most recent recipient of the Corbett Award (2010).

Leadership Nominees Needed



Do You Know the Next GEAPS Leaders?

At GEAPS Exchange 2011 in Portland, Ore., three positions will become open on GEAPS' International board of directors, as well as the position of International second vice president, and four on the Associates board of directors. We need great people to step forward and help lead the organization, and GEAPS is searching for the next slate of nominees to fill these vacancies.

We can't do it without you. If you know someone who has demonstrated an interest in serving or shown exceptional commitment to GEAPS, tell us about them. And if you'd like to throw your own hat in the ring, self nominations are welcome as well.

GEAPS depends on this involvement to remain a strong, member-driven association. And it's a win-win situation—not only does GEAPS benefit from dedicated and enthusiastic leaders, but serving on GEAPS' International or Associates boards offers the professional benefit of real-world leadership training on an international scale, helping volunteer leaders thrive not just within GEAPS but on the job, as well.

Nominations are due Oct. 18, and elections take place this winter. Forms are available on the GEAPS website or by contacting the GEAPS office at 952-928-4640; info@geaps.com. Candidates will be asked to fill out and return a candidate profile form.



International Board

There will be three available director spots on the International board. Current International Regular-member directors whose terms end next February in conjunction with the Annual Meeting are:

- **Jeff Caskey**, The Scoular Co, *Intermountain*
- **Chad Cook**, Deseret Grain Storage, *Intermountain*
- **Stephen Tillery**, JD Heiskell & Co, *Tri-State*

They are eligible to run for re-election, but must be re-nominated to do so. Self-nominations are also welcome for the International board of directors. If you're interested in serving, don't hesitate to step forward.

Incumbent Regular-member directors who will continue to serve on the International board are:

- **Jim Jundt**, Pacific Ethanol Columbia LLC, *Inland Empire*
- **Ben Lackey**, Riceland Foods Inc, *Mid-South*
- **Bill Merritt**, General Mills Inc, *Minneapolis*
- **Greg Rowe**, Perdue AgriBusiness, *Mid-Atlantic*
- **Tom Winkel**, MaxYield Cooperative, *North Iowa*
- **Tom Zemanick**, Cargill Inc, *Minneapolis*

International Second Vice President

At least one candidate must be nominated for the office of second vice president. The person elected moves automatically up the leadership succession ladder, becoming president two years later. Candidates for second vice president must have served at least one full year in the past five years as an International board director and officer. They also must be able to serve as a member of the Executive Committee for 2011-2015.

Incumbent officers who will continue to serve for 2011-2012:

- **Rick Krier**, Western Iowa Co-op, *Siouxland*, 2010-2011 International president as 2011-2012 International board chair
- **Mark Fedje**, General Mills Inc, *Minneapolis*, 2010-2011 International 1st vice president as 2011-2012 International president
- **Bill Lyster**, Ag Partners LLC, *Greater Iowa*, 2010-2011 International 2nd vice president as 2011-2012 International 1st vice president

Associates Board

There will be four director spots open on the Associates board. Current Associates board directors whose terms expire in February are:

- **Jeany Hesse**, Integra Plastics Inc, *Siouxland*
- **Tom Pruess**, RBH Mill & Elevator Kansas City, *Kansas City*
- **Jim Rogers**, WAM USA Inc, *Golden Triangle*
- **Dan Vis**, Hi Roller Conveyors, *Siouxland*

They are eligible to run for re-election, but must be re-nominated to do so. Incumbent Associates board directors who will continue to serve are:

- **Ross Carlson**, Chief Agri-Industrial Div, *Minneapolis*
- **Scott Chant**, Safe Grain/Maxi-Tronic Inc, *Seaway*
- **John Dale**, Elevator Services & Storage Inc, *Seaway*
- **Gary Geist**, Kings Valley Industries Inc, *Non-chapter*
- **Bob Klare**, River Consulting, *Gulf South*
- **Cheryl Mann**, Comco, *Canadian Prairies*
- **Kathy Reading**, Seedburo Equipment Co, *Cornbelt*
- **John Tuttle**, Brock Grain Systems, *Greater Iowa*

Incumbent Associates board officers who will continue to serve for 2011-2012 are:

- **Steve Schmitt**, TE Ibberson, *Minneapolis*, as immediate past president
- **Gary Vaughn**, Union Iron Works, *Greater Iowa*, as president
- **Deb Good**, Brock Grain Systems, *Cornbelt*, as vice president

Want to nominate someone?

First, some important info:

- While only Associate members may submit Associates board director candidate recommendations, any GEAPS member may submit nominations for the International board. Only Regular members may serve on the International board and only Associates may serve on the Associates board.

- Nominees to the International board of directors and Associates board of directors must be willing to invest time and out-of-pocket expenses.

- Complete nomination criteria can be found on the nomination forms.

Nominations Committees

GEAPS' Nominations Committees are coordinating the effort to find qualified candidates. Led by Buzz Tourangeau (International nominations) and Craig Jones (Associates nominations), committees will contact chapter officers to identify viable director candidates for each board. However, anyone who would like to nominate a candidate for either board is encouraged to do so.

2010-2011 International Board Nominations Committee

Buzz Tourangeau, chair, International board chair
Mark Daniels, 2008-2009 International president
Tom Price, 2006-2007 International president
Kevin Danner, 2005-2006 International president
Bill Lyster, 2010-2011 International 2nd vice president
Tim Sullivan, International treasurer
Jim Jundt, International board director
Jerry Gibson, Regular member at large
Joe Hochstettler, Regular member at large
Terry Mohl, Regular member at large

2010-2011 Associates Board Nominations Committee

Craig Jones, chair, Associates board immediate past president
Steve Schmitt, 2010-2011 Associates board president
Gary Vaughn, 2010-2011 Associates board vice president
Scott Chant, Associates board director
Tom Pruess, Associates board director
Jim Rogers, Associates board director



New Members

Welcome these new members who joined GEAPS recently.
Italics denote Student members.



Canadian Prairies

Dean Atkinson
Kelsey Hargreaves
John Holliday
Greg Hollingshead
Rob Myron
sponsored by Tim Robertson
George Vis
sponsored by James Vis
Joerg Zimmermann
sponsored by Mike Spillum

Cherokee Strip

Kenton Burgess
Ernie Wood

Columbia River

MaryBeth Cagle
sponsored by Kevin McNab
Pat Prentice
Nickolas Toms
sponsored by Steve Oakes

Cornbelt

Travis Algren
Craig Cornwell
sponsored by Jeremy Eller
Leroy Eller
sponsored by Chuck Miller
Ben Endress
Robert Grossman
Howard Laube
Roger Nafziger
sponsored by Randy Springer
Jeff Probst
sponsored by Jeff Standerfer
Jeff Rieger

Gateway

Blake Rasmussen
sponsored by Godfrey Friedt

Golden Triangle

Joshua Behrens

Great Plains

Jerry Brown
sponsored by Buzz Tourangeau
Brian Gates
sponsored by Buzz Tourangeau
Tom Hacker
sponsored by Rod Barker
Mike Hampel
sponsored by Buzz Tourangeau

Julie Harrison
sponsored by Buzz Tourangeau
Kent Miller
sponsored by Buzz Tourangeau
Suzanne Perez
Terry Sauerwein
sponsored by Buzz Tourangeau
Jason Vetter
sponsored by Buzz Tourangeau
Steve Wells
sponsored by Darren Wells

Great River

Philip Schalz
sponsored by Tom Harmon

Greater Iowa

Ryan Boswell
sponsored by Jim Chamberlain
Ernest Herrera Sr
sponsored by Tim Sullivan
Marc Mondt
sponsored by Bruce Anderson
Michael Saunders
sponsored by Jeff Altfillisch
Janette Smith
sponsored by Kevin Danner

Greater Nebraska

Doran Burmood
sponsored by Mark Hueftle
Jame Nejezchleb
sponsored by Dave Healey
Mark Robak
sponsored by Dave Healey
Benny Selby
sponsored by Dave Healey

Gulf South

William Fitzpatrick
Dennis Frank
sponsored by Lucas Dipuma
CJ Kirby
sponsored by Jack Coleman
Keith Sellers

Hoosier

Doug Cox

Intermountain

Scott Adams
sponsored by Royle Thomson
Tyson Preslar
sponsored by Michael Erickson
Jim Sparks

Kansas City

Jared Bruggman
sponsored by Fred Bradfield

Michigan/S. Ontario

Daniel Cote
sponsored by Luc Bouchard
Don Jaster
sponsored by Wayne Bauer
Virgil Peplinski
sponsored by Wayne Bauer
Jason Phillips
sponsored by Ross Goldhawk
Rich Simpson
sponsored by Wayne Bauer
Angela Zeck
sponsored by Waybe Bauer

Mid-America

Mike Cox
sponsored by Jeremy Rodgers
Jim Klement
sponsored by Jeremy Rodgers

Mid-Atlantic

Kenneth Hammond
sponsored by Ken Valdez
Bradley Littreil
sponsored by Mike Ireland
Ken Loewenstern

Mid-South

Scotty Vance
sponsored by Rick Givens

Minneapolis

Scott Binger
sponsored by David Siefkes
Leslie Rupp
sponsored by Bob Reis

Non-Chapter

Zachary Beversdorf
sponsored by Godfrey Friedt
James Cary
Bradley Ganskow
sponsored by Jim Chamberlain
Steve Kaminski
Roger LaFollette
sponsored by William Eaton
Dennis Reicheneker
sponsored by Kenneth Douglas
Scott Vaske

Seaway

Jim Archer
sponsored by James Herring
Richard Banks
sponsored by Scott Chant
Kevin Dues
sponsored by Todd Schubert
Jerry Leydens
Robert Perkins
sponsored by Randy Broady
Chad Rosebrook
sponsored by Joe Hochstettler
Barry Wedding
sponsored by Michael Stricker

Siouxland

Deon Carriere
sponsored by Roy Truax
Tim Florey
sponsored by Roy Truax
Jesse Kempers

Thunder Bay

Scott Wilcken
sponsored by Les Perrault

Tri-State

Jerry Yarbrough Jr

Twin Ports

Kent Price

Vancouver

Anthony Baker
Geoffrey Johnson
Debbie Pankewich



Cornbelt

The *Cornbelt Chapter* met Aug. 18th at the Doubletree in Bloomington, Ill. There were 36 members present. The topic of the evening was “Electrical Safety for Harvest,” presented by *Cornbelt* member Randy Springer, president, Pepper Maintenance. New officers were introduced, and the chapter held a moment of silence for Lifetime *Cornbelt* member Allen Butler, who recently

passed away. *Cornbelt* scholarship award winners were Derek Hunter and Dustin Hunter, *Cornbelt* member David Hunter’s twin sons attending Eastern Illinois University, as well as member Keith Bohnker, who enrolled in “GEAPS 542: Electrical Safety for Grain and Processing Facilities” through the GEAPS/K-state Distance Education Program. The chapter also announced that GEAPS is accepting applications for annual awards and the

“What’s New?” portion of the Idea Exchange at Exchange 2011.

Great River

The *Great River Chapter* held its July meeting on the 22nd at the Palmer Hills Golf Club in Bettendorf, Iowa. Six members and guests were in attendance for a golf outing. The chapter also discussed future meetings and ways to increase membership.

North Iowa

Members of the *North Iowa Chapter* met July 16 for a networking event and golf outing. Pictured left to right are chapter officers Scott Helland, vice president; Daryl Watts, president; Mike Wollner, treasurer; and Roger Barber, secretary.



EDUCATION

Congratulations, Graduates!

Please join us in recognizing the following 17 individuals for completing “GEAPS 521: Aeration System Design and Operational Management,” offered May 31-July 2 from the GEAPS/K-State Distance Education Program. Each student listed below has successfully completed course requirements and earned one continuing education credit, plus a certificate of recognition, from Kansas State University.

GEAPS 521 Graduates

Tiago Moreno, Cargill Inc
Abraham Bosse, AFGRI-Operations Ltd
Riehan Janse van Rensburg, AFGRI-Operations Ltd
Lucas Johannes Bartell Pieterse, AFGRI-Operations Ltd
Ben Breazeale, Cargill Inc
AJ Bubela, Cargill Inc
Deborah Good, Brock Grain Systems
Robert Horvat, Cargill Inc
Erick Lange, MKC
Robert Mehmen, US Grain Storage Systems Inc
Ross Mielke, Brock Grain Systems
Steve Myers, Bunge Milling
Casey Richard, Farmway Cooperative Inc
Ron Roy, Advanced Agri-Solutions Co-op Inc
Tom Stewart, Farmway Cooperative Inc
Kevin Taphorn, Ag Processing Inc
David Trower, US Grain Storage Systems Inc



CALENDAR

The most extensive and up-to-date calendar can be found on the GEAPS website.

chapters

Columbia River

September 14 GEAPS Update, Rick Krier, Doubletree, Portland, OR, 5:00 p.m.

Gulf South

September 16 CHS Sponsor, Belle Terre C.C., LaPlace, LA, 6:30 p.m.

October 21 Associates Night, Belle Terre C.C., LaPlace, LA, 6:30 p.m.

Inland Empire

September 18 Holiday Dinner, Red Lion, Kenniwick, WA, time: TBD

Thunder Bay

September 30 Topic TBD, Da Vinci Centre, Thunder Bay, Ontario, 6:30 p.m.

Tri-State

September 14 Meeting, location and time: TBD

October 12 Meeting, location and time: TBD

Twin Ports

September 15 Topic TBD, Hammond Steakhouse, Superior, WI, 5:30 p.m.

October 20 Topic TBD, Hammond Steakhouse, Superior, WI, 5:30 p.m.

Vancouver

September 16 GEAPS, Buzz Tourangeau and Mark Fedje, Cheers Restaurant, North Vancouver, BC, 3:30 p.m.

