Thursday, September 18, 2008

SESSION 3
PROCESSING AND TECHNOLOGY UPDATES
Moderator: David Johnson, Peace River Citrus
7:30AM Registration (until 5:00PM)
7:30AM Morning Refreshments
Sponsored by:
- Givaudan Flavors Corp.
8:30AM State Test House Updates for 2008-09, Shannon Shepp, FDACS
9:05AM Bioenergy: Separating Science from Politics, Ann Wilkie, UF, SNRE
9:40AM Nanotechnology in the Food Industry, José Reyes De Corcuera, UF, IFAS, CREC

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

SESSION 2
MARKETING AND CONSUMER-DRIVEN TRENDS
Moderator: Alan Wyland, Coca-Cola North America
1:45PM The Science Behind the Superfruits, Liwei Gu, UF, IFAS, FSHN
2:30PM Trends in Nutritional Ingredients for Beverages, Ram Chaudhari, Fortitech
3:05PM Afternoon Refreshments
Sponsored by:
- Paper Systems, Inc.
3:30PM Sustainable Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges for the Citrus Industry, Kevin Ogorzalek, World Wildlife Fund
6:00PM Networking Reception (until 7:00PM)
Sponsored by:
- Brown International Corporation, LLC
- Chemical Systems
- Firmenich
- Food Equipment & Engineering Company
- Givaudan Flavors Corp.

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

SESSION 1
GLOBAL CITRUS AND PROCESSING INDUSTRY
Moderator: Keith Schneider, UF, IFAS, FSHN
9:00AM European Marketing Focus, Lynn Dombleser, Mintel International Group
9:45AM Citrus Industry in Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, Jose Guarjardo, JBT FoodTech
10:20AM Break
10:40AM Costa Rica – An Update, Carlos Odio, TicoFruit/Tampa Juice
11:20AM Citrus Production and Utilization in China, Alvin Cheng, JBT FoodTech
11:10AM Florida Orange Juice Outlook: Factors that Impact Sustainability of Florida Citrus, Bob Norberg, Florida Dept. of Citrus
11:55AM Break
3:35PM The Florida Section IFT: Professional Meetings in the 2008-2009 and Industry Awards Ceremony
6:30PM Dinner & Entertainment (until 8:30PM)
Sponsored by:
- ENERFAB, Inc.
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Friday, September 19, 2008

SESSION 5
CITRUS INDUSTRY CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS
Moderator: Richard Bogey, Florida’s Natural Growers
7:30AM Registration (until 10:00AM)
7:45AM Breakfast
Sponsored by:
- Bell Chem Corp
- BioSun Flavors & Food Ingredients
- HT/DcR Engineering, Inc.
- Safe Chem Inc.
8:30AM Huanglongbing - A Research and Extension Update, Megan M. Dewdney, UF, IFAS, CREC
9:05AM Mechanism for the Release of Genetically-modified Citrus, Greg McCollum, USDA, ARS, USHRL
9:40AM Labor Issues Facing The Florida Citrus Industry, Mike Sparks, Florida Citrus Mutual
10:15AM Mechanical Harvesting and Abscission, Fritz Roka, UF, IFAS, SWFREC
11:00AM Adjourn