

16th GEAPS / IAOM – Great Lakes Regional Conference
March 28-30, 2012
Pokagon State Park, Angola, IN

WEDNESDAY- March 28

9:00am - 5:00pm	<u>Game Room(lower level)</u> “IPM / Fumigation” Speaker: FSS Moderator: Gary Pickelmann	<u>Crooked Lake Room</u> “Maintenance Seminar” Speaker: Intersystems Moderator: Jim Rossman
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5:30 – 7:00pm	<u>Game Room</u> “Tri Chapter Leadership Meeting” Light Meal / Informal Get-together (RSVP)
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7:30 – 10:00pm	<u>Wigwam Room</u> Social Gathering – Sponsors: 12 Associate Members
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THURSDAY – March 29

7:30 – 9:00am	Registration Table Open
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7:30 – 8:00am	<u>Lake James Room</u> Breakfast
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8:00 - 8:45am	“Respirators / Monitors – When to Use and Types” Speakers: Jeff Lavery, KC Supply Moderator: Joe Hochstettler
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9:00 – 10:00am	<u>Game Room(lower level)</u> “House Keeping/Combustible Dust” Speaker: Jess McCluer, NGFA Moderator: Dave Marr	<u>Crooked Lake Room</u> “Soil Projects/Tests” Speaker: Bowser-Morner, Inc Moderator: Mike Zawisza
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10:00 - 10:15am	- BREAK -
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10:15 – 11:00am	“Sweep Augers” Speaker: Steve Queen, Trupointe Cooperative Moderator: John Lee	“CO Sensors/Toxins” Speaker: Nick Smilanich, Sensor Development Corporation Moderator: Darren Zink
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11:00am – 1:45pm	<u>Lake James Room</u> Visit Vendors, LUNCH, “Gong-Show”
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2:00 - 3:00pm	Richard McElhaney “The Real Cost of Safety”
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3:00 - 3:15pm

- BREAK -

Game Room(lower level)

Crooked Lake Room

3:15 – 4:00pm

“Regulatory Climate”

Speaker: Wayne Bauer, Star of the West
Moderator: Mark Mueller

“Managing Shrink”

Speaker: Bob Marlow, The Andersons
Moderator: Dave Marr

4:00 - 4:15pm

- BREAK -

4:15—5:00pm

“How Hazardous is the Ag Sector?”

Speaker: Deb Chester, MI-FACE
Moderator: Steve Queen

“LP/Natural Gas Use”

Speaker: Jerry McDonald, Flaitron Inc
Moderator: Darren Zink

Lake James Room

5:30 – 6:30pm

Cocktail Hour (sponsored by Associate Members)

6:30 – 8:45pm

Banquet – Members, Spouses, and Guests

Speaker: GEAPS Update
Speaker: IAOM President Aaron Black
Moderator: Jim Rossman

9:00 – 10:00pm

Bingo & Socializing – Great Prizes!

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FRIDAY – March 30

7:30 - 8:00am

Lake James Room

Breakfast

8:00 – 10:00am

“The Role of Safety Culture in the Work Place”

Speaker: Chris Goulart, RCI

“Hazard Analysis Strategies”

Speaker: Joe Mlynek, Progressive Safety
Moderator: Wayne Bauer

10:00 – 10:30am

Chapter & District Meetings – Game Room (lower level)

Hoosier Chapter
MSO Chapter
Seaway Chapter
IAOM- Districts

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Thank you for your support! See you next year:

17th – Great Lakes Regional Conference: April 3 – 5, 2013

**16th GEAPS/IAOM Great Lakes Regional Conference
March 28-30, 2012
Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park
Angola, IN**

Room Reservation Information

Make reservations directly to:

Potawatomi Inn
6 Lane 100 A Lake James
Angola, IN 46703
Phone: 877-768-2928

GEAPS/IAOM Group Code Number – 0328GE

Rates:

1 Double - \$65.00 (\$72.80 inclusive)

2 Doubles - \$75.00 (\$84.00 inclusive)

2 Queens (Hoosier Section) - \$89.00 (\$99.68 inclusive)

2 Queens (Courtyard Section) - \$95.00 (\$106.40 inclusive)

Suites - \$125.00 (\$140.00 inclusive)

An Advanced Deposit in the amount of the first night's stay is required to guarantee your reservation. Potawatomi Inn will accept a check, money order, or credit card for payment.

Please note: Cancellation notice is required four days prior to arrival for refund of deposit.
Check-in is after 4:00 PM ----- Checkout is prior to Noon
A confirmation will be sent to you as soon as your reservation is processed.

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Make Room Reservations SOON, as the Inn fills up quickly for this event!

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March 28-30, 2012 - Registration Form

Mail to: GEAPS/IAOM Regional Conference
 c/o Star of the West Milling Co.
 PO Box 146
 Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Make checks payable to: GEAPS MSO (Michigan/Southern Ontario Chapter)
Post-marked before March 20 for lowest price - Canadian checks payable in U.S. funds

	<u>If paid by</u> <u>March 20:</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>after March 20:</u>
➤ <u>Wednesday Pre-Conference</u> – IPM & Fumigation/Maintenance Workshop	\$ 50 _____	
➤ <u>Thursday Only</u> - Excludes Banquet, Bingo, & Fri. Activities	\$ 60 _____	\$ 75 _____
➤ <u>Complete Registration Package</u> - Includes all meals on Thursday, including Banquet; breaks, materials & handouts, and Friday breakfast.	\$110 _____	\$135 _____
➤ <u>Spouse / Children/Guest Registration</u> (each) (Not a conference participant)	\$ 30 _____	\$ 40 _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____	

Please check which meals you will be attending and # of people for each:
Thurs. Breakfast _____ **Thurs. Lunch** _____ **Thurs. Banquet** _____ **Fri. Breakfast** _____

Registrant: _____ Company: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Check one: GEAPS--Regular Member _____ or Associate Member _____
Check one: IAOM -- Active Member _____ or Associate/Allied Trades _____

Use a **Separate Registration Form** for each Conference Participant.

Financial Sponsors for GEAPS / IAOM – 16th Annual Great Lakes Regional Conference in Angola, IN, March 28-30, 2012

You are invited to attend the 2012 Regional Conference in Angola as a sponsor and exhibitor. It is anticipated that 180–200 participants will be attending from 6–7 states and the province of Ontario. The three-day event will take place at the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park in Angola, Indiana.

Tabletops (limited to the first 37 reservations with payment) are available for setup on Wednesday, March 28 (6-9pm) or Thursday, March 29 (9:30–11am). As last year, **display tables are (18” wide x 6’ long)**. Please make sure your displays will fit on the 6’ table. Be sure to bring your own lighting, extension cords, etc. for your display. All (37) exhibitors will be in the Lake James Room with booth location on a first come/first serve basis.

The **cost for your booth area will be \$350 for GEAPS members** and \$450 for non-members. This includes tabletop display area and complete registration fee for **one**. Please include **\$40 for each additional** co-worker, employee, or spouse that will be assisting with your tabletop display. This helps cover the meals provided. Please mark the appropriate box on the following registration form with names so we can have badges prepared ahead of time for your arrival.

All sponsors will be recognized during introductions, at the “Gong Show”, and on billboards at the conference. **Sponsorship without a tabletop display will be \$150**, with no free registration.

Display set-up – Wednesday, 6-9pm or Thursday, 9:30-11 am. Table dismantling can be done Thursday, 2-3 pm or 4:45-6:00 pm.

Letter to Financial Sponsors / Associates for Angola . . . (continued)

Gong Show Power Point Presentations

1 – 4 slides for each sponsor.

The following file types can be used for the slide show . . . TIFF, JPEG, GIF, EPS, and Bitmap Size. . at least 640 x 480 pixels.

E-mail is fine . . . please send them to mark@grainnet.com. **(Mark Avery)**

Mark can also accept a mailed CD with your slides on it, or mailed paperwork that he can scan. Please **do not fax anything**. If you mail to Mark, please include your name and phone #, just in case there are any problems downloading information at his end.

Slide information needs to be in Mark Avery's hands by March 9th. If you fail to get the slide info to Mark by the deadline, only a slide with your name and company will appear on the screen.

All mailings need to be sent to:

**Mark Avery
Grain Journal
3065 Pershing Ct.
Decatur, IL 62526**

If you have any questions about the slide information, please call **Mark Avery at 217-877-9660** or email: mark@grainnet.com.

**Registration sheet - Financial Sponsors (Associates) for GEAPS/IAOM - 16th Annual
Great Lakes Regional Conference in Angola, IN, March 28 – 30, 2012**

Please fill in the appropriate information below:

Sponsor (**Company Name**) you wish to be identified as: _____

Member Attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

_____ \$350 Sponsor with display space & (1) free registration

_____ Please add _____ "guest(s)" for my booth @ \$40 each

Name: _____

Name: _____

Please indicate which meals you will be attending and **NUMBER of people** for each:

Thurs. breakfast _____ **Thurs. lunch** _____ **Thurs. dinner** _____ **Fri. breakfast** _____

*** All Meals Served in Lake James Room ONLY ***

(Note: We waste a lot of money paying for meals not used. Help us obtain a better count!)

_____ **Yes**, I am interested in doing a **(2) minute presentation during lunch on Thursday - March 29**
(tabletop participants only). Send slide info by deadline – March 9.

_____ **No, thanks** - - - **I am not interested** in doing a (2) minute presentation during the Thursday luncheon (tabletop participants only).

_____ **\$150 – Sponsor** - - Recognition only.

_____ **Yes**, I want to be a **\$50 sponsor for the Wig Wam social time** on Wednesday evening, 7:30 – 10:30 PM (**first 12 sponsors only**). Name of **individual** for bar license:

For additional information (&/or) questions:

Call: Darren Zink at (574)-658-5231

E-mail: Darren Zink - DZink@ctbinc.com

Or call any of the following Regional Committee members:

- Chair – Jim Rossman – w/ Kokomo Grain Inc.
- Mark Avery – w/ "Grain Journal" Magazine
- Wayne Bauer – w/ Star of the West Milling Co.
- Jessica (Elwood) Hetzel – w/ A D Perkins Corp.
- Joe Hochstettler – w/ Blanchard Valley Farmers Cooperative
- John Lee – w/ Grain & Feed Association of Illinois
- Dave Marr – w/ Michigan Agricultural Commodities
- Mark Mueller – w/ Michigan Mill Mutual Ins.
- Kim Peterson – w/ Assumption Cooperative Grain Co.
- Gary Pickelmann – w/ Star of the West Milling Co.
- Steve Queen – w/ Trupointe Co-op
- Josh Weakly – w/ Assumption Cooperative Grain Co.
- Mike Zawisza – w/ Elevator Services & Storage Inc.
- Darren Zink – w/ Brock Grain Systems

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CHECKS should be made PAYABLE TO: GEAPS – MSO Chapter

MAIL checks & registration to:

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