

2011 IAMP Convention & Trade Show Schedule of Events February 24-27-Hilton Garden Inn Champaign, Illinois

Reservations:

Call the Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign, IL at 217-352-9970 to make your hotel reservations. Please refer to code IAMP11 to receive the conference rate of \$125. You may also reserve rooms at the Homewood Suites at 217-352-9960 using the same code. ALL ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED AFTER FEB. 10, 2011.

*“The 2011 IAMP Derby: Win, Place or Show;
There’s no way to Lose in Champaign”*

Thursday, February 24, 2011

9:30 am IAMP Board Meeting
1:00-5:00 pm Pre-convention Workshop
(held at U of I-Meats Lab)
“Focus on Pork Harvesting and Innovative
Approaches to Merchandising Pork Cuts”
* Pork Harvesting
* Fabrication & Processing Pork Primal Cuts
(includes hands-on demonstrations & participation)
* Pre-rigor Pork and Sausage Making Demo
5 - 6:00 pm Convention Registration (Hotel)
7:00 pm President’s Welcome Reception
(operator, supplier and associate members welcome)

2:00 pm Kid’s Choice Judging for
Illinois’ Best Hot Dog
5:00 pm Registration Desk Closes
5:30 pm Exhibit Hall Closes/Operator Supplier
Social Hour
6:00 pm Caucus
6:30 pm Operator/Supplier Party
Featuring the 2010 “Best of Show”

Award Presentations to Follow Dinner

- * Product Show Awards
- * Innovative Pork Award
- * Innovative Beef Award
- * Best of Pork Award
- * Best of Beef Award
- * Best of Product Show Award
- * Best Trade Show Booth Award

Friday, February 25, 2011

7:30 am Registration Desk Opens
8:00 am Welcome by President Rick Leiding
8:15 am “Changes in Pork Meat Quality”
Hans Stein, University of Illinois
Professor, Swine Nutrition
9:00 am “Social Networking & Media-How
YOU can use you it in your business!”
Rich Thacker, The Missing Lynx
9:45 am Beverage Break
10:00 am “Labeling Regulations-What has
changed and what you need to do!”
Dr. Mazurczak
10:45 am “Naturally Cured Products”
Jeff Sindelar, University of WI
Extension Meat Specialist
11:30 am “The Do’s and Don’ts of Insurance”
Dan Weber, Weber’s Processing Plant
12:15-1:15 pm Hot Buffet Lunch
12:30-1:30 pm Product Show and Innovative Beef
and Pork Contest Registration
1:30 pm Exhibit Hall Opens
2:00 pm Product Show & Innovative Beef &
Pork Contest Judging Begins

Saturday, February 26, 2011

8:00 am Registration Desk Opens
8:30 am IAMP Annual Meeting
Following Meeting
“Surviving a Recall”
Tom Eickman, Eickman’s Processing
9:30 am Icing on the Cake-Cake Decorating Fun
9:30 am Trade Show Exhibitor Meeting
10:00 am Exhibit Hall Opens
11:30 am Refreshments Served in Exhibit Hall
12:30 pm Kid’s Snack Making Competition
2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Closes
2:15 pm IAMP Board Meeting
6:00 pm Kid’s Pizza & Swim Party with movie
to follow
6:00 pm Cocktails
6:30 pm IAMP Annual Banquet & Derby
Sleeter Bull Award Presentation
Entertainment “A Trifecta of Fun”

Sunday, February 27, 2011

9:00 am IAMP Board Meeting Cont. (if needed)