



**USMEF
SPRING CONFERENCE
MAY 24-26, 2023 — MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, May 24

7:30 am - 12:00 pm Executive Committee
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Opening General Session

Opening Remarks

Dean Meyer
USMEF Chair

President & CEO Address

Dan Halstrom
USMEF President & CEO

Creating Demand for Underutilized Cuts

Sebastian Gre - USMEF Chile
Jonathan Neo - USMEF Singapore
German Navarrete - USMEF Mexico
Elizabeth Wunderlich - USMEF Caribbean
Sabrina Yin - USMEF ASEAN

**Emerging Consumer Trends & Growth Opportunities
in Key Asian Markets**

Jihae Yang
USMEF Vice President, Asia Pacific
Joel Haggard
Former USMEF Senior Vice President, Asia Pacific

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

Thursday, May 25

7:00 am - 8:15 am New Member/First-time Attendee
Orientation Breakfast
7:15 am - 8:15 am Buffet Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am General Session

**U.S.–Mexico Trade Relations: Vital for U.S.
Agriculture**

Kenneth Smith Ramos
Former Chief Negotiator for USMCA
Partner, AGON

10:00 am - 12:30 pm Exporter Committee
10:00 am - 12:30 pm Feedgrains & Oilseeds Caucus

12:30 pm - 1:45 pm Luncheon
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Beef & Allied Industries Committee
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Pork & Allied Industries Committee
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Resolutions Committee

Friday, May 26

7:00 am - 8:00 am Buffet Breakfast
7:00 am - 8:15 am Executive Committee
8:00 am - 8:25 am Business Session Sign-in
8:30 am - 10:30 am Closing General Session &
Business Session

Crafting a Pro-Trade Farm Bill in a Divided Congress

Collin C. Peterson
Former Minnesota Congressman & House Agriculture
Committee Chair
President & Founder, The Peterson Group

Financial Report

Jay Theiler
USMEF Secretary/Treasurer

Resolutions Report

Randy Spronk
USMEF Chair-Elect & Resolutions Committee Chair

Conference Wrap-up

Dean Meyer
USMEF Chair

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