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United Producers, Formulators & Distributors Association

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Message from the President – Karen Furgiuele

Thank you to all for attending a very successful Spring Conference. It was a pleasure to see the informative sessions were so well attended and the networking interaction during the social receptions.

We looking forward to having an even larger attendance in Chicago for UPF&DA' s 50th Anniversary. Mark your calendars April 17th to 19th 2018 at The Drake Hotel. As mention before, this is *your* Association, so please let us know topics you would like to hear at the Conference. Suggestions for presenters, or guest speaker are more than welcome. Sponsorships, would also help the Association and enhance the program.

I know your busy season is well underway and I wish everyone a prosperous summer and look forward to seeing you at the UPF&DA General Membership meeting in conjunction with NPMA' s Pestworld October 25th 2017 at the Hilton in Baltimore.

Karen

Karen Furgiuele
President, Gardex Chemicals Ltd.
Toronto Canada

Membership – Donna Giacalone

(Committee members: James Sickora)

We are delighted to welcome another new member to our association. If there are companies that you would like us to contact, please let me know.

We welcome new member:

Bed Bug Central, Representative Robet DiJoseph
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Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
609/915-2701
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Public Relations – Dan Moreland

(Committee Members – Marty Whitford)

With the UPFDA Spring Conference now behind us, the Public Relations Committee will be turning its attention to maintaining the association's high profile in the months leading up to NPMA PestWorld in Baltimore, Md. We'll be working with Executive Director Valera Jessee to create a new full-page ad promoting the benefits of association membership, along with a companion digital ad program. In addition, we'll be updating our targeted email list for manufacturers, distributors and formulators serving the pest management industry for future promotional efforts throughout 2017-2018. Finally, coverage of the UPFDA Spring Conference appeared in both PCT magazine and PMP magazine, as well as online.

Regulatory/Government Affairs – Mohamed Rachadi

(Committee Members – Norman Goldenberg)

In order to provide the service you need, please let us know your concerns:

1. What regulatory topics would you like the committee to pursue and report on?

Please be specific

2. What one or two regulatory causes would you like UPFDA to focus on and support ?

Please be specific.

Please respond to Valera by June 30, 2017.

Site Chairman – Steve Levy

We have confirmed our fall board of directors meeting in Toronto at the Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel. Additionally, we have completed the contract for the Drake Hotel in Chicago for our 2018 spring conference. By early fall, we hope to provide a schedule of events highlighting the special sessions planned for this golden anniversary.

For regular updates on upcoming events, please check out the UPFDA.com website calendar of events icon.

(Note - special thanks to Dale Baker, J.T. Eaton, for hosting our website and for keeping updates current.)

Calendar of Events

2017 - August 15 – 16 – Fall Board meeting, Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre

2017 - October 25 – General Membership Meeting, Hilton, Baltimore Maryland

2018 – April 17 – 19 - Spring Conference – Chicago, Drake Hotel

2019 – April – Spring Conference – San Antonio