

MIC Annual Meeting and Leadership Forum for Director Development

Premiere gathering of Missouri cooperative leaders

Format maximizes dialogue with fellow cooperative leaders who understand first hand challenges and opportunities facing Missouri cooperatives. Each speaker shares a perspective developed over years of experience in positions of responsibility to perform and contribute to the cooperative's success.

Speakers Include

David Klindt, VP, AMEC

Randy Mooney, Board Chair, DFA

Jerry Taylor, CEO, MFA Oil

Mike Duffy, Iowa State University

Paul Pitchford, University of Missouri

Michael Cook, University of Missouri

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A limited number of full registration scholarships are available for first time participants. Call MIC at 573-882-0140.

Lodging Reservations

DoubleTree Hotel
422 Monroe Street
Jefferson City

Call by February 21

573-636-5101
MIC Group Rate
\$99 for single/double

Attire

Business casual attire is appropriate for the conference sessions. For the banquet on Tuesday evening, business attire with a suit or sport jacket and tie for men and similar attire for women is respectfully requested.

Missouri Institute of Cooperatives

The Missouri Institute of MIC is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the development of educational programs that provide a better understanding of the cooperative form of enterprise. MIC's membership is comprised of farm supply, marketing, farm credit, new generation and rural utility cooperatives.

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March 15-16, 2011

DoubleTree Hotel
Jefferson City, Missouri

Tuesday, March 15

9:30 am Coffee & Registration

10:00 Morning Session

Meeting Future Energy Needs

Missouri cooperatives lead the development of options for our future energy needs. Stay abreast of key decisions and opportunities:

David Klindt, VP, AMEC

Update on status of bipartisan legislation with plans to apply for a site permit to expand the Callaway nuclear power plant. It is a first step that keeps nuclear power open as one option to meet future needs, positioning Missouri to receive federal funds to help lower energy costs.

Jerry Taylor, CEO, MFA Oil

MFA Oil recently launched multiple regional projects to develop biomass crop opportunities for Missouri and Arkansas farmers. These efforts are intended to give farmers access to the Biomass Crop Assistance Program as well as participation in a vertically integrated business model that would maximize the return to the farmer.

Lunch

1:00 pm Afternoon Session

The Role of a Leader

Paul Pitchford
Center for Educational Leadership

Dedicated to enhancing the effectiveness of leaders, Pitchford draws on skills as a facilitator of Franklin Covey programs to discuss leadership foundations and imperatives of great leaders to aid understanding leadership roles and opportunities.

Break

The Role of Managers in Cooperatives

Michael L. Cook, Univ of Missouri

Managerial roles in three broad categories: interpersonal; informational and decision making — tasks for each role and cooperative managers' behavior compared to investor-owned firms — are discussed. Managers of user-owned firms not only have different challenges, their roles may be more difficult. Session may aid both CEOs and directors in understanding the multiple roles performed by management – and also informative for leaders of family-owned businesses.

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5:00 pm Business Meeting

5:15 pm Reception (Cash Bar)

6:00 pm Banquet
Hall of Fame Awards

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 am Breakfast

The Role of Directors – Building Effective Boards

Randy Mooney, Chair, DFA
Michael Cook

Interactive discussion explores development of effective processes, practices and policy for cooperative boards, informed by responses from more than 450 chairs of ag cooperatives across the US and from first-hand experiences in the board room.

Land Ownership Trends

Jim Jensen
Farm Management Specialist
Iowa State University

- * Changes in land ownership
- * Impacts for next generation?
- * Who will farm the land?
- * Effect on cooperatives?

Discuss opportunities for cooperatives to meet the changing needs of the next generation of farmers.

11:30 am Adjourn