

CPDA 2018 A&I Conference
Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, TX

“Agrotechnology Challenges in Today’s Ever-Changing Market”

Tuesday, May 1

- 11:30 - 4:30 PM **CPDA-PAC Golf Tournament**
Canyon Springs Golf Club
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM **Pre-Registration Check-In**
Chula Vista Foyer, Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Networking Reception**
Chula Vista, Hyatt Regency Riverwalk Hotel
Sponsored by AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry and Precision Laboratories

Wednesday, May 2

Maverick A and B

Coffee sponsored by Kalo Inc. and Dow Crop Defense

- 8:00 - 8:20 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
*Dave Ferguson, Agrotechnology Committee Co-Chair,
Huntsman Performance Products*
Dave Allen, CPDA Chairman of the Board, Stepan Company
Gary Halvorson, CPDA Interim President
- 8:20 - 9:30 **Drift Reduction Technology**
Moderator: Carmine Sesa, AgMarket Results
Dr. Andrew Hewitt, Univ. of Queensland
Dr. Ryan Rector, Monsanto
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Advancements in Tank Cleaning Technology**
John Hemminghaus, Monsanto Company
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Break**
Sponsored by Croda
- 10:15 - 10:45 **The Organic Materials Review Institute Program**
Jesse Brown, OMRI
- 10:45 - Noon **The State of Biostimulant Regulations in the US and Canada**
Moderator: Todd O’Connell, Huntsman Performance Products
Keith Pitts, Marrone Bio Innovations
Jon Leman, Italpollina
- Noon - 1:30 PM **Networking Lunch** (on your own)

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- 1:30 - 1:35 PM **Welcome**
Paul Bially, Agrotechnology Committee Co- Chair, Solvay
- 1:35 - 3:00 **Auxin Herbicides and Weed Resistance Management**
Moderator: *Johnnie Roberts, Helena Agri-Enterprises*
Dr. Bryan Young, Purdue
Dr. Reid Smeda, Univ. of Missouri
Dr. Richard Zollinger, NDSU
- 3:00 - 3:15 **Rhizosphere Engineering - Innovative Approach to Influence Soil Health**
Dr. Stan Kostka, Penn State
- 3:15 - 3:30 **Break**
Sponsored by Evonik Corporation
- 3:30 - 4:00 **Impact of Upcoming Changes to California Proposition 65**
Ms. Renee Pinel, President, Western Plant Health Association
- 4:00 - 5:00PM **Keynote Address: “Navigating Through the Multi National Mega-Mergers”**
Dr. Matthew Phillips
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM **Battle For Texas Tour and Reception**
Sponsored by Chemorse; Helena Agri-Enterprises; Huntsman Performance Products; and Stepan Company

Thursday, May 3

Maverick A and B

- 8:00 - 10:00 AM **Agrotechnology Committee Meeting**
(Open to all conference registrants)
- 9:00 - 11:00 AM **CPDA Executive Committee Meeting**
- 11:00 - 2:30 PM **CPDA Board Meeting**
(Lunch will be served)