

**NATIONAL MEAT ASSOCIATION
60th ANNUAL CONVENTION
ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE**

**10:45am-12:00pm
Thursday, March 2, 2006**

Regulatory & Legislative
Surviving an EIAO Visit
Moderator: Lou Gast, HACCP Consulting Group
Speakers: Kerri Harris, Int. HACCP Alliance
Ann Marie McNamara, Silliker, Inc.
Ken Petersen, FSIS
Michael Turner, Serv Rite

Science & Technology
Applying Meat Technology
Moderator: Dell Allen, Consultant
Speakers: Tim Biela, American Foodservice
Nick Nickelson, CTI Foods
Mohammad Koohmaraie, ARS Clay Center
Warren Mirtching, Swift & Company
Mike Hesse, Beef Products

International Trade & Marketing
Selling More Meat
Moderator: Mack Graves, Latigo Marketing
Speakers: Barry Carpenter, AMS
Chuck Jolley, CattleNetwork.com
Dan Murphy, Outsource Marketing
Brent Langman, Am. Shorthorn Association

Business & Industry
The Changing Workplace
Moderator: Bill Bridgford, Bridgford Foods
Speakers: David Armistead, Food Training Inst.
Rick Alaniz, Alaniz & Schraeder
David Perl, Alchemy Training Systems
Matt Kelleher, State Compensation Ins. Fund
Joe Harris, Southwest Meat Association
Kristin Voges, Texas A&M University

**8:00am-9:15am
Friday, March 3, 2006**

Regulatory & Legislative
Risk Based Inspection
Moderator: Jeff Savell, Texas A&M University
Speakers: Kerri Harris, Int. HACCP Alliance
Barbara Masters, FSIS
Phil Olsson, Olsson, Frank & Weeda
Bob Hibbert, McDermott, Will & Emery
Dell Allen, Consultant

Science & Technology
Science Breakthroughs
Moderator: Bob Delmore, Cal Poly State Univ.
Speakers: Mansour Samadpour, Univ. of WA
Wendy Pinkerton, Demeter Solutions
Davey Griffin, Texas A&M University
John Cravens, National Pork Board

International Trade & Marketing
Changing Export Dynamics
Moderator: Gayland Pedhirney, WA Beef
Speakers: Richard Fritz, USMEF
Barry Carpenter, AMS
Ron deHaven, APHIS
Dennis Buhlke, Harris Beef Ranch
Fred Gorrell, Embassy of Canada
John Bellinger, Agri-West International

Business & Industry
Future for Livestock & Meat
Moderator: Jerry Siebert, UC Berkeley
Speakers: John Nalivka, Sterling Marketing
Steve Kay, Cattle Buyers Weekly
Gregg Doud, NCBA

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

8:00am-10:00am
Saturday, March 4, 2006

The Future for Meat
Moderator: Mack Graves, Latigo Marketing
Speakers: Steve Harper, HEB
Steve Erickson, Outback Steakhouse
Dave Theno, Foodmaker, Inc.
John Nalivka, Sterling Marketing

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Annual Meeting, Sat. March 4, 10:15am-11:30am
Joe Luter III, Smithfield Foods

General Session, Thu. March 2, 12:15pm-1:145pm
Mike Johanns, Secretary of Agriculture

**NMA/AMSA Processing Technology Conference
Saturday, March 4, 2006**

1:00pm - Welcome and Overview of the conference, Rosemary Mucklow, NMA, Wendy Pinkerton, AMSA Chair

1:10-1:30pm - General Session, Processing Highlights Past and Present, Wade Brandt, Past NMA Forbes Winner

1:30-2:15 - Changes in Industry Technologies and What Lies Ahead, Jeff Savell, Texas A&M University

2:15-2:30pm - Break, hallway time

2:30-3:25pm - Concurrent sessions, roundtable format: raw products/inputs and RTE/processed products

3:30-4:25pm - Concurrent sessions, repeat

4:25-5:00pm - Closing Session, Bryce Quick, FSIS, Review of Strategic Plan for Small, Very Small Plants, Q&A

5:00pm - Social hour

Schedule as of February 13, 2006, subject to change.