

**2019 NPBPA ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE**  
**NASHVILLE, TN • February 15-18, 2019**  
**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Friday, February 15, 2019**

Attendee Travel Day

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2:00 – 5:00 PM | Registration Open<br>Exhibit Set Up  | Registration Desk<br>Prefunction Area |
| 5:00 - 7:00 PM | <b>President's Welcome Reception</b> | Boone/Crockett                        |

Dinner on your own in Nashville

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**

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| 7:00 – 9:00 AM | Continental Breakfast Available   | Prefunction Area                      |
| 8:00 AM        | Registration Open<br>Exhibits Open  | Registration Desk<br>Prefunction Area |
| 9:00 AM        | <b>GENERAL SESSION #1</b><br>WELCOME Joe Parker, NPBPA President, presiding<br>THEME: "Insuring a Future in Peanuts"<br>Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance<br>WELCOME TO Nashville, TN | Boone/Crockett                        |

**PANEL 1 - WASHINGTON & THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE**

- **WASHINGTON UPDATE**  
Rep. Collin Peterson (D) Minnesota, House Committee on Agriculture
- **PEANUT ISSUES UPDATE**  
Bob Redding, The Redding Firm, Washington, D. C.
- **TRENDS THAT IMPACT BUYING POINTS & SHELLERS**  
Grant Belden, Golden Peanut & Tree Nut;  
Vice President of North American Peanut/Pecan Procurement & Shelling
- **PEANUT MARKETS AT HOME & ABROAD**  
George Lovatt, Lovatt & Rushing Peanut Brokerage
- **COTTON MARKET AND THE FUTURE**  
Hank Reichle, Staplcotn

**PANEL 2 – PEANUT INFRASTRUCTURE & MANAGING CHANGE**

- **WHAT'S NEW IN THE PEANUT PROGRAM? LET'S FIGURE!**  
Dr. Stanley Fletcher, Center for Rural Prosperity & Innovation
- **PEANUTS – RISK MANAGEMENT PANEL**  
Matt Fox, J. Smith Lanier and Company  
Jody Taylor, American Peanut Growers Group  
Cole McNair, Damascus Peanut Company  
Glenn Heard, Brinson Farm Supply  
Harrison Hawke, Thompson Insurance

12:30 PM                      Adjournment & Lunch on your Own  
AFTERNOON on your Own- Enjoy NASHVILLE  
DINNER ON YOUR OWN

**SUNDAY, February 17, 2019**

8:00 AM Registration Open Registration Desk  
Exhibits Open Prefunction Area

8:00 – 9:15 AM **PRAYER/AWARDS BREAKFAST** Armstrong

Jim Leek, JLA Global, Inc.

**AWARDS PROGRAM – Joe Parker, presenting**

- Distinguished Service Award
- Impact Award
- Peanut Pioneer of the Year
- Peanut Buying Point of the Year

9:30 AM **GENERAL SESSION #2** Boone/Crockett

**PANEL 3 – PEANUT MARKETS & PLANNING FOR 2019**

- **2019 PEANUT CROP & THE CROP CHALLENGES**

Dr. Scott Monfort, Peanut Specialist, University of Georgia Tifton Campus

- **GEORGIA FEDERAL-STATE INSPECTION UPDATE- BUYING POINT PROGRESS**

T.E. Moyer, Director, Georgia Federal State Inspection Service

**PANEL 4 – GROWING AND EXPANDING PEANUT MARKETS**

- **SELLING MORE PEANUTS**

Bob Parker, CEO, National Peanut Board, Atlanta, GA

- **PEANUTS....A REAL SUPERFOOD!**

Dr. Darlene Cowart, Chairwoman, The Peanut Institute

- **APSA'S CENTURY OF SUCCESS....FUTURE II**

Karl Zimmer, APSA President, Premium Peanuts

Jamie Brown, APSA Vice President/President-Elect, Olam Peanut Shelling Co.

12:00 PM Adjournment & Lunch on your Own

5:00 – 7:30 PM **BP GREAT CASH GIVEAWAY RECEPTION & AUCTION** Boone/Crockett

Great Cash Giveaway – Tyron Spearman, Auctioneer

240 tickets will be pre-drawn prior to the Reception/Auction

At 50 tickets, 10 auction tickets will be added as 60 remain

Special Tickets in the final 60 gets a Door Prize when Drawn

Auction tickets will be sold to the highest bidder

**Reverse Raffle with 3rd place winning \$1,000,**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place winning \$2,500**

**Final Ticket Drawn Wins \$10,000**

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN – please make reservations early!**

**Monday, February 18, 2019**

Attendee Travel Day