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International Production & Processing Expo

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IPPE Recognized as *Trade Show Executive's* Fastest-Growing Annual U.S. Trade Show by Net Square Feet

TUCKER, Ga. – June 15, 2018 – The International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) is pleased to announce its recognition by *Trade Show Executive* as ranking first in their Fastest 50 listing as the fastest-growing annual trade show in net square feet of exhibit space for 2017. IPPE was honored in the large show category during *Trade Show Executive's* Fastest 50 Awards & Summit, held this week in Chicago. IPPE is sponsored by the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, American Feed Industry Association and the North American Meat Institute.

“IPPE’s recognition by *Trade Show Executive* is great news and is reflective of the synergies gained from our combined integrated effort, but even more so, the commitment of our loyal exhibitors, members and attendees from more than 124 countries around the world. We are excited about the upcoming 2019 IPPE, our largest trade show floor ever,” said show organizers.

The 2019 IPPE has already exceeded 560,000 net square feet with an anticipated 31,000-plus attendees and 1,200 exhibitors. The Expo dates are Feb. 12 – 14, 2019, and the event will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Ga. More information on the 2019 IPPE can be found at www.ippexpo.org.

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USPOULTRY’s Executive Vice President – Expo, Nath Morris, accepting *Trade Show Executive’s* Fastest 50 award on behalf of IPPE.

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

Founded in 1909, the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA), based in Arlington, Va., is the world’s largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal food industry and its suppliers. The organization’s membership is comprised of more than 670 domestic and international companies that represent the total feed industry—manufacturers of commercial and integrated feed and pet food, ingredient suppliers, pharmaceutical companies, industry support and equipment manufacturers. AFIA members manufacture more than 75 percent of the feed and 70 percent of the non-grain ingredients used in the country. AFIA is also recognized as the leader on international industry developments and holds membership in the International Feed Industry Federation (IFIF).

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.