



**TEGMA**

*Transportation, Elevator, & Grain Merchants Association*

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**TEGMA Annual Meeting  
Program**

Marriott's Camelback Inn, Scottsdale, Arizona

Thursday, January 29, 2009

- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.      Board of Directors meeting (closed)
- Lunch                      on-your-own
- 1:00 p.m.                Annual Membership Meeting convenes
- "Welcoming Remarks," Mike Mandl, Chairman
- "Grain Market Prospects for the Coming Year – Surviving the Wild Commodity Ride We Are On," William G. Lapp, principal, Advanced Economic Solutions
- "The Financial Crisis and Its Affect on Commodity Lending," Peter Lopoukhine, Lloyds Bank TSB
- "Rail Industry Outlook," Darius Gaskins, partner, Norbridge, Inc., and former president, Burlington Northern Railroad
- "Managing Risk in Agricultural Markets: Upcoming Contract Changes and New Products," David Lehman, director, Commodity Research and Product Development, the CME Group
- 4:40 p.m.                Business meeting
- Consideration of past meeting minutes
  - Report of the Secretary/Treasurer
  - Report of the Nominating Committee
  - Issue discussion
- 5:00 p.m.                Meeting session adjourns
- 5:30 p.m.                Reception
- 6:30 p.m.                Dinner

Friday, January 30, 2009

8:00 a.m. Meeting re-convenes, Chairman Mike Mandl presiding

“Washington Outlook,” David Lyons, vice president, Louis Dreyfus Commodities

Overview of Developments in the Inspection System and Current Issues,”  
Randall D. Jones, deputy administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and  
Stockyards Administration

“Arizona Agriculture, Ethanol, and Markets,” John Skelley, general manager,  
Pinal Energy, LLC

“Operational and Business Issues Facing the Grain Industry,” a panel discussion  
featuring:

- Mark Huston, director of North America transportation, Louis Dreyfus  
Commodities
- Larry Kittoe, president, DeBruce Grain, Inc.
- Ryan Pellet, executive vice president, J.D. Heiskell & Co.
- Al Vergin, general director-wheat and products, BNSF Railway
- Eric Wilkey, president, Arizona Grain, Inc.

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

January 26, 2009