



Annual General Meeting and Convention

May 25 to 27, 2026



Hôtel Château Laurier Québec

Québec City, QC

Welcome to ANAC's AGM & Convention

Monday, May 25 - De la Colline Room

7:00 pm – Opening Networking Reception

Join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Tuesday, May 26 - Abraham-Martin Room

7:15 am – Breakfast

8:00 am – Managerial courage: Becoming a credible and inspiring leader who drives engagement

Isabelle Fontaine, Inspirational Keynote Speaker, Performance Psychology and Emotional Intelligence Expert and Author



This keynote explores a form of courage that mobilizes without overpowering, that uplifts without burning out. It's designed for leaders who strive to balance performance with presence, high standards with compassion, results with humanity.

9:15 am – Annual General Meeting

10:15 am – Break

10:45 am – What's next for global grains and livestock?

Brett Stuart, President, Global AgriTrends

Geopolitics are rewriting global agriculture trade. China remains the dominant importer with Brazil as the dominant exporter. How does Canada fit into these markets? And what do we see through our 2026 crystal ball around politics, global trade and markets? Join for a lively discussion on politics, grains and livestock from a global perspective.



11:45 am – Social Program – Golf or Tour

Collect your boxed lunch at the hotel.



Golf Tournament at Golf de la Faune

Make your own way to the golf course for a **1:00 pm shotgun start.**



Guided tour of Île d'Orléans and Québec City

The tour will depart from the hotel at **12:30 p.m** and travel to Île d'Orléans. Guests will enjoy a tasting stop at Cidrerie Bilodeau, followed by travel to Vignoble Saint-Pierre for a tasting. The tour will conclude with a visit to Old Québec City.

6:30 pm – Banquet Dinner - *Abraham-Martin Room*

Convention delegates will meet for an evening of socialization including dinner, as well as the presentation of the Feed Industry Leadership Award and golf and tour prizes. **Dinner starts at 7:00 pm.**



Wednesday, May 27 - *Abraham-Martin Room*

8:00 am – Breakfast

9:00 am – The future of livestock producers: How can the feed industry support customer goals

- *Steve Leech, Director of Food Safety and Animal Health, Chicken Farmers of Canada*
- *Alison Porter, Vice-President of Policy, Dairy Farmers of Canada*



Hear insights into the goals and priorities of national producer groups. Learn about opportunities for collaboration with the feed industry to support these goals. The session will conclude with a moderated panel discussion.

10:00 am – Public trust in Canada's food system: Current realities and strategic implications

Ashley Bruner, Director of Research and Stakeholder Engagement, Canadian Centre for Food Integrity (CCFI)

CCFI will provide a high-level overview of public trust in Canada's food system, including recent research on information sources, misinformation and credibility. It will also outline strategic actions that associations and individual companies can take to maintain and strengthen trust.



11:00 am – Convention closes

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