



# Where Science and Industry Meet

## 2018 HPTA Annual Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 12th, 2018  
Omni Royal Orleans Hotel – New Orleans, Louisiana

<b>11:00 AM</b>		<b>CHECK IN &amp; ON-SITE REGISTRATION</b>	Lyndon Smith
<b>11:30 AM</b>		<b>WELCOME LUNCH</b>	

Time		Topic	Presenter(s)
1:00	15 min.	Welcome & HPTA Member Introductions	Lyndon Smith
1:15		<b>HPTA Business &amp; Committee Updates</b>	
	5 min.	2017 Business Meeting Minutes Approval	David Chinn
	25 min.	President's Report	Russell Taylor
	10 min.	Financial & Membership	Cherie Harms
	10 min.	Marketing & Communications	Melody Garoutte
	10 min.	Science Committee	Lawrence Mayhew
2:15		<b>Board Election</b>	David Chinn
	5 min.	Introduction of the Candidates	
	10 min.	VOTING: Elections	
<b>2:30</b>	<b>15 min.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45	5 min.	<b>Election Results</b>	David Chinn
	10 min.	HPTA <i>Above and Beyond Award</i> presentation	Russell Taylor
3:00		<b>Special Presentations</b>	
	45	A Regulatory Path Forward: Animal Feed*	Dr. Kristi O. Smedley
	45	Use of Humic Substances, Fulvic Acid and Humic Acid in Animal Feed and Human Foods	Dr. Norbert K. Chirase
4:30		<b>Key Humic Trade Initiatives</b>	
	15	Policy Update: USDA & Biostimulants	David Chinn
	25	Humic Research in Crops & Fields	Drs. Dan Olk & Rene Scoresby
	35	What's next: ISO Test Method Approval and Implementation	Russell Taylor & Lawrence Mayhew
<b>5:45 PM</b>		<b>CLOSING REMARKS &amp; ADJOURNMENT</b>	Russell Taylor

<b>6:30 PM</b>		<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION &amp; DINNER</b>	
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\* Presentation working title

