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# Annual Meeting

∞ **2018** ∞

*Rocky Mountain  
Bean Dealers Association*

∞ *Hilton Denver Inverness* ∞



**March 9-10, 2018**  
*Englewood, Colorado*

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*Join us for our Annual Meeting*



∞ **March 8-9, 2019** ∞

*Hilton Denver Inverness  
Englewood, Colorado*

**∞ FRIDAY – MARCH 9**

**Board Meeting**

1:00 p.m. Evergreen Conifer

**Registration**

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Colorado Lounge

**Reception & Exhibits**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Alpine 3

Please help us extend a huge  
Thank You to Sponsors and Exhibitors!



**EXHIBITORS**

**AMS BJERKE** ♦Dane & Brandon Bjerke

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♦Lauren Smith

**∞ SATURDAY – MARCH 10**

**Continental Breakfast 7:45-9:30**

**Open Reporting Session**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Alpine 3

**Trends in Global Bean Marketing**

*Rebecca Bratter, USDBC Executive Director*

*Lynn Preator, RMBDA Delegate*

**Common Bean as an Anti-Obesogenic Food:**

**The Real Deal!**

*Dr. Henry Thompson, Professor & Director*

*Cancer Prevention Laboratory, CSU, Ft Collins*

**Dry Bean Breeding to Meet the Challenges  
of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

*Dr. Mark Brick, Professor of Soil and Crop*

*Sciences. CSU, Ft Collins*

**World Market**

*Sam Peck, Jack's Bean International*

**Dealing with the New Normals of  
Climate and Rocky Mountain Dry Beans**

*James Garriss, Climatologist*

*Browning Media, LLC*

**2018 US Dry Bean Convention**

**July 21-24**

**Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort**

*Mark Thompson, New Alliance*

**∞ MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Alpine 3

**LUNCH**

12:30 p.m. Alpine 1

**BOARD MEETING**

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Evergreen Conifer

**RECEPTION**

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Alpine 1

**BANQUET & CASINO NIGHT**

7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Alpine 1

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Chair Mark Thompson, New Alliance

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Zach Preator, Preator Bean Co

Bobby Redwine, Texas Best Bean & Seed

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**∞ July 21-24, 2017**

**Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort**

**Bonita Springs, Florida**

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