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IGP Institute

Upcoming in August

USDA Cochran-Tunisia Milling

IGP–KSU Pet Food Workshop

IGP-KSU Extrusion
Processing

USGC Southeast Asia

NGFA-KSU HACCP/ FSMA Training

USSEC Southeast Asia Trade Group

> Cargil Pest Management Training





IAOM—KSU Introduction to Flour Milling course participants examine flour from the mill stands during an exercise in the Hal Ross Flour Mill.

IGP Spotlight



Kim Cooper

Wanting to enhance her knowledge of flour milling, Kim Cooper, Manager of Government Affairs for North American Millers Association (NAMA), attended the IAOM–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling course.

Cooper is based in Washington

D.C. where she focuses on lobbying members of congress and their staff to educate them on the importance of milling.

"I'm new to the milling industry, so I was interested in taking this course to gain a better understanding of the process," Cooper says. "This way I can better communicate the needs of the industry to members of congress and their staff." Cooper adds that she was unaware of the in-depth details of flour milling.

"Consumers think of flour coming from the grocery store, but to be able to see the entire process and expertise that goes into making flour is phenomenal," Cooper says.

She adds, "It was interesting to get the full circle picture of what's happening in the industry. We were able to see the flour get made and used in the baking process."



Year in Review Publication Receives National Recognition



The IGP Institute communications team holds the second-place annual report award in the print media division of the NAADA contest. Shown from left are Kelly Boswell, Pat Hackenberg and Lisa Moser.

Telling the IGP Institute story is the focus of the annual Year in Review report. In it, readers engage with the elements of photography, writing and design. To the untrained eye, it is just a nice publication, but for a group of judges the 2018 Year in Review was one of the top two annual reports entered in the National Agricultural Alumni Development Association (NAADA) competition.

This is the fourth consecutive year that the Year in Review has earned national recognition explains Lisa Moser, IGP Institute communications and marketing specialist.

"This is a highly competitive contest, so to receive accolades from our peers is a great recognition for the collective team effort of the IGP Institute communications professionals and student interns," Moser says.

NAADA's contest consists of five divisions where first and second place is awarded to the top entries. Projects are entered from across the U.S. and are evaluated on writing, design, photos/graphics, and print quality.

Additionally, Moser thanks the entire IGP Institute team for their efforts throughout the year.

July Trainings and Activities

- Hosted the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM)–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling, Manhattan, Kansas
- Attended Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS)
 International Board of Directors (IBD) meeting via Zoom,
 Manhattan, Kansas
- Met with Kansas Wheat Commission Staff, Manhattan, Kansas
- Attended U.S. Wheat Korean Contracting for Wheat Value Workshop, Portland, Oregon
- Held the Online GEAPS Overview of Milling Principles course via distance education

Student Spotlight



IGP Institute student employees spend their summer gaining industry experience and learning from professionals. From left: Katlin Allton, Janae Skaggs and Meghan Eidman. Not pictured: Zachary Callaghan.

IGP Institute in Action



Paul Blodget, Hal Ross Flour Mill program manager, shows the IAOM–KSU Introduction to Flour Milling course participants how to adjust the roll in the flour mill.

