



TEGMA

Transportation, Elevator, & Grain Merchants Association

TEGMA 2009 Fall Symposium

Preliminary Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, September 9

10:00 a.m. to noon

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

Board meeting, Rooftop Bar

Board luncheon, Rooftop Bar

General session convenes

“Welcome Remarks,” **Mike Mandl**, TEGMA Chairman

“What Goes Up Eventually Comes Down,” **Bill Helming**, Bill Helming Consulting Services

“Mexico’s Challenging Economy and Rail Issues,” **Bernardo Ayala**, vice president-Mexico, Union Pacific Railroad

“Rail Service Update: CP Rail is Expanding its Footprint and Streamlining its Service,” **Steve Whitney**, vice president-bulk, Canadian Pacific Railway

“Updates on the National Grain Car Council and the Rail Customer and Public Assistance Program,” **Thomas J. Brugman**, section chief, Rail Customer and Public Assistance Program, Surface Transportation Board

5:00 p.m.

Session adjourns

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Reception, Rooftop Ballroom

Evening

Dinner on your own

Thursday, September 10

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

General session

“Ethanol Industry Outlook,” **David Vander Griend**, president and CEO, ICM, Inc.

“Economic Outlook – Will Agriculture and the Midwest Fare Better than Most?” **Kevin Barth**, president, Commerce Bank of Kansas City

Panel discussion on business and operational issues, featuring

- **Thomas Caron**, president, Desert Consultants, Inc.
- **Don Gales**, consultant
- **Lawrence Neumann**, president, Spirit River Trading, LLC

11:30 a.m.

session adjourns