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AFRICA MANUFACTURING & SAFETY SUMMIT (AFMASS) CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION
- ZAMBIA EDITION
VENUE: Lusaka, Zambia
DATE: October 3-5, 2018

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCES PROGRAMME



DAY ONE – OCTOBER 3, 2018

07.30-8.00 - Refreshments and registration of delegates

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

08.00-08.30 - OPENING CEREMONY

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

08.30-09.30 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SESSION 1 - 09.30-11.00 - FOOD SAFETY, QUALITY & SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT (FOOD, BEVERAGE & FOODSERVICE SECTOR)

(Consists of three 25-minute presentations, and 15 minutes of questions)

This session highlights new food safety technologies, systems and practices that will ensure that Southern Africa's food, beverage and hospitality & foodservice industry meet local and international standards and customer requirements, while improving local, regional and international trade.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

11.00-11.30 - Health Break at the Exhibition Area

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

SESSION 2 - 11.30-13.00 - FOOD SAFETY, QUALITY & SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT (GRAINS, MILLING & ANIMAL FEED SECTOR)

(Consists of three 25-minute presentations, and 15 minutes of questions)

This session presentations will highlight new food safety technologies, systems and practices that will ensure that Southern Africa's grains, milling & animal feed industry shall meet local and international standards and customer requirements, while improving local, regional and international trade

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

13.00-14.30 - Lunch Break at the Exhibition Area

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

SESSION 3 - 14.30-16.30 - PACKAGING

(Consists of four 25-minute presentations, and 20 minutes of questions)

In this session, presentations will cover the various aspects of packaging with a focus on cost reduction, sustainability, productivity, efficiency and innovations that the food industry value chain in sub-Saharan Africa can adopt to improve consumer acceptance and meet new industry regulations and requirements.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

18.00-19.30 – Official Cocktail Ceremony

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

END OF DAY ONE

DAY TWO – OCTOBER 4, 2018

07.30-8.00 - Refreshments and registration of delegates

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

08.00-08.30 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SESSION 4 - 08.30-10.00 - FOOD NUTRITION & HEALTH

(Consists of three 25-minute presentations, and 15 minutes of questions)

In this session, presentations will center on nutritional aspects food, beverages, milling and animal feed products and provide ways to improve nutritional quality and health of consumer and animal nutrition products.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

10.00-10.30 - Health Break at the Exhibition Area

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

SESSION 5 - 10.30-12.30 - PROCESSING & FORMULATIONS MANAGEMENT

(Consists of four 25-minute presentations, and 20 minutes of questions)

This session will highlight novel technologies to improve productivity, efficiency and costs in the formulation and processing of food, beverages, milling and animal feed products

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

12.30-14.00 - Lunch Break at the Exhibition Area

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

SESSION 6 – 14.00-16.00 - POST-HARVEST MANAGEMENT, COMMODITY MARKETS & FOOD SECURITY

(Consists of four 25-minute presentations, and 10 minutes of questions)

This session will highlight industry and Government's action plans to improve commodity (with a focus on grains) trade, food security and post-harvest management in the region while seeking ways to remove barriers to international and regional trade, uplift standards in Africa's grains industry and improve post-harvest management in the region.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

16.00-17.00 – Panel Discussion: Fortification in Southern Africa – A country-by-country update of status, challenges and opportunities

Legislation on mandatory fortification of milled flours, fats and oils, sugar and salt continue to be passed in a number of sub-Saharan Africa countries, including in Southern Africa. While a majority of the stakeholders do support the initiative, challenges and gaps still do exist in the implementation of such legislation and implementation in most of the countries in the region.

In this session, manufacturers, industry associations, suppliers, Government regulators and other stakeholders from a number of Southern African countries will discuss how to streamline the implementation of mandatory fortification, while learning from their counterparts from other regions of Africa. The discussion will also touch on how companies can take advantage of mandatory and voluntary fortification of their products to meet consumer needs and win in the market place.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

19.00-21.00 - OFFICIAL EVENT DINNER CELEBRATION

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

END OF DAY TWO

DAY THREE – OCTOBER 5, 2018

8.00-8.30 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SESSION 8 - 8.30 – 10.00 – INDUSTRY FOCUSED PANEL DISCUSSION

08.30-10.00 – Panel Discussion: Boosting production & opening export markets for the grains sector in Zambia and Southern Africa

Industry stakeholders, grain trade associations and Government agencies from the region discuss the current status of key grains (maize, wheat, rice, sorghum and soybean) in the Eastern & Central Africa region, seeking for ways to boost production and regional and pan-African trade

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

10.00-10.30 - Health Break at the Exhibition Area

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

SESSION 9 - 10.30 – 11.30 – INDUSTRY FOCUSED PANEL DISCUSSION

10.30-11.30 – Panel Discussion: Streamlining industry-farmer linkage in the southern Africa's horticulture industry to boost productivity, quality and food safety

Zambia and surrounding countries offer great growth potential as sources of horticultural produce (fruits and vegetables), but this potential has not been realised to meet rising local, regional and international demand despite good weather and abundant, fertile land in these countries.

In this session, industry stakeholders, farmer association representatives, Government regulators and others will delve deep into some of the challenges the sector faces in streamlining present partnerships and the initiatives the industry, Government and other stakeholders can put in place to improve productivity, packaging, food safety and quality throughout the supply chain, while involving commercial and small-scale farmers.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

SESSION 11 - 11.30 – 13.00 – INDUSTRY FOCUSED PANEL DISCUSSION

11.30-12.30 - Panel Discussion: Boosting dairy production & processing capability in Zambia and the SADC region

The amount of imports of dairy products into the Southern Africa region (out of South Africa) continues to rise. A walk down the aisles at any local supermarket or shop in the region reveals that the region, with its good weather and abundant rainfall that are conducive to both small scale and commercial dairy farming, imports a huge quantity of UHT milk, yoghurt, milk powder, butter and other milk products. However, it is also important to note that local firms and in some cases, multinationals, have in the recent past entered into local production of these products in the region, with plans to invest even more to meet rising demand for dairy products.

In this session, dairy industry leaders, service providers, Government agencies and industry/farmer associations will discuss the opportunities available in the dairy sector in the region, while highlighting the challenges that must be overcome to build a World-class dairy value chain in Southern Africa (out of South Africa), with a focus on new innovations in supply chain, farmer engagement, processing, packaging, Government policy and market development that will make the region's dairy industry grow faster, become more productive and create more jobs and income for the farmer, the processors, Government and other stakeholders.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

13.00 – 14.00 - Lunch at the Exhibition Floor

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

SESSION 12 - 14.00-15.00 - SUSTAINABILITY

(Consists of three 25-minute presentations, and 15 minutes of questions)

During this session manufacturers, technology providers, retailers and other stakeholders will share how they are implementing sustainability initiatives in their organisations.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

SESSION 13 - 14.00-15.00 – INDUSTRY LEADERS' DISCUSSION

15.00 – 16.00 - Panel Discussion - Industry Business Leaders' Forum Panel Discussion

CEO-level business leaders from various sectors of the food, beverage, milling and feed industry reflect on the key happenings in the last year in Southern Africa region Africa (investments, people, regulations) and the effect these happenings affected or are likely to affect their businesses; and discuss the short and long term opportunities.

[Sponsorship opportunity for this session is available]

16.00 - Conference Closes: Exhibition continues till 18.00 Hours

END OF DAY THREE

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