



March/April 2016 Newsletter President's Message

It's amazing how time flies! I remember planning for the 2015-16 FEI keynote and professional development speaker sessions a year ago, and here we are heading into our last chapter meeting in April 2016. We had really high quality programs in February and March, supported by our strong chapter meeting survey results from both our members and strategic partners. Lambeau is a magical setting in and of itself, and Molly Iacovoni from Aon and Terri Lillesand from Schenck presented a strong PD Session regarding the Affordable Care Act. Paul Baniel followed with his topic of "Thriving in the NFL's Smallest Market". It was great to hear the Packers story and how they are positioning themselves as leaders in the sports industry.

In March, the highly energized Brian Belski from BMO Capital Markets Group spoke to us about the US Market Outlook - The coming 15-20 Year Bull Market. It was great to hear a positive thought and spin on the current economy. To end the March Program, Doug Wilson from Cooperative Resources International (CRI) shared his thoughts and facts regarding the agricultural world. That topic of agriculture is always a nice change of pace and was received well by FEI Membership.

We are working on our Programs Schedule for 2016-17. We welcome any input from our membership on interesting PD session topics or suggestions for our keynote speakers. Please contact or email us your thoughts. Thanks for your consideration. Hope to see all of you in April!

Take care.

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