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IGP well-represented at several industry meetings, conventions

October, November and December were busy months for IGP faculty as they spent much time promoting IGP. Whether simply traveling across Kansas or to another continent, IGP programs and activities were on display and promoted.

ALIM/ABITRIGO

The joint meeting of the Asociacion Latinoamericana de Industriales Molineros (ALIM) and Associacao Brasileira da Industria do Trigo (ABITRIGO) attracted several hundred grain-industry representatives to Costa do Sauipe, Brazil.



Kendall McFall, IGP flour miller, and Walker Cavalcanti, Kansas State University grain science graduate student, represented IGP during the five-day convention held Nov. 2-6.

Convention attendants had the opportunity to learn about recent advances in milling technology and visit with fellow industry representatives.



The IGP booth was displayed at the Kansas Agribusiness Expo, Nov. 20-21, and the Commodity Classic, Nov. 12, both in Wichita, Kan.



From left: Kendall McFall, IGP flour miller; Ken Palmgren, Kansas Wheat Commission representative; and Robert Drynan, U.S. Wheat Associates consultant, visit during the ALIM/ABITRIGO convention.

AACC

Brendan Donnelly, IGP director and head of the grain science and industry department, attended the American Association of Cereal Chemists' (AACC) annual meeting in Montreal, Canada.

At the conclusion of the meeting, held Oct. 13-17, Donnelly became the 2002-2003 president of the association. He previously served as board member from 1997 to 1999 and was elected president-elect in 2001.



producer organizations started the Commodity Classic to address the common problems and needs of all Kansas grain producers.

The meeting, sponsored by the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, the Kansas Corn Growers Association, and the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, combined with the Value-Added Conference to provide more resources to Kansas grain producers.

Kansas Agri-Business Expo

McFall and Kiser also attended the Kansas Agri-Business Expo Nov. 20-21 in Wichita, Kan. The expo was sponsored by the Kansas Grain and Feed Association and the Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association.

Commodity Classic

On Nov. 12, McFall and Harvey Kiser, IGP senior agricultural economist, displayed the IGP booth at the Commodity Classic in Wichita, Kan.

Kansas wheat, grain sorghum and corn



During the Kansas Wheat Commission's annual meeting, Nov. 3, in Garden City, Kan., Darrell Hanavan, executive director of the Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee; John Howard, IGP program administrator; and Randy Wilks, chairman of the IGP Advisory Board, met to choose a place in Colorado for the Grain Purchasing Short Course participants to take a field trip.

2003 short courses

- **Grain Purchasing**
March 31-April 11
- **Flour Milling**
June 9-20
- **Introductory Risk Management Seminar**
July 16-18
- **Risk Management**
July 21-25
- **Feed Manufacturing**
September 22- October 3

McFall speaks at crop quality seminars

With the goal to provide crop quality information to millers and grain buyers, Kendall McFall, IGP flour miller, traveled to North Africa Dec. 13-17 to participate in the U.S. Wheat Associates' sponsored Crop Quality Seminar.

McFall presented crop quality information for hard red winter wheat and soft red winter wheat. More than 100 wheat millers and traders attended separate sessions in both Algiers, Algeria and Casablanca, Morocco.

Seminar attendees expressed a concern of the cost spread between U.S. grown wheat and other origins, McFall said. U.S. Wheat staff presented lectures on value and blending to address those concerns.



Pictured left to right: Betty Johnson, K-State Foundation director of development; Ned Gatewood, associate university architect; David Weaver, KSU Foundation vice president of real estate & investment; Fred Fairchild, department of grain science & industry professor; Charles Smith, principal architect for Horst, Terrill & Karst Architects open bids for the IGP Center.

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Foundation accepts construction bid for IGP executive conference center

The International Grains Program is one step closer to having a new executive conference center. Contractors, architects, K-State foundation staff and K-State faculty met Dec. 13 to open bids for the building.

Sunflower Builders, Inc. submitted the winning bid. The Manhattan, Kan. company has built two schools in Salina, Kan. and a school addition in Hope, Kan.

The IGP conference center will be located at the same site as the Grain Science complex. Site work for the complex started last July and should be completed in January.

Construction of the IGP facility is scheduled to begin early February and should be completed in one year. A ground breaking ceremony for the IGP center is planned for March 7.