2015 ANNUAL INDUSTRY MEETING
FOR USDA FOODS CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton – Crystal City
Arlington, Virginia

AGENDA—DAY ONE
Tuesday, October 27, 2015

8:00-11:00  Special Session: Harmonizing AMS Meat and Poultry Purchase Specifications with Commercial Best Practices

10:00-1:00  Networking

1:00-2:30  Welcome
  Agricultural Marketing Service Administrator Remarks
  Anne Alonzo, Administrator, AMS

  Food and Nutrition Service Initiatives
  Diane Kriviski, Deputy Administrator for Supplemental Nutrition and Safety Programs, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)
  Laura Castro, Director, Food Distribution Division, FNS

  Year in Review
  Dave Tuckwiller, Director, AMS Commodity Procurement Staff (CPS)
  Elizabeth Miller, Contracting Branch Chief – Washington, DC, CPS
  Christine Gouger, Contracting Branch Chief – Kansas City, MO, CPS
    - Policy/Scheduling
    - Specification Changes
    - New Products
    - Facts and Figures

2:30-3:00  Break

3:00-5:00  Upcoming Year
  Rex Barnes, Associate Administrator, AMS
  Laura Walter, Nutritionist, AMS, CPS
  Casey Wong-Buehler, Fruit & Vegetable Team Lead, CPS
  Dave Tuckwiller, Director, CPS
    - Specifications
    - New Products
    - Business Process Review
    - Consolidation

Closing Remarks