

National Chicken Council

66th

Annual Conference



October 27-28 2021

The Four Seasons Hotel
Washington D.C.

2021

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Registration and Information

Located in the Corcoran Ballroom Foyer • Lower Level

WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021

11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 28, 2021

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 27

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **NCC Communications
Committee Meeting**

(Open to Committee Members Only)

ALGONQUIN ROOM

11:45 - 1:00 p.m. **Board of Directors
Buffet Luncheon**

(Open to NCC Board Members and
Allied Leader Official Representatives)

SEASONS RESTAURANT

Sponsored by Safe Foods Corporation

1:00 - 3:45 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting**

(Open to NCC Board Members and
Allied Leader Official Representatives)

CORCORAN BALLROOM

2:10 - 2:30 p.m. **Board of Directors
Refreshment Break**

CORCORAN BALLROOM FOYER

Sponsored by Marel

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 27 - continued



4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

SEASONS RESTAURANT

Sponsored by CEVA Animal Health

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY, October 28

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

DUMBARTON & CONSERVATORY

Sponsored by Cobb-Vantress

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Spouse Breakfast

ALGONQUIN ROOM

Sponsored by Cobb-Vantress

8:45 a.m.

WELCOME TO NCC'S 66TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NCC Chairman of the Board
Clint Rivers

President, CEO and Chairman of the
Board, Wayne Farms LLC

CORCORAN BALLROOM

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Capitol Hill Update

Senator John Boozman (R-AR)

Committees: Agriculture, Nutrition,
and Forestry (Ranking Member);

Appropriations; Environment and
Public Works; Veteran's Affairs;

Joint Commission on Security and
Cooperation in Europe

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 28 - continued



9:30 - 10:00 a.m. *The Shifting Landscape of Cybersecurity*

Susan Gordon

30-Year National Security Leader,
Former Principal Deputy Director of
National Intelligence

The Founder of In-Q-Tel, Non-Profit
Company that Delivers Innovative
Tech Solutions to National
Security Agencies

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break

CORCORAN BALLROOM FOYER

Sponsored by Aviagen

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. *Sabato's Crystal Ball: Biden's First Year*

Larry J. Sabato, Ph.D.

The Founder and Director of Center for
Politics, University of Virginia

Political Analyst and *New York Times*
Best-Selling Author

Sponsored by Lockton Companies

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. *U.S. Trade Update*

**Fireside Chat with
Ambassador Katherine Tai**

Office of the United States
Trade Representative

Moderated by Jim Sumner

President, USA Poultry and Egg
Export Council

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 28 - continued



11:30 - 1:00 p.m. **Conference Luncheon**
Installation of New NCC Officers
DUMBARTON & CONSERVATORY
Sponsored by
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health

1:00 p.m. **WELCOME TO THE
AFTERNOON GENERAL
SESSION**
NCC Newly Elected Chairman
of the Board
Mark Kaminsky
Chief Operating Officer, Koch Foods
CORCORAN BALLROOM

1:15 - 1:45 p.m. **An Afternoon with Bret Baier**
Bret Baier
The Host of Special Report with Bret Baier on the Fox News Channel
The Chief Political Correspondent for Fox News
The Author of Four *New York Times* Best-Sellers and The Most Recent Book: *To Rescue the Republic: Ulysses S. Grant, the Fragile Union, and the Crisis of 1876*
Sponsored by BMO Harris Bank

1:45 - 2:15 p.m. **Winning Strategies for
Foodservice Post-Pandemic**
Kelley Bailie Fechner
Director of Customer Solutions
Datassential

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 28 - continued

NCC

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

Grain and Chicken Outlook

Paul W. Aho, Ph.D.

International Poultry Economist

Poultry Perspective

2:45- 3:15 p.m.

Synthetic Chicken: Strategic Positioning

Richard Berman

Executive Director, Center for
Consumer Freedom

President, Berman and Company

3:30- 5:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

DUMBARTON & CONSERVATORY

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DINNER ON YOUR OWN

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Clint Rivers

President, Chief Executive Officer
and Chairman of the Board

Wayne Farms LLC

Oakwood, GA

VICE CHAIRMAN

Mark Kaminsky

Chief Operating Officer

Koch Foods

Park Ridge, IL

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Kevin Garland

Chief Executive Officer

Mountaire Farms

Little Rock, AR

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Charles C. Allen III

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Leland Tollett

Michael Welch



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- Robert Johnson**, House of Raeford, Rose Hill, NC
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- Joel Williams**, Mar-Jac Poultry, Gainesville, GA

- Denotes Member of the NCC Executive Committee

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Gary Mickelson

Senior Director, Public Relations
Tyson Foods

Environmental Committee

(Joint Committee with NCC, USPOULTRY and National Turkey Federation)

William Knapke

Environmental Manager
Cooper Farms

Growout Committee

Dr. Kurt Dobson

Director of Veterinary Services
George's

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(Joint Committee with NCC, USPOULTRY and National Turkey Federation)

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Director of Human Resources
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Marketing Committee

Vacant

Poultry Health Committee

Dr. Scott Gustin

Managing Director, Veterinary Services
Tyson Foods

National Chicken Council Standing Committees and Chairmen *continued*



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(Joint Committee with NCC, USPOULTRY and National Turkey Federation)

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Senior Director, Corporate Safety and Security
Perdue Foods

Technical and Regulatory Committee

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Director of Quality Assurance
Mountaire Farms

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Wednesday
October 26, 2022

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Thursday
October 27, 2022

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