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International Production & Processing Expo

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Three IPE Exhibitors Recognized for Long-Term Exhibiting Tenure at 2016 IPPE

ATLANTA, Ga. – Jan. 25, 2016 – U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) recognized three companies that have been exhibiting for 55 or more years at the International Poultry Expo (IPE), part of the 2016 International Production & Processing Expo. Paul Hill, West Liberty Foods, Ellsworth, Iowa, and newly elected USPOULTRY chairman, presented plaques to each company in acknowledgement of their long-term exhibiting tenure.

Baader Linco and Cobb-Vantress were recognized for 60 years of exhibiting at IPE. Hubbard LLC was recognized for 55 years of exhibiting at IPE.

“Your support of the International Poultry Expo has allowed the poultry industry to grow and advance, as we continue to invest show revenues back into the industry. We sincerely appreciate and thank you for your continued support,” commented Hill.

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Photo Captions:



Baader Linco Receives Plaque for 60 Years of Exhibiting at IPE

Mrs. Petra Baader (center), owner and Honorary Consul, and Andy Miller (right), CEO, Baader Linco, accept the long-time exhibitor plaque from Paul Hill, West Liberty Foods, Ellsworth, Iowa, and newly elected chairman of USPOULTRY.



Cobb-Vantress Receives Plaque for 60 Years of Exhibiting at IPE

Roger Vessell (right), director of global world marketing for Cobb-Vantress, accepts the long-time exhibitor plaque from Paul Hill, West Liberty Foods, Ellsworth, Iowa, and newly elected chairman of USPOULTRY.



Hubbard LLC Receives Plaque for 55 Years of Exhibiting at IPE

Jay Daniels (right), director of operations for Hubbard LLC, accepts the long-time exhibitor plaque from Paul Hill, West Liberty Foods, Ellsworth, Iowa, and newly elected chairman of USPOULTRY.

ABOUT IPPE

The International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) is a collaboration of three shows - International Feed Expo, International Meat Expo and the International Poultry Expo - representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), North American Meat Institute (NAMI) and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY).

ABOUT AFIA

The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) is the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal feed industry and its suppliers. AFIA also is the recognized leader on international industry developments. Member-companies are livestock feed and pet food manufacturers, integrators, pharmaceutical companies, ingredient suppliers, equipment manufacturers and companies which supply other products, services and supplies to feed manufacturers.

ABOUT NAMI

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) is the leading voice for the meat and poultry industry. Formed from the 2015 merger of the American Meat Institute (AMI) and North American Meat Association (NAMA), the Institute has a rich, century-long history and provides essential member services including legislative, regulatory, scientific, international and public affairs representation. NAMI's mission is to shape a public policy environment in which the meat and poultry industry can produce wholesome products safely, efficiently and profitably. Together, the Institute's members produce the vast majority of U.S. beef, pork, lamb and poultry and the equipment, ingredients and services needed for the highest quality products.

ABOUT USPOULTRY

U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) is the all-feather organization representing the complete spectrum of today's poultry industry, whose mission is to progressively serve member companies through research, education, communication and technical assistance. Founded in 1947, USPOULTRY is based in Tucker, Ga.