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CNMA 2023 Annual Conference Program

Queen's Landing Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

September 25-28, 2023

Monday, September 25

3:00 – 8:00 pm
5:30-7:00pm

Registration
Welcome Reception – Wine Tasting
(Dinner on your Own)

The Imperial Foyer
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Tuesday, September 26

7:00 – 9:15 am

Breakfast

Tiara Dining Room

9:15 – 9:30 am

Opening Remarks

The Grand Georgian

9:15-9:30am

Welcome Remarks from the Chair & the President

9:30-12:00pm

General Session 1

The Grand Georgian

Building Resilience: Trends Impacting the Milling
Sector in Canada

9:30 – 10:00am

Vincent Cloutier, Vice-President, National Bank

*The Perfect Storm: COVID, Inflation, Climate Change
and Labour Shortage*

10:00 – 10:30am

Lisa Asthon, Sustainability and Environment Lead,
Grain Farmers of Ontario

*Rising Demand for Sustainability in the Value Chain:
Key Trends and Insights*

10:30 -11:00am

Networking Break



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11:00-11:30am	Leif Carlson, Director Market Intelligence and Trade Policy, Cereals Canada	
	Moderated Q&A	<i>Global Wheat and Oats Supply and Demand Update</i>
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 – 4:30 pm	General Session 2	<i>The Grand Georgian</i>
	From Stone Milling to Machine Learning: The Impact of Innovation in the Milling Sector	
1:15-2:00 pm	Thierry Duvanel, Director of Collaborative Innovation, Buhler Group	
	Moderated Q&A	<i>Innovation & Adaptation in Grain Processing: A Global Perspective</i>
	Dr. Lovemore Malunga, Research Scientist, Research, Development and Technology, Science & Technology Branch, AAFC	Yan Gagné, Sales Manager – Nutrition Market Sector, Premier Tech Systems and Automation
2:15-3:00 pm	Felicitas Katepa-Mupondwa, Ph.D., LLB, Director, Research, Development & Technology, Science & Technology Branch, AAFC	<i>Automation in the Grain Milling Industry</i>
	Moderated Q&A	<i>Advancements in Seed Breeding in Wheat and Oats</i>
3:15 – 3:30pm	Networking Break	
3:30-4:00pm	Michelle Stockton, National Manager, Compositional Standards and Grades, CFIA	
	<i>Regulatory Modernization: CFIA Perspective on Implications for the Grain Processing Sector</i>	



	4:00-4:30pm	Doug Chorney, Chief Commissioner, Canadian Grain Commission	
		<i>Overview of the Work of the Canadian Grain Commission</i>	
6:00 – 9:00pm		Reception & Dinner	Foyer
		Keynote Speaker: Alexandra Chyczij, President of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress	
		<i>The Impact of the Ukrainian Conflict on Global Food Security</i>	
Wednesday, September 27			
7:00 – 9:00 am		Breakfast	Tiara Dining Room
8:15- 9:00 am		Annual General Meeting	TBC
		<i>Please note, only members are welcome to attend the AGM portion of the Conference</i>	
9:00 – 9:30 am		OMAFRA – Helping Ontario’s Agriculture and Agrifood Sector Thrive	
9:45 – 11:45 am		General Session 3	<i>The Grand Georgian</i>
		Leveraging Alliances and Relationships: Updates from CNMA’S Partner Organizations	
	9:45-10:05am	Jane DeMarchi, President, North American Millers Association	
	10:05-10:25am	<i>Milling Issues in North America: A US Perspective</i> Denise Lee, Director of Food and Nutrition Policy, Baking Association of Canada	
		<i>The Second Rise of the Baking Association of Canada</i>	
10:25 -10:55 am		Networking Break	
	10:55-11:15am	Erin Gowriluk, President, Canada Grains Council	
		<i>Harvesting Excellence: Navigating Canada's Grain Frontier</i>	
	11:15-11:35am	Kyle Larkin, Executive Director, Grain Growers of Canada	
		<i>The Long And Winding Road: The Road to 2050</i>	
11:35 – 11:45am		Concluding Remarks	

12:00 – 6:00 pm	CNMA Annual Golf Tournament Ussher’s Creek Golf Course 9172 Willoughby Dr, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 7Y4 Tee Times: 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50 or Wine tasting Tour	
7:00 – 9:00pm	Informal Reception <i>(Dinner on your Own)</i>	Location TBD
Thursday, September 28		
7:00 – 9:00 am	breakfast	Tiara Dining Room

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