

# GRAIN OPERATIONS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Sponsored by: Corn Belt Chapter of GEAPS and  
Grain & Feed Association of Illinois

## Decatur Conference Center and Hotel 4191 US Highway 36 West, Decatur, IL 62522

The operations at grain elevators are becoming more and more complex. With fewer employees, more regulations and changing safety procedures coming at you all the time, it is very important to stay updated. Don't miss this very popular conference specifically designed with safety in mind.

**If you work at a grain elevator, this is one conference you DON'T want to miss!!**

### Agenda

8:00 am      **Registration**

8:30 am      **Opening Remarks** – Tom Pruser, President, Corn Belt Chapter – GEAPS

**OSHA Update** with *Brian Bothast, OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist*

What are OSHA's plans for random inspections and what recent developments could affect your company? Brian will detail these items and more including a discussion on the recent OSHA fines issued to two Illinois companies.

**Participants will be divided into groups and then will rotate the following sessions:**

**Grain Bin Rescue Demonstration** with *Mark Baker and Pat McCullough of Stateline Farm Rescue*

This demonstration uses a grain bin entrapment simulator to safely "bury" one participant then instructors supervise an interactive rescue demonstration. This program is sure to leave an impression on participants but more importantly, the knowledge of how to safely work in and around grain bins.

**Lunch**

**Lockout Tagout** with *Bill Knecht, GROWMARK*

Many avoidable accidents take place because machinery is not properly de-energized. Lockout Tagout is the first step in ensuring a safe bin entry but is often the most overlooked as well. Join Bill who provides valuable hands-on training to participants regarding this imperative safety Procedure.

**Keeping Your Concrete & Corrugated Steel Grain Storage Upright**

with *Sid Fey, Loss Control Director with Nationwide Insurance*

Join Sid as he focuses on the care and management of concrete and steel grain storage structures. This session will also address how to identify structural defects in concrete and steel grain storage before they become a structural failure issue.

3:30 pm

**Closing Remarks and \$100 cash drawing (must be present to win)**

**Registration Fee is \$90 per person and includes lunch and all breaks.**

**Please register by Friday, March 4, 2011.  
No guarantee of availability after this date.**

**To register, fax or mail this form with payment to:**

Grain & Feed Association of Illinois  
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Springfield, IL 62711-9440  
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*(Additional registration forms are available at [www.gfai.org](http://www.gfai.org))*



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Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$90.00 = \_\_\_\_\_