



## **For Immediate Release**

### **International Production & Processing Expo**

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## **International Rendering Symposium to Examine Industry Challenges and Opportunities in the Rendering Industry at 2020 IPPE**

**TUCKER, Ga. – Dec. 9, 2019** – The rendering industry is vital to the sustainability of animal agriculture. Every year, renderers safely convert more than 50 billion pounds of inedible animal products such as fat, bone and used cooking oil into everyday products, making rendering a highly sustainable practice and a key player in the reduction of food waste. The successes of this industry and the challenges facing it will be discussed at the 2020 International Rendering Symposium, held in conjunction with the International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) in Atlanta.

Hosted by the North American Renderers Association (NARA) and U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY), the International Rendering Symposium will focus on challenges and opportunities facing the rendering industry today and in the near future, as renderers play a critical role in the sustainability of the agricultural industry. The two half-day symposium will begin on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 30, 2020 and continue through Friday morning, Jan. 31. The cost of registration is \$200.

Topics to be covered include: Today's Political Climate and How it Affects Rendering; The Basics of the Rendering Industry and Process; Animal Co-Products Research; Managing Hazards in Rendering; The Pet Food Alliance: Rendering, Pet Food and Scientists; Battling Foreign Materials in Pet Food Ingredients; Equipment of Modern Rendering; Regulation of Feed, Pet Food and Ingredients; Rendering's Impact on Agriculture Sustainability; Sustainability of Pet Food; and International Markets, Trade Agreements, Trends.

IPPE, the world's largest annual poultry, feed and meat industry trade show, will be held Jan. 28-30, 2020. IPPE is a collaboration of three trade shows—the International Feed Expo, International Poultry Expo and International Meat Expo—representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by USPOULTRY, the American Feed Industry Association and the North American Meat Institute.

For more information about the International Rendering Symposium, click [here](#). For more information about IPPE, including registration details, lodging and other education offerings, go to [www.ippexpo.org](http://www.ippexpo.org).

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### **ABOUT IPPE**

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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.

#### **ABOUT NARA**

The North American Renderers Association (NARA) represents the interests of the North American rendering industry to regulatory and other governmental agencies, promotes the greater use of animal byproducts, and fosters the opening and expansion of trade between foreign buyers and North American exporters. In addition to its U.S.-based headquarters, the association maintains offices in Mexico and Hong Kong, and has market consultants in Brussels, China, Thailand, Vietnam, and Chile. NARA publishes a bi-monthly trade magazine, *Render*. For more information visit [www.nara.org](http://www.nara.org)