



***Council of Producers & Distributors of
Agrotechnology***

2018 Summer Conference and Annual Meeting

***Omni Chicago Hotel
676 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611***

July 16-18, 2018

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CPDA 2019 Adjuvants and Inerts Conference



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Monday, July 16

- Noon – 3:30 PM **Registration**
- 3:40 – 3:45 PM **Welcome** – *Dave Allen, Chair, CPDA Board of Directors, Stepan Company*
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM **“Membership Motivation”** – *Arthur Bass, Chemorse*
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM **Committee Reports**
Agrotechnology Committee – *Paul Bially, Solvay*
DRT Work Group – *Carmine Sesa, AgMarket Results*
Adjuvant Certification Program – *Greg Grant, Croda*
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM Networking Event: Van Gogh, Omni Chicago Hotel
Sponsored by Helena Agri-Enterprises and Stepan Company

Tuesday, July 17

Coffee sponsored by Exacto Inc.

- 8:30 – 8:40 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
Jim Reiss, CPDA Board Vice Chair, Precision Laboratories, LLC
- 8:40 – 9:05 AM **CPDA Strategic Marketing Plan**
Gary Halvorson, CPDA Interim President
- 9:00 – 10:15 AM **Value of CPDA Membership – “Why we Convene”**
Producers – *Tim Stoehr, Albaugh Inc.*
Formulator and Distributors – *Tim Dlabaj, Helena Agri-Enterprises*
Adjuvants and Inerts – *Scott Tann, Huntsman Performance Products*

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- 10:15 – 10:30 AM **Break**
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- 10:30 – 11:15 AM **Challenges in the Inert Registration Process
Updates to OSHA's Hazard Communication
Standard**
Michael T. Novak, Partner, Keller and Heckman LLP
- 11:15 - Noon **CPDA Proposed Drift and Deposition Program**
Susan Sun and Greg Grant, Croda
Gary Halvorson, CPDA
- Noon – 1:30 PM **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM **Key Note Address: "The Current Outlook for the
Global Agrotechnology Industry"**
John Phipps, Farm Journal Columnist
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM **State and Federal Issues and CPDA's Engagement**
WSDA Adjuvant Registration: Issues and Actions
Lynn Georges, Brandt
Gary Halvorson, CPDA
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM California Activity on Volatile Organic Compounds
Dave Lawson, WPHA
- 3:30 - 3:45 PM **Break**
Sponsored by Albaugh Inc.
- 3:45 – 4:30 PM California Regulatory Update on Changes to
Proposition 65 - *Dave Lawson, WPHA*
Doreen Manchester, CLA

4:30 – 5:00 PM **Legislative Update - The Farm Bill and PRIA**
Don Davis, Esq., CPDA Director of Legislative Affairs

6:30 - 8:30 PM **CPDA Awards Dinner and Banquet**
Signature Room on the 95th – John Hancock Bldg.
Master of Ceremonies – Gary Groves, Solvay
Sponsored by Huntsman Performance Products and Chemorse

Wednesday, July 18

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9:00 – 9:30 AM **Challenges with Tank Mixing in the Adjuvant Industry**
Dr. Joe Gednalske, Winfield United, LLC

9:30 – 10:30 AM **2018 Season Pesticide Challenges and Adjuvant Opportunities**
Dr. Mark Bernards, Western Illinois University
Dr. Bryan Young, Purdue University

10:30 – 10:45 AM **Panel Discussion – Morning Speakers**

10:45 – 11:00 AM **Conference Summary and CPDA Future Activities**

11:00 AM **Adjourn**

11:30 - 2:30 PM **CPDA Board Meeting**
(Lunch will be served)

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