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WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2016		
8:30 a.m.	Golf Tournament, Glendoveer Golf and Tennis Club, East Course (Meet in hotel lobby at 7:00 a.m.)	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Tour at Wheat Marketing Center (Pre-registered Attendees Only-Meet in the hotel lobby at 2:30 p.m.)	
4:00 p.m.	Milling and Baking Division Advisory Board Meeting John Steinbach Room	
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Manager's Reception, Embassy Suites Hotel Lobby	

THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2016

Breakfast is offered in the lobby to guests of Embassy Suites

Colonel Lindbergh Room

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction Art Bettge, ADB Wheat Consulting
8:10 – 8:30 a.m.	International Wheat Utilization Outlook and Trends Steve Wirsching, US Wheat Associates
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Ocean Grain Transport and Logistics Amer Badawi, Columbia Grain
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	International Issues in Formulation Tim Christensen, Cargill Inc.
9:30 – 9:50 a.m.	International Quality Needs and Specifications for Wheat Janice Cooper, Wheat Marketing Center
9:50 – 10:20 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:20 – 10:50 a.m.	Sorghum Utilization in Food Products Earl Roemer, Nu Life Market
10:50 – 11:20 a.m.	Effects of Sprouted Whole-Wheat Flour Concentration on Quality Properties of Refined Wheat and Whole-Wheat Flour Tortillas <i>Ting Liu, University of Minnesota</i>
11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Halverson Memorial Lectureship Award Presentation: Advances in Wheat Quality and Cereal Science Craig F. Morris, USDA-ARS Western Wheat Quality Lab
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon Queen Marie Ballroom
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Wheat Variety Production and Consumer Perceptions Laura Hansen, General Mills
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Breeding for Quality Sean Finnie, Bay State Milling

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	GMO / CRISPR-Cas9 Technologies and Potential Impact on Production and Utilization Eric Jackson, General Mills
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Heat Treatment of Flour for Aging or as a Kill Step Glen Weaver, Ardent Mills
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Effect of Particle Cohesion on the Sifting Behavior of Wheat Flour Kaliramesh Silveru, Kansas State University
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	How to Manage Shelf Life Issues Mark Sewald
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn for the day
5:30 p.m.	Manager's Reception, Embassy Suites Wine Cellar Room

FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2016

Breakfast is offered in the lobby to guests of Embassy Suites

Colonel Lindbergh Room

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome and Overview Art Bettge, ADB Wheat Consulting
8:10 – 8:40 a.m.	Chemical Leavening Regulatory Environment, Domestic and International <i>Kim Powell, Innophos, Inc.</i>
8:40 – 9:10 a.m.	Soft Durum Wheat: a New Functional Grain Class Jessica Murray, Washington State University
9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	Gluten-Free Formulation Jeff Casper, Mill City Food Solutions, LLC
9:40 – 10:10 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:10 – 10:40 a.m.	Validation of the baking process as a kill-step for controlling Salmonella Kantha Channaiah , AIB Director of Microbiology
10:40 – 11:10 a.m.	Variation and its Impact on Grain, Flour and Ingredient Specifications Barbara Heidolph, Innophos, Inc.
11:10 – 11:30 a.m.	Milling and Baking Division Business Meeting
11:30 a.m.	Closing Comments and Adjournment
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Tour of Columbia Grain T5 Grain Terminal (Pre-registered Attendees Only-Meet in lobby at 2:00 p.m.)