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Please join us at the
ASSCT Joint Division Meeting
June 25-27, 2018
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point
Bonita Springs, FL

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Annual Meeting American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists Louisiana Division Established 1945



in conjunction with American Sugar Cane League



Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge
February 5-7, 2018

Monday, February 5, 2018
Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018
Morning Session

EXHIBITS – Premier Ballroom II

8:00 Registration – Foyer

All coffee breaks sponsored by:
Louisiana Land Bank

9:30 ASSCT Business Meeting – Premier Ballroom III
Call to Order – Stephen Savoie, President

- *Executive Committee Report*, Stephen Savoie
- *Secretary/Treasurer Report*, Kenneth Gravois
- *Nominating Committee Report*
- *Election and Installation of 2018-2019 Louisiana Division Officers*, Stephen Savoie
- *Joint Meeting of the ASSCT*, Freddie Martin
- *Dr. Benjamin Legendre Professorship*
- *Other business*
- *Louisiana Sugar Cane Foundation Update*, Catherine Floyd

10:15 General Session Program – Premier Ballroom III

Dr. Bill Richardson, *LSU Vice-President for Agriculture*

Guest Speaker: Dr. Joe Outlaw, *Regents Professor and Agrilife Research Senior Faculty Fellow*
Texas A&M University

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11:45 Lunch – Premier Ballroom I (Ticket required)

Tuesday, February 6, 2018
Afternoon Session

EXHIBITS –Premier Ballroom II

*Continuing Professional Development forms are available at the
ASSCT registration desk.*

- 1:00 American Sugar Cane League
Business Meeting – Premier Ballroom III**
- General Manager Address – Jim Simon
- Business Meeting Call to Order:
Charlie Schudmak, President
- 2:30 Coffee Break – Premier Ballroom II**
Prize Drawings (have your ticket ready)
- 3:00 Joint Agricultural & Manufacturing Session**
Jason Burke, Presiding
- 3:00 Effect of Topping Sugarcane on Sugar Quality**
Charley Richard, *SPRI*
Blaine Viator, *Calvin Viator, PhD & Associates*
- 3:30 How Ripeners in Louisiana Affect Starch and
Color Levels**
Gillian Eggleston, *USDA-ARS-SRRC*
- 4:00 Sugarcane Washing Plant/New Process
Innovation**
Neville Dolan, *W.S. Nadler, Inc.*
- 4:30 Adjourn**
- 4:45 Exhibitor’s Reception – Premier Ballroom II**
- Prize Drawings – (have your ticket ready)



Wednesday, February 7, 2018

EXHIBITS – Premier Ballroom II

Early Bird Drawing - (Have your ticket ready!)

- 8:00 Registration – Foyer; Coffee in Exhibit Area**
- 8:10 Agricultural Session – Premier Ballroom III**
Collins Kimbeng, Presiding
- 8:15 Managing New Herbicide Chemistries for
Louisiana Sugarcane**
Al Orgeron, *LSU AgCenter*
- 8:35 Is Louisiana’s Sugarcane Basic Breeding
Program Important?**
Anna Hale, *USDA/ARS*
- 8:55 How do Temperature and Precipitation Affect
Sugarcane Yield in Louisiana, 1959-2018?**
Kenneth Gravois, *LSU AgCenter*
- 9:15 Row Width and Sugarcane Yield**
Ryan Viator, *Ryan Viator Consulting*
- 9:35 Billet Planting: Advances in Machinery and
Potential Chemical Treatments**
Jeff Hoy, *LSU AgCenter*
Herman Waguespack, *American Sugar Cane
League*
- 10:00 Coffee Break – Premier Ballroom II**
Prize Drawings – (have your ticket ready)
- 10:30 Manufacturing Session – Premier Ballroom II**
Jason Burke, Presiding
- 10:30 Best Practices Managing for Unusual Dextran
Conditions**
Fikadu Beyenne, *LASUCA*
- 10:50 Size Dependent Quality of Louisiana Bagasse**
Peter Gaston & Franz Ehrenhauser, *LSU AgCenter*
- 11:10 Improved Profitability from Mechanical Seals**
Greg Carline & Chris Rehmann, *Lula-Westfield*
- 11:35 Sodium Permanganate as a Natural
Disinfectant and a Processing Aid for
Louisiana Raw Sugar Factories**
Stephanie Boone, *USDA-ARS-SRCC*
- 12:00 Adjourn**

We appreciate your support and participation!