

Agenda Deerfoot Inn & Casino, Calgary Alberta Wednesday July 09, 2014

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration, Networking and Coffee
8:00 AM – 8:05 AM	Welcome to Delegates and Speakers Master of Ceremonies Dr. David Chalack, Chairman, Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA), Calgary, Alberta
8:05 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>Opening Message</b> Dave Solverson, President, CCA, Camrose, Alberta
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>Things are looking up!</b> Glen Hodgson, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, The Conference Board of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
9:15 AM –10:15 AM	<b>Carcass Breakdown in Domestic/International Markets</b> Marty Carpenter, Executive Director, North American Market Development, Canada Beef Inc., Calgary, Alberta
10:15 AM -10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM –11:45 AM	<b>Ethnic Marketing in Western Canadian Grocery Stores</b> Darrell Jones, President, Corporate Services, Overwaitea Food Group, Vancouver, British Columbia
11:45 AM – 12:00	Questions from the floor
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Networking
1:30 PM – 2:05 PM	How Can Producers Contribute to the Carcass Breakdown? Tom Lynch-Staunton, Director Industry Relations, Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Sciences, Livestock Gentec, Edmonton, Alberta

2:05 PM -3:05 PM	<b>International Cattle and Beef Trade Issues and Negotiations</b> John Masswohl, Director of Government and International Relations at Canadian Cattlemen's Association, Ottawa, Ontario
3:05 PM - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Relationships Between Friends: Nothing's Easy Anymore</b> Steve Dittmer, Executive Vice President, Agribusiness Freedom Foundation, Colorado Springs, Colorado
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Branding Beef from A to Z</b> Brad VanAuken, Partner, Chief Brand Strategist, The Blake Project, Honeoye Falls, New York
5:30 PM – 5:35 PM	Wrap up and Closing Message Dave Solverson, President, CCA, Camrose, Alberta