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Subject:	Re: AAGB program -- 1st draft
Date:	Thursday, September 10, 2015 9:16:05 AM
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Sounds good to me. Scott

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2015, at 9:01 AM, Graeme Wright <gwright@pca.com.au> wrote:

Hi again
Re- Point 7, and Aussie Welcoming Speaker, I am recommending our PCA Board Chairman Mr Ian Langton. Ian is a very good speaker and would like the opportunity to open the conference and say a few brief words about the Australian peanut industry, and PCA's role in it over the past 90 years.

A brief bio on Ian is copied below FYI:-

Ian Langdon

BCom, MBA, Dip Ed, CPA, CA, FAICD
Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Ian was appointed as Chairman in March 2008 having joined the Board in March 2005. He was Chairman of Australian Co-operative Foods Ltd (the Dairy Farmers Group) from 1989 until its sale in November 2008. Ian was also a director of Rabobank Australia Limited between 1995 and 2004, Pivot Limited between 1993 and 2003 and Delta Electricity between 2000 and 2006. He has held various positions in tertiary education including Associate Professor and Dean of Business Faculty at Griffith University (Gold Coast Campus), Dean of Business at The Darling Downs Institute of Technology (now University of Southern Queensland) and Senior Lecturer in finance at Deakin University.

I hope this is acceptable to the group

Regards
Gw

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Hi Tom et al

Agree that program looks good.

My responses next to Howard's

Kind regards

Gw

From: Howard Valentine [mailto:hvalentine@peanutsusa.com]
Sent: Saturday, 5 September 2015 7:28 AM
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Tom,

Program looks good. Shouldn't Barry Tillman be under Crop Improvement?

Here are my responses to your questions:

1) I think we need a PGI meeting. *(Your call)*
2) 8:30 is fine. *(I think 8.30 is best as some people will not be at the Rydges and will have to travel a bit in peak hour traffic)*
3) Chairs look fine. *(agree)*
4) Rich normally makes those arrangements. *(agree)*
5) I think have the breaks within the posters make it very convenient. *(agree)*
6) The set-up times look adequate. *(agree)*
7) Dan and Graeme need to decide who welcomes everyone to Australia. Then they should introduce either Steve Brown or Scott Jackson (or both) to chair the rest of the Opening Session. I would clear this with the Aussies though. *(The local committee will think a bit more about this. We might see of we can get a high profile person to open the meeting with a few local words of wisdom*

From: Tom Stalker [mailto:tom_stalker@ncsu.edu]
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Everyone,

Attached is a first draft of the AAGB program. Most of the papers are marker assisted selection and the program doesn't follow the categories that we have had in the past. There are few or no germplasm, pathology, entomology, food quality attendees. Everyone who requested an oral presentation is on the program and there will be about 23 posters. I do not have all of the abstracts in yet.

A few questions:
1) Do we need to plan a formal PGI meeting?
2) The program starts at 8:30 am. and ends at 5 pm each day. Should we start at 8:00 and end earlier?
3) I need you to look at the list of chairs for sessons. I emailed Rajeev Varshney and Mandesh Pandey, but no one else.
4) Chairs for the break-out sessions need to be asked to serve on the Strategic Planning committee.
5) There is no "formal" time for poster viewing, but breaks will be 35 min and lunch 1 1/2 hours, which should give everyone enough time to look at them.
6) Are the registration and poster set-up times on Wednesday OK?
7) The opening session needs some work. Who will make introductions, open the meeting, be recognized, etc.??

It appears as though there is going to be about 50-60 international people at the meeting and I don't know how many from Australia. Rather than put abstracts on a thumb drive, what do you think about printing the program with all the abstracts included?

Please look over the program and make suggestions regarding order, time, chairs, PGI meeting, etc. and send me an email so I can make corrections.

Thanks,
Tom S.