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## **OILSEED PROCESSORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

**WASHINGTON, D.C., March 6, 2008**—**Greg Webb**, Vice President, State Government Relations, of Archer Daniel Midland Company, Decatur, IL, was elected to a two-year term as **Chairman** of the **National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA)** at its 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held February 11-15, 2008, in Tucson, Arizona.

Other NOPA officers elected were: **Larry Clarke**, Executive Vice President, Bunge North America, Inc., St. Louis, MO, as **Chairman-Elect**; **Tom Malecha**, Vice President, Protein Sales, Oilseed Processing, CHS, Mankato, MN, as **Secretary-Treasurer**; and **Cal Meyer**, Group Vice President Processing, Refined Oils and Industrial Products, Ag Processing Inc a cooperative, Omaha, NE as **Immediate Past Chairman**.

NOPA Committee Chairs appointed at the meeting are: **Tom Erickson**, Vice President, Government & Industry Affairs, Bunge North America, Inc. – **International Trade Committee**; **John Campbell**, Senior Vice President, Industrial Products and Government Relations, Ag Processing Inc - **Government & Public Relations Committee**.

The following continue as NOPA Committee Chairs: **John Wright**, Vice-President, Strategic Planning & Development, Owensboro Grain Company, LLC – **Industry & Grower Relations Committee**; **Jim Sutter**, Vice President, Grain & Oilseed Supply Chain North America, Central Region Oilseed Processing Manager, Cargill, Inc. – **Transportation Committee**; and **Kelly Jorgensen**, Director of Environmental Compliance, Ag Processing Inc a cooperative – **Technical & Research, Environmental, Security, and Safety, Health & Loss Prevention Committee**.

Over 120 representatives and guests were in attendance at NOPA's 79th Annual Meeting, which featured discussions on animal agriculture, biotechnology, transportation, and biofuels/sustainability. Speakers included **Terry Fleck**, CAE, Executive Director, Center for Food Integrity; **Dr. William J. Parton**, Senior Research Scientist, Natural Resources Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University; **Dr. Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes**, MSMC Endowed Professor of Agribusiness Strategy, University of Missouri; and **M. John Vickerman**, PE, AIA, Founding Principal, TranSystems, Inc.

NOPA's 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be held February 8-12, 2009, at the Westin Mission Hills Resort in Palm Springs, California.

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