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STAKEHOLDER NEWS BRIEF

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Moving the Mission

It has been one year since I joined the IGP Institute. During that time, there were many opportunities to support distance education efforts. In conjunction with American Feed industry Association (AFIA), the most recent offering of Fundamentals of Feed manufacturing enrolled 51 participants. During the last two quarters of 2016, 221 unit tests were offered to the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) correspondence course participants. Our visitors from Greece's Loulis Mills were pleased with the ability of the IGP Institute to support distance education options.

During February, in a joint effort with GEAPS (Grain Elevator and Processing Society) we offered five courses with an enrollment of 115 participants. In addition to these courses serving as professional development for industry employees, we are able to provide pre-service university students distance education. During this month, college students from Iowa State University, Purdue University and Kansas State University have been active in our GEAPS|K-State courses. At the end of February, many of the IGP staff attended the GEAPS Exchange in Kansas City, Missouri.

Looking toward our face-to-face experiences, the IGP Institute hosted trainings and tours to various groups. First was the NGFA-KSU Food Safety Modernization Act Feed Industry Training. This training brought more than 50 participants. The next offerings will be in May and then again in September. Mid-February included about 30 participants attending the quarterly wheat seminar sponsored by the KSU agricultural economics department. Toward the end of the month, Jay O'Neil led a large tour for the Kansas Society of Farm Mangers and Rural Appraisers.

Beyond the boundaries of Kansas State University, our three curriculum managers and associate director have been busy off campus as well. Carlos Campabadal continued his work with U.S. Wheat Associates traveling to Haiti and Costa Rica. Jay O'Neil shared his knowledge at the U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC) International Marketing meeting in Lisbon, Portugal. Between Manhattan and Kansas City, Shawn Thiele attended many events including the Kansas Commodity Classic. Brandi Miller attended the board of directors meeting as a member at large of the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. A full list of travels is available in the Where in the World section.

Thank you for reading the IGP Stakeholder News Brief. Feel free to share this information with your colleagues.

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In the Spotlight

Bill Bookout

- President of the National Animal Supplement Council.
- Participant in the FSMA course.

"You get a concentrated shot of technical information and it's 8-5 everyday. The instructors are technically competent, but they are also good teachers."

Trainings and Activities

Courses and activities held in February.

- National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) – KSU Food Safety Modernization Act Feed Industry Training
- GEAPS 501– Management Basics for Grain Facility Supervisors
- GEAPS 506 – The Grain Industry in Canada: Climate, Crops and People
- GEAPS 521 – Aeration Systems Design and Fan Operational Management
- GEAPS 530 – Quality Management Systems
- GEAPS 551 – Materials Handling II
- Rendering Code of Practice 201
- AFIA 500 – Fundamentals of Feed Manufacturing

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FSMA course participants had the opportunity to ask several questions about animal food safety and receive insight from other professionals in the animal food safety industry.

Shawn Thiele and Brandi Miller hosted Leonidas Kozanitis and Nikos Loulis from Loulis Mills, Greece, along with Dave Katzke and Rita Ott from General Mills for an IGP tour.

We are excited to launch the new Meet Our Partner profiles that will appear monthly on our website and shared through our social media.

Welcome to the Team

Paul Blodgett

The IGP Institute welcomed a new member to the team this month. Paul Blodgett has gained more than 25 years of experience in the milling industry before coming to IGP. He is originally from Keats, Kansas and earned a degree in milling science from Kansas State University. He spent three years working with K-State milling, 20 years with the American Italian Pasta Company, and the last four years as the general manager at ReConserve of Kansas in Kansas City, Kansas. As the new KSU Hal Ross Flour Mill operations manager, he oversees the flour mill assets, both in Hal Ross and in the Shellenberger Hall mills. Blodgett says he is "very excited to bring over 25 years of experience back to K-State to help educate students in milling science."

Where in the World

A monthly look at where we've been as we make our way around the globe promoting U.S. commodities and IGP Institute training opportunities.

- Attended the International Poultry and Processing Equipment Expo in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Traveled with the U.S. Wheat Associates to Haiti and Costa Rica to work on grain storage problems of U.S. wheat buyers.
- Traveled with U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC) to the Dominican Republic to work on feed manufacturing problems of U.S. Soy and SBM buyers.
- Attended Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) Exchange in Kansas City, Missouri.
- Attended the Kansas Wheat Commission (KWC) Board Meeting in Manhattan, Kansas.
- Attended the joint KWC/Kansas Association of Wheat Growers (KAWG) Board Meeting in Manhattan, Kansas.
- Attended the Kansas Commodity Classic in Manhattan, Kansas.
- Attended the Plains Grain, Inc. Board Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.
- Attended the Wheat Quality Council Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.
- Attended the U.S. Wheat Crop Quality Survey Coordination Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.
- Hosted Nikos Loulis and Leonidas Kozanitis with Loulis Mills, Greece, along with Rita Ott and Dave Katzke General Mills.
- Hosted Marie Louise Nangoa with Cameroon Agriculture Project.
- Presented to the Panama Canal Authority in Panama.
- Attended and gave a presentation at the USSEC International Marketing meeting in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Attended the U.S. Grains Council (USGC) International Marketing conference in Panama.
- Hosted and presented to the Kansas Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Meeting at IGP.