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International Production & Processing Expo

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Five IPE Exhibitors Recognized for Long-Term Exhibiting Tenure at 2019 IPPE

ATLANTA, Ga. – Feb. 14, 2019 – U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) recognized five companies that have been exhibiting for 50 or more years at the International Poultry Expo (IPE), part of the 2019 International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE).

The Dupps Company, VAL-CO and Zoetis were recognized for 65 years of exhibiting at IPE. *Poultry Times* was recognized for 60 years of exhibiting, and Hy-Line International was recognized for 55 years of exhibiting.

“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 John Prestage, senior vice president, Prestage Farms, Clinton, N.C., and newly elected USPOULTRY chairman.

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The Dupps Company Receives Plaque for 65 Years of Exhibiting at IPE

Frank Dupps Jr. (right), president of The Dupps Company, accepts the long-time exhibitor plaque from Tom Hensley, Fieldale Farms and outgoing USPOULTRY chairman.



VAL-CO Receives Plaque for 65 Years of Exhibiting at IPE

Rebecca Leroy (left), CFO and Ericka Mongeau (right), marketing associate of VAL-CO, accepts the long-time exhibitor plaque from John Starkey, president of USPOULTRY.



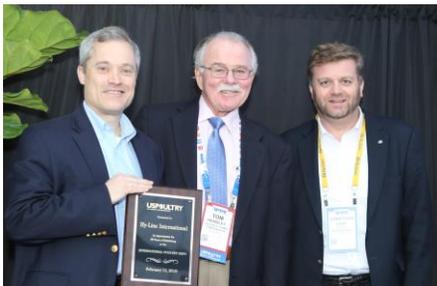
Zoetis Receives Plaque for 65 Years of Exhibiting at IPE

Brandon Marshall (left), regional business manager, and Tim Davis (middle), regional business director for Zoetis, accept the long-time exhibitor plaque from Tom Hensley, Fieldale Farms and outgoing USPOULTRY chairman.



Poultry Times Receives Plaque for 60 Years of Exhibiting at IPE

Cindy Wellborn (right), general manager, and David Strickland (left), editor, of *Poultry Times*, accept the long-time exhibitor plaque from Tom Hensley, Fieldale Farms and outgoing USPOULTRY chairman, and John Prestage, senior vice president, Prestage Farms, Clinton, N.C., and newly elected USPOULTRY chairman.



Hy-Line International Receives Plaque for 55 Years of Exhibiting at IPE

Tim Dixon (left), international sales director, and Jonathan Cade (right), president of Hy-Line International and USPOULTRY board member, accept the long-time exhibitor plaque from Tom Hensley, Fieldale Farms and outgoing USPOULTRY chairman.

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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 680 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.