

OPENING WORKSHOP



2012 Opening Workshop

PREVENTING CATASTROPHIC EVENTS AT YOUR GRAIN FACILITY

Sunday, Feb. 24, 7–10 a.m.

Speaker: Mark Aljets, partner, Nyemaster Goode PC



What precautions does your facility implement to avoid grain elevator explosions or other catastrophic events? This opening session of the GEAPS Exchange will focus on two critical and related topics. First, an emphasis on the need to evaluate your company's current practices regarding proper housekeeping measures, preventive maintenance of equipment, effective training of employees and the ramifications of the failure to do so when litigation arises from the catastrophic event. Second, an evaluation of the exposure faced by contractors, subcontractors, equipment manufacturers and suppliers of equipment without the proper use of effective contractual provisions, instructions, proper warnings and training concerning the implementation of equipment at grain facilities.

STUDENT DAY

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

Monday, Feb. 25

Student Day 2013 provides students planning to enter the field of grain operations with the opportunity to participate in the Exchange through a program tailored to their interests and needs. Through a combination of special presentations and one-on-one interaction, students will learn about issues currently facing the world of grain operations and connect with established industry professionals.

Student Day includes two components. First, participating students join Exchange attendees in the Expo Hall for lunch and networking. GEAPS volunteers will be on hand for any students and faculty who would like a guide through the hall.

Second, professionals from various grain operations fields will address students regarding topics of interest in the agribusiness world today. These topics have been suggested to GEAPS by students and faculty from past and present Student Day attendees. Each presentation is 20-30 minutes, and students are encouraged to ask questions of the speakers.

Attendance at Student Day entitles students (and accompanying faculty members) to attend all regular education programs during the conference. Participating students will also become complimentary Student members of GEAPS for the duration of their schooling plus one year past their graduation date—GEAPS' way of investing in the future of the industry.



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IDEA EXCHANGE



Thirteen people with bright ideas or innovative products new to the grain operations industry have been selected to make presentations at GEAPS' Idea Exchange this year. The program, set for the morning of Sunday, Feb. 24, will give each participant time on stage to explain their innovations.

Idea Exchange has two parts. One, "What's New?," provides a forum for participants to discuss products new to the industry, or which have unique, new features. The other part, "Why Don't They?... I Did!," focuses on innovations made at grain facilities that others might find useful.

Why Don't They?... I Did!

Customized Apps and Utilization of Tablet (iPad) Technology for Decentralized Crew Management, Customer Communication & Safety Training, Arthur Moeller, CTEC AG/Moeller Engineering and Paul Delfino, Opportunity Inc

What's New?

Centynal, Central Life Sciences
Wellman Rail Car Opener, Wellman Enterprises LLC
eView - Cloud-based Hazard Monitoring, 4B Components Ltd
ADB Bearing Temperature Sensor Tester, 4B Components Ltd
Onslaught Fast Cap Insecticide, The Industrial Fumigant Co
XP LED/MHD LED, Rig-A-Lite
CPR, Corrosion Protection, Viscotaq
ROSA WET Mycotoxin Quantitative Tests, Charm Sciences Inc
CDS Deluge Fire Suppression System for Grain Dryers, Custom Dryer Service
AR-111, CCS Group LLC
Phosphine Resistance Testing, Insects Limited Inc/Fumigation Service & Supply Inc
MU&Go® plus+, Control Chief Corp

