Welcome is Boston! We are going to participate in one of the most topical conferences IAMA has ever held and celebrate the founding of IAMA which occurred here in Boston, 20 years ago. The worldwide financial crisis is affecting most economies and causing many changes in agribusiness that will impact our fellow consumers everywhere. IAMA is pleased to provide an excellent Symposium which will present research and case reflecting current issues, and a Forum featuring many thought leaders in the agribusiness industry today. Sessions offered on sustainability, strategic planning, decision making and how the agribusiness industry is adapting new strategies will produce important take-aways from the Conference. This is an opportunity to have your ideas heard by industry leaders. I encourage you to ask questions that will draw out important discussions and make your attendance worthwhile.

Have a great conference!

Paul C. Tuck, Jasper, CEO, Covered Logistics and Transportation, USA

IAMA President

7:30PM – 10:00PM

A memorable gala event celebrating 20 years of IAMA and the many committed volunteers. Winners of the Student Case Competition and the Best Paper Awards will be announced.

Tuesday, June 22
6:30PM – 10:00PM [Imperial Ballroom]

Prepresidential Banquet

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Tuesday, June 22
7:30PM – 10:00PM [Imperial Ballroom]

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Wednesday, June 23
7:30PM – 10:00PM [Emperor Ballroom]

Presidential Banquet

A memorable gala event celebrating 20 years of IAMA and the many committed volunteers. Winners of the Student Case Competition and the Best Paper Awards will be announced.

Monday, June 21
6:30PM – 7:30PM [Piazza Ballroom]

Student - Industry Luncheon

A social-networking event in order to welcome all conference participants.

Monday, June 21
12:45PM – 2:15PM (Arlington Room)

Student - Industry Reception

A social-networking meeting intended for students and Industry executives allowing students to interact with professionals and learn more about the diverse opportunities available within global food system.

Sunday, June 20
7:30PM – 9:30PM [Plaza Ballroom]

Welcome Reception

A social-networking event in order to welcome all conference participants.
SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Monday, June 21

7:00AM – 7:00PM (Imperial Ballroom)
Registration

8:30AM – 9:30AM (Georgian Room)
Concurrent Paper Presentations

2:45PM – 3:00PM (Georgian Room)
Student Case Competition Winners Announced

Tuesday, June 22

7:30PM – 10:15PM (Imperial Ballroom)
Student Reception - Graduation Banquet

4:30PM – 6:00PM (Georgian Room)
Symposium: The Value Proposition of Sustainability in Agriculture

FORUM SCHEDULE

Monday, June 21

7:00AM – 6:00PM
Registration (Imperial Check Room 2nd Floor)

7:00AM – 7:00PM (Pangborn Ballroom)
Student Travel Grant Recipients

8:00AM – 9:00AM
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8:00AM – 9:15AM
Concurrent Paper Presentations

9:00AM – 9:30AM
Welcome and Opening Ceremony

9:15AM – 10:30AM
Discussion Session 3
Board of Directors Meeting

10:30AM – 11:15AM
Concurrent Paper Presentations

11:15AM – 12:30PM
Concurrent Paper Presentations

12:30PM – 2:00PM
Lunch

2:00PM – 3:00PM
Panel Discussions and Essential Take-Aways for Agribusiness Leaders on the Future of the Global Agribusiness Sector

3:45PM – 4:30PM
Overcoming Turbulence: The Future of Food: Fantasy vs. Reality

4:30PM – 6:00PM
Symposium: The Value Proposition of Sustainability in Agriculture

Tuesday, June 22

10:30AM – 11:15AM (Georgian Room)
Turbulent Times
The session opens with a discussion of the global food and agricultural markets and the future of the food system.

11:30AM – 12:15PM (Georgian Room)
Policy Session: Turbulent Times – Do We Still Need a Future?
The future of the food system will rely on current and future trends of sustainability, productivity and risk management. Not only are the agenda changing, not only is the market reality.

3:45PM – 4:30PM (Plaza Ballroom)
Student Case Competition Winners Announced