



49th Annual Meeting

Florida Division
September 7, 2018

BUSINESS & TECHNICAL SESSION

University of Florida/IFAS
Everglades Research and Education Center
3200 East Palm Beach Road
Belle Glade, Florida 33440

BANQUET

Wellington National Golf Club
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Wellington, FL 33414
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2017-2018

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ISSCT Councilor	Les Baucum	

49th Annual Joint Society Meeting

June 26-28, 2019; Grand Hotel & Spa; Point Clear, AL

2018 PROGRAM

UF/IFAS Everglades Research and Education Center

7:45 am Registration

Refreshments Courtesy of United States Sugar Corporation

Business Session

8:30 am Manuel Lezcano, Moderator

Introduction of the 2017–2018 Executive Committee – **Manuel Lezcano**

Secretary/Treasurer's Report – **Les Baucum**

ISSCT Update – **Les Baucum**

Scholarship Committee Report – **Diego Luzuriaga**

Fishing for Scholars Update – **Albert Katryan**

Silent Auction – **Matt Duchrow**

Nominating Committee Report / 2018-2019 Officers – **Chris LaBorde**

Technical Session

9:00 am Rosa Muchovej, Moderator

9:05 am *Florida Variety Overview for the 2017-2018 Harvest Season; Matt VanWeelden*; Agronomic Crops Extension Agent, UF/IFAS Extension

9:20 am 2017-2018 – Mill Review

Florida Crystals Corporation; Brian Ton, Senior Lab Manager

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative; Michael Michuda, Assistant Plant & Engineering Manager

United States Sugar Corporation; Albert Katryan, Production Manager

10:20 am Break – Refreshments courtesy of United States Sugar Corporation

10:45 am *Overview of the Louisiana Sugarcane Industry; Herman Waguespack*; Senior Agronomist, American Sugarcane League

11:10 am *The West Indies Central Sugar Cane Breeding Station (Historical relevance, Caribbean reliance, and its interaction with Florida); Anthony Kennedy*, Director, West Indies Central Sugar Cane Breeding Station Inc.

11:35 am *University of Florida Agronomy Department: Impact on the Florida Sugarcane Industry and Plans for the Future; Rob Gilbert*, Professor and Chair Agronomy Department, University of Florida

12:00 pm Announcements / Discussions

BANQUET
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Wellington, Florida

6:30 pm	Silent Auction
6:30-7:30 pm	Social Hour
7:45 pm	Buffet Dinner
6:30-9:30 pm	Open Bar
8:45 pm	Presentations

Manuel Lezcano, President & Master of Ceremonies

- Recognition of Honorary Members
- Recognition of Past President's – Other Past Officers
- Recognition of the 2017–2018 Executive Committee
- Introduction of the 2018–2019 Executive Committee
- Presentation of Past-President Knife – President Mill-Roll

Silent Auction closes at 10:00 pm; all proceeds go to Scholarships

Dancing with Music by DJ Marlin until 10:30 pm

Florida Division Honorary Members

Edwin Rice	1985
Henry J. Andreis	1996
David Holder, PhD	2002
David Hall, PhD	2005
Raul Perdomo, PhD	2008
John Fanjul	2009
Ron DeStefano, PhD	2010
James M. Shine, Jr.	2011
Michael S. Irely	2013
Barney Eiland	2014
Jose Alvarez	2017

Deceased

George H. Wedgworth	1984
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Joint Society Honorary Members

Denver T. Loupe, PhD	1995
Stephen Clarke, PhD	2009
Freddie Martin, PhD	2009
Richard Breaux, PhD	2014
Jack C. Comstock, PhD	2016

Deceased

Ben Legendre, PhD	2006
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2017–2018 ASSCT Scholarship Winners

Cody Miller – Clewiston High School; **Muriette Michel** – Glades Central High School; **Dulce Diaz** - Glades Central High School; **Eduardo Fox** - Clewiston High School; **Jordan Levy** – Glades Central High School; **Giselle Rodriguez** - Glades Central High School; **Ilman Khaled** – Glades Central High School; **Ethan Bair** – Glades Day High School

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