# GRAIN OPERATIONS CONFERENCE

# MARCH 20 2013

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### 114171 Carole Drive, Bloomington, IL 61705

The operations at grain elevators are becoming more and more complex. With fewer employees, more regulations and changing safety procedures coming at you all the time, it is very important to stay updated. Don't miss this very popular conference specifically designed with operations and safety in mind.

## Agenda

8:30 am **Registration opens**

9:00 am **Opening Remarks** – President, Corn Belt Chapter – GEAPS

**Grain Remediation** *with Randy Holthaus, Grain Systems Operating Manager, Growmark*
This session will focus on Growmark's self-contained mobile grain cleaner that significantly reduces the FM from grain. This mobile unit can be set up in the elevator driveway or outside the facility. If you have struggled with higher FM's this past year and don't have the means to screen your grain, this session will show you the way to clean your grain.

9:50-10:10 am **Break**

10:10 am **Sweep Auger and OSHA Update**
*with John Lee, GFAI's Safety, Health and Environmental Services Program and Brian Bothast, OSHA*
You won't want to miss this session where John and Brian focus on the hazards that have been addressed during OSHA's grain handling inspections. The session will include the types of controls facilities have implemented to address the sweep auger hazard. Participants will hear about new compliance issues for 2013 and will become familiar with the hazards OSHA inspectors are looking for as part of the local emphasis program.

11:10 am **Taking Care of Your Back** *with Brad Cotton, DC, Trotter Chiropractic*
A back or neck injury is not only extremely painful, but it is also the leading cause of disability and time off from work. Dr. Cotton joins the group to explain how you can strengthen this part of your body and work in ways that minimize the chance for a neck or back injury.

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **What OSHA is Teaching its Inspectors Regarding OSHA's Electrical Safety Related Work Practices and NFPA 70E** *with John "Grizzy" Grzywacz, Professor Emeritus of the OSHA National Training Institute and Electrical Safety Specialist*
After reviewing the fundamental hazards of electricity, OSHA professor "Grizzy" will present OSHA's Electrical Safety Related Work Practice Standard requirements and how NFPA 70E applies. Virtually everyone knows that qualified electrical workers need training, but did you know that it is a requirement that virtually all workers including non-electrical workers (unqualified workers) need electrical training? Find out what electrical training is required for the non-electrical workers, and the procedures every company needs to have in place.

3:00 pm **Closing Remarks and $100 cash drawing (must be present to win)**

***Registration Fee is $90 per person and includes lunch and all breaks.***

***Space is limited! Registration deadline is Friday, March 15, 2013.***

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*(Additional registration forms are available at www.gfai.org)*

**To register, fax or mail this form with payment to:**

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