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OILSEED PROCESSORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 23, 2010—**Tom Malecha**, Vice President, Protein Sales, of CHS, Mankato, MN, was elected to a two-year term as **Chairman** of the **National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA)** at its 81st Annual Meeting held February 7-11, 2010, in Tucson, Arizona.

Other NOPA officers elected were: **Mark Van Emon**, Vice President and General Manager, Oilseed Processing Division, of Bunge North America, Inc., St. Louis, MO, as **Chairman-Elect**; **Mark Stonacek**, President, Grain & Oilseed Supply Chain, North America, of Cargill, Incorporated, Wayzata, MN, as **Secretary-Treasurer**; and **Greg Webb**, Vice President, State Government Relations, of Archer Daniels Midland Company, Decatur, IL, as **Immediate Past Chairman**.

NOPA Committee Chairs appointed at the meeting are: **Jim Sutter**, Vice President, Grain and Oilseed Supply Chain, North America, of Cargill, Incorporated, Wayzata, MN – **Industry & Grower Relations Committee**; **Scott Fredericksen**, President of Transportation, Rail, Container and Supply Chain, of Archer Daniels Midland Company, Decatur, IL – **Transportation Committee**; and **Brad Johannes**, General Manager, Oilseeds, North America, of Louis Dreyfus Commodities, Kansas City, MO – **Softseed Crusher Committee**.

The following continue as NOPA Committee Chairs: **John Campbell**, Senior Vice President, Government Relations and Industrial Products, of Ag Processing Inc a cooperative, Omaha, NE – **Government & Public Relations Committee**; **Thomas J. Erickson**, Vice President, Government & Industry Affairs, of Bunge North America, Inc., Washington, DC – **International Trade Committee**; and **Kelly Jorgensen**, Director of Environmental Compliance, Ag Processing Inc a cooperative, Omaha, NE – **Technical & Research, Environmental, Security, and Safety, Health & Loss Prevention Committee**; **Brian Barrett**, Commercial Manager, of Consolidated Grain & Barge Company, Mt. Vernon, IN – **Soybean Meal Trading Rules Committee**; and **Cliff Meeuwssen**, President/Owner of Zeeland Farm Soya, Zeeland, MI – **Soybean Oil Trading Rules Committee**.

Over 100 representatives and guests were in attendance at **NOPA's 81st Annual Meeting**, which featured discussions on Insights on Politics in Washington, DC; Climate Change Legislation and Regulation; Issues Impacting the Global Oilseed Industry; Open Markets and Economic Growth; and Consumer Attitudes and Trends. Speakers included **Jim Wiesemeyer**, Senior Vice President, Policy & Trade Issues, Informa Economics, Inc.; **Bob Young**, Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau Federation; **David Hill**, Co-Head, Global Energy Practice, Sidley Austin LLP; **Carlo Lovatelli**, President, ABIOVE; **Nathalie Lecocq**, Director General, FEDIOL; **Al Ambrose**, Vice President, Risk Management, Oilseed Processing, CHS; **Hudson Riehle**, Senior Vice President, Research & Knowledge Group, National Restaurant Association; and **David Schmidt**, President & CEO, International Food Information Council.

NOPA's 82nd Annual Meeting will be held February 14-18, 2011, at the Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel in Dana Point, CA.

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