



Livestock Transport Conference

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Thurs, JANUARY 29, 2009
Radisson Hotel, 2120-16 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB
Call 1-800-333-3333 to book a room, conf rate \$129

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Open reception & evening speaker Wed, Jan 28

A North American focus on achieving humane, safe and effective livestock transport;

- ✓ featuring global initiatives, training, audit systems, science, regulations and raising the profile of livestock transportation in the value chain.
- ✓ for truckers, producers, processors, representatives from transport and food companies, enforcement and government.

The special challenges of transporting high risk livestock

How the industry needs to continually improve the handling and transport of vulnerable animals. – **Dr. Terry Whiting**, Manager, Animal Health and Welfare, Manitoba Agriculture and Food, Veterinary Services Branch

Case study: Managing transport risk at the meat plant

An on-the-ground perspective of the livestock transport challenges Maple Leaf faces and how they manage risk at the meat plant level. – **Bryan Hay**, Senior Manager, Hog Logistics & Animal Welfare, Maple Leaf Foods, Brandon

Transport audits: Industry-driven accountability

A look at how the American Meat Institute is meeting the challenge of livestock transport audits, with insight on the benefits and the issues driving this approach. – **Ashley Peterson** and **Jennifer Woods** of the American Meat Institute's Animal Welfare Committee, Transportation Group

Fine tuning Canada's Certified Livestock Transporter (CLT) program

The successes and challenges of Canada's CLT program, the new potential to factor into marketing programs and the need to integrate with the U.S. – **Susan Church**, Manager of Alberta Farm Animal Care

Inside the evolution of Transport Quality Assurance (TQA) in the U.S.

The focus, strategy, results and evolution of the National Pork Board's innovative TQA program. – **Erik Risa**, Manager of Certification Programs, National Pork Board

Facility design and transport: The welfare connection

The critical importance of facility design on pig welfare during loading and unloading and the key principles that apply to multiple livestock species. – **Dr. Matt Ritter**, Swine Technical Consultant, Elanco Animal Health

Rethinking the way we load pigs

Innovative thinking in pig loading system design improves welfare of the pigs and makes the marketing process easier for caretakers. – **Dr. Nick Berry**, Pork Production Associate with Cargill

Benchmarks of progress: Evaluating cattle transport

A preview of early results from an extensive study to identify current cattle transport practices. – **Dr. Karen Schwartzkopf-Genswein**, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Lessons from Down Under

Learn how LiveCorp's animal welfare programs and Australia's improved Codes of Practices, help build markets and demand for Australian meat products. – **Cameron Hall**, CEO of LiveCorp, (Australian Livestock Export Corporation)

Building a model for cross-border teamwork

How recent success with horse transport showcases the opportunity for the USDA and CFIA to work together for greater North American collaboration for all livestock species. – **Joey Astling**, Equine Transport Program, USDA

Perceptions, regulations and cost: A look at the key questions

Does the public have a misconception of animal needs? Does this interfere with the role of regulation in livestock transport? These thought provoking questions shed light on the challenges for the role of government. – **Dr. Martin Appelt**, Humane Transportation Specialist, CFIA