

CIRB's 52nd Annual Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

TIME	EVENT/LOCATION	LOCATION/SPONSOR
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Registration	Esmeralda Foyer Sponsored By: MAPFRE RE
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting & CIRB Member Business Meeting	Esmeralda Boardroom
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception - "CIRBopoly" <i>Come play a game or two as we kick off the beginning of CIRB's 52nd Annual Meeting.</i>	Mountain View Event Lounge Sponsored By: Farmers Mutual Hail

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/SPONSOR
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Santa Rosa Foyer Sponsored By: RenaissanceRe
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8:30 a.m.	Chair's Welcome <i>Sheri Bane, COUNTRY Financial</i>	Esmeralda 6-8 Meeting Room Sponsored By: Markel Re
8:45 a.m.	Legislative Outlook <i>Mary Kay Thatcher, Senior Director, Congressional Relations, American Farm Bureau Federation</i> <i>Learn about the current political landscape in D.C. from the producer's perspective and the outlook for policy priorities impacting crop insurance in 2016.</i>	Sponsored By: AFBIS

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9:00 a.m.	Spouse/Guest Event: San Andreas Fault Tour & Lunch at Vue	Meet in Lobby at 8:50 a.m. Sponsored By: Totsch Enterprises, Inc.
9:30 a.m.	What to Expect From a Changing Climate <i>Evelyn Browning-Garriss, The Browning Newsletter</i> <i>James Garriss, The Browning Newsletter</i> <i>Evelyn Browning-Garriss is a historical climatologist who advises everyone from Texas cattle raisers to Midwestern utilities and Canadian banks about what the coming season will bring.</i>	Sponsored By: Allianz Risk Transfer, Inc.
10:15 a.m.	Break	Sponsored By: AgriBank
10:30 a.m.	Legal Challenges on the Horizon <i>Kurt Henke, CIRB Legal Counsel, Henke-Bufkin, P.A.</i> <i>CIRB's own counsel will share a broad look at legal issues facing crop insurance in 2016. Kurt Henke is one of the foremost legal experts in the crop insurance industry.</i>	
11:15 a.m.	Challenges Facing the World Agriculture Market <i>Michael Swanson, Ph.D., Chief Agricultural Economist, Wells Fargo</i> <i>Dr. Swanson, an agricultural economist for Wells Fargo, will provide insights and analysis into the key agricultural commodities of the world market. He will discuss those global challenges that will be impacting the markets in 2016.</i>	Sponsored By: RCIS
12:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourn	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Reception – “A Night at the Movies”	Stir Event Lounge Sponsored By: Holborn

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TIME	EVENT	LOCATION/SPONSOR
7:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Santa Rosa Foyer Sponsored By: Munich Re
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8:30 a.m.	Welcome Chairman's Award Presentation <i>Sheri Bane, COUNTRY Financial</i>	Esmeralda 6-8
8:45 a.m.	RMA Update <i>Brandon Willis, Administrator, Risk Management Agency, USDA</i> <i>Tim B. Witt, Deputy Administrator, Risk Management Agency, USDA</i> <i>Attend this session to hear what lies ahead for USDA. Brandon Willis and Tim Witt will discuss RMA activity anticipated in 2016 and the long-term outlook for crop insurance.</i>	
9:30 a.m.	Break	Sponsored By: ARMTech
9:45 a.m.	CIRB 101 CIRB Staff <i>As CIRB continues to grow, CIRB staff will take you through the benefits that CIRB offers to members and its coalition partners. They will also look to the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead for the industry in 2016.</i>	
10:00 a.m.	Capitol Hill Outlook Joel Leftwich, Senate Agriculture Committee <i>Joel Leftwich, staff director for the Senate Agriculture Committee, will give an insider's view of Washington and insights on what lays ahead.</i>	

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10:30 a.m.	Policy Forecast for 2016 and Beyond Jim Wiesemeyer, Senior Vice President, Informa Economics <i>CIRB favorite and Washington insider Jim Wiesemeyer will provide a big-picture look at the future of agricultural policy and the challenges and opportunities facing crop insurance in the coming year. Wiesemeyer brings a unique perspective on the world of farm policy that can't be duplicated. His popular posts on AgWeb and ProFarmer provide insights into the inner workings of Washington.</i>	Sponsored By: PartnerRe
11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks Sheri Bane, COUNTRY Financial	
12:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourn	
12:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament Shotgun Start	Indian Wells Golf Resort – Celebrity Course Sponsored By: PartnerRe
6:00-7:00 p.m.	CIRB PAC Reception <i>Attendees must have prearranged to attend the CIRB PAC Reception with Sen. Pat Roberts.</i>	Monte Carlo Room
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Reception - "CIRB Prom" <i>Wear your high school prom best as we celebrate the last evening of the 52nd Annual Meeting. Make sure to purchase a special CIRB corsage for your date! (Tuxes, Suits, Dresses, Letterman Jackets encouraged but not required.)</i>	Esmeralda Foyer Sponsored By: ADM