



## First Joint IPWA / US-RSPE Annual Conference

October 9, 2019 ♦ Atlanta, GA ♦ Renaissance Atlanta Airport Gateway Hotel

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Morning Joint Session

- Welcome – Ryan Bennett (Executive Director)
- IPWA Update – Kate Barger-Weathers, DVM (Chair, IPWA)
- US-RSPE Update - Leigh Ann Johnston (Chair, US-RSPE)

9:15-9:30 a.m. Short Break

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Keynote

### **Community (Multi-Stakeholder) Perceptions and Attitudes about Animal Welfare and Sustainable Agriculture**

- Speaker: Candace Croney, PhD (Director, Center for Animal Welfare Science, Purdue University)

10:30-10:50 a.m. Coffee Break

10:50-12:00 p.m. Breakout Program

### IPWA Session: Focus on Innovation in Animal Welfare

#### **In-ovo Gender Identification & Innovation**

- Speaker: Alistair Filingham (Operations Manager, Hy-Line UK)

#### **Electronic Monitoring & Innovation in Evaluation of Bird-based Outcomes**

- Speaker: Colin Usher (Research Scientist, Georgia Tech University)

### US-RSPE Session: Getting to Yes – How to work with external stakeholders and receive internal buy-in to drive change within your company

#### **Tyson Foods Land Stewardship Commitment**

- Speaker: Leigh Ann Johnston (Director, Sustainable Food Strategy, Tyson Foods)

- Speaker: Jenny Ahlen (Director, Supply Chain, EDF+Business, Environmental Defense Fund)

### **Central Nebraska Irrigation Project**

- Speaker: Kristin Tupa (Sustainability Manager, Cargill Kitchen Solutions)
- Speaker: Hannah Birge (Director of Water & Agriculture Programs, The Nature Conservancy)

12:00- 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Breakout Program

### IPWA Session: Focus on Evolution in Animal Welfare Decisions & Understanding

#### **Lighting, Enrichments & Poultry Behavior**

- Speaker: Elizabeth Bobeck, PhD (Assistant Professor, Iowa State University)

#### **Trends in Food Decisions – Focus on Policies in Food Service**

- Speaker: Janet Helms, DVM (Sustainability Developer, IKEA Inter Group)

#### **Trends in Food Decisions – Focus on Policies in Retail / Grocery**

- Speaker: Jim Lanier (Sr. QA Manager, H.E.B. Grocery Company)

### US-RSPE Session: Sustainability Reporting Trends

#### **Trends in Sustainability Reporting and Corporate Sustainability Reports**

- Speaker: Corporate Reports

#### **Investors and Sustainability Reporting**

- Speaker: Kurt Kuehn (SASB Standards Board Member and Former CFO at UPS)

#### **Science Based Targets Initiative**

- Speaker: JP Leous (Director of International Corporate Relations, World Resources Institute)

#### **Supply Chain Greenhouse Gas Reduction**

- Speaker: Food Retail Company - *Invited*

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Coffee Break

2:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Afternoon Joint Session

**Egg & Poultry Supply Chain Commitments & Panel Discussion**

- Overview of Egg/Poultry Supply Chain Commitments & Moderator
  - Chad Gregory (President, United Egg Producers)
- Layer sector perspective for welfare & sustainability impacts
  - Greg Herbruck (President, Herbruck's Poultry Ranch)
- Broiler sector perspective for welfare & sustainability impacts
  - Will Dillard, DVM (Veterinarian, Peco Foods, Inc.)
- Food sector perspective for welfare & sustainability impacts
  - Ernie Meier (Director of Quality, McDonald's Corporation)