



## CHAPTER CHALKBOARD

**An Electronic Member News Update from the California Chapter, ASFMRA  
May 16, 2017**

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### **California Chapter Round Table Breakfast Meetings Back in May**

Reminder...the California Chapter, ASFMRA Round Table Meetings are back! Plan to gather with fellow agribusiness professionals to discuss timely topics related to local and/or statewide agriculture over breakfast. There are two meetings scheduled for May. Please see details below:

#### **Wednesday, May 17**

Nash's Restaurant  
1717 Esplanade, Chico  
Time: 8:00 a.m.

#### **Tuesday, May 23**

Yosemite Falls Café  
4278 W. Ashlan, Fresno (Ashland and Hwy 99)

Round Table Meetings are open to all. Spread the word and invite a client or colleague to join you! No reservations are required and all attendees are responsible for their own breakfast. If you'd like us to know you will be attending, simply reply to this email. Hope to see you in Chico or Fresno!

### **Gearing up for 2017 Fall Meeting – Sponsorships Now Available!**

The California Chapter, ASFMRA is excited to be hosting the 2017 Fall Meeting October 10 – 13 at the beautiful Cliff's Resort in Shell Beach. Plans are currently in the works to offer several education opportunities, a full day Ag Tour and the annual Awards and Installation Dinner. If you would like to support this year's Fall event with a sponsorship, please contact Suzie in the chapter office at (209) 368-3672 or [sroget@calasfmra.com](mailto:sroget@calasfmra.com). Meeting details will be available soon.

Thanks again to the following companies for their support of the Outlook 2017 Agribusiness Conference and California Classic BBQ in Fresno this spring!

**Duarte Nursery** – Conference Lunch

**Farm Credit** – Name Badge Lanyards; Ag Tour Box Lunches; Conference Refreshment Break

**Runyan Appraisal Service** – Conference Breakfast

**Capital Ag Property Services** – Ag Tour Transportation

**Edwards, Lien & Toso, Inc.** – California Classic BBQ

**Bank of America Merrill Lynch** – Conference Speakers

**Parcel Quest** – California Classic BBQ

**Merriman, Hurst & Associates** – Sausage for BBQ

**Prudential Agricultural Investments** – Dinner Wine for BBQ

**Valbridge Property Advisors** – California Classic BBQ

**Allied Grape Growers** - California Classic BBQ

**American Pistachio Growers** – Audio Visual Support

**Vineyard Professional Services** – Audio Visual Support

**Hancock Farmland Services** – Audio Visual Support

**Citizens Business Bank Dairy & Livestock Industries Group** – Supporting Sponsor

**Hilmar Cheese Company** – Supporting Sponsor

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**Rabobank, N.A.** – Student Reception  
**American AgCredit** – Student Reception  
**Monsanto** – Student Reception  
**Farm Credit West** – Student Reception

### **2017 Trends™ in Agricultural Land & Lease Values – Need Additional Copies?**

The 2017 issue of Trends™ in Ag Land & Lease Values was released on March 30<sup>th</sup> and all members should have received two complimentary copies by mail. Please remember that if you are aware of industry events where Trends™ would be of value as a handout, please contact the chapter office. Each year, the Chapter makes complimentary copies available to a number of meetings/conferences which helps to promote the organization and the publication. Trends™ is also an excellent marketing tool to have on hand in your office or vehicle! [Click here](#) to order additional copies.

### **2017 Summer Internship Awarded**

The California Chapter Scholarship Committee received several applications for the 2017 Summer Internship – a 3 month position that is fully funded by the Chapter. This year's recipient is Vineyard Professionals Services in Templeton, submitted by Randy Heinzen, AFM. The Internship Program has proven to be very successful as one previous Intern was hired by the training company and is now a full time manager and the other was also hired by the training company and is a trainee taking qualifying classes for his Certified General license. Internship Applications are accepted annually and the deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Should you have any questions, please contact committee chair, Julie Rose Gonsalves at [julie@c-x.com](mailto:julie@c-x.com)

### **Applications for ASFMRA Career Day Still Being Accepted**

Do you know a college student who would benefit from learning more about careers in rural appraisal, farm management and ag consulting? Who would benefit from the opportunity of meeting industry professionals and talking with them about their careers? Career Day at Summer Education Week provides an excellent experience and direction for students majoring in agriculture, business economics or real estate. Mock interviews, speed networking sessions, a farm tour and special reception are just part of this excellent program. The California Chapter has scholarships available! Contact Julie Rose Gonsalves at [julie@c-x.com](mailto:julie@c-x.com) for an application and/or more information. Career Day is July 16 and 17 in Omaha, NE.

### **California Sending Two Members to 2017 Leadership Institute**

Julie Rose Gonsalves with Correia-Xavier, Fresno and Mark Peterson, AFM, ARA, AAC with Kefa Capital, Inc., Clovis will represent the California Chapter at this year's Leadership Institute in Washington D.C. in September. Julie will participate in the Appraisal Program and Mark in the Management Program. We look forward to hearing full reports upon their return. To be considered as a sponsored attendee to the Leadership Institute program, please send an email to Suzie in the chapter office so that your name may be added to the list.

### **SAVE THESE 2017 DATES!!!**

May 17	Round Table Breakfast Meeting – Chico
May 23	Round Table Breakfast Meeting - Fresno
July 16 – 17	Career Day 2017 – Omaha, NE
July 17 – 21	ASFMRA Summer Education Week – Omaha, NE
July 28	Board of Directors Meeting - Turlock
September 10 – 17	Leadership Institute – Washington, D.C.
October 10 - 13	2017 Fall Meeting – The Cliffs Resort, Shell Beach
November 13 – 17	Agronomics – Vision for the Future 2017 – Savannah, GA

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