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Circular No. 7, Week ending 6th January, 2017

Countdown to the Summit:
69 days

Spotlight on Speaker

John Purchase (CEO, Agbiz)

John Purchase (PhD) is the CEO of the Agricultural Business Chamber (Agbiz) of South Africa, a position he has held since 2007.

Previously he was the CEO of Grain South Africa.

Dr. Purchase started his professional career as a scientist in South Africa's Agricultural Research Council (ARC), serving for 22 years in various research and senior managerial positions.

He was appointed to the Board of the Land and Agricultural Bank of South Africa in July 2012 and served a 3-year term until July 2015. He was also appointed as Council Member to the



National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC)

and currently still serves in this capacity.

Dr. Purchase serves as a trustee of the Maize Trust, and in 2015 he was also appointed as Chairman of the Board of the South African Grain Information Services (SAGIS).

He serves on the Presidential Business Working Group of South Africa.

Among other awards, he received the 2011 Alumnus of the Year Award from the University of the Free State, as well as the 2012 South African Agriculturalist of the Year Award. In June 2013 he was elected to the Board of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA).

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Limited seats available.

Confirmed Speakers

- Mohammad Karaan (Dean of Faculty Agri Sciences, Stellenbosch University)
- Nico Groenewald (Standard Bank)
- Frans Cronjé (Institute of Race Relations)
- John Purchase (CEO, Agbiz)
- Mono Mashaba (Chairman, CGA-GDC)
- Jacomien De Klerk (General Manager, Citrus Academy)
- Thembeke Meyiwa (Intern, CGA)
- Julian Ribeiro (TBWA Hunt Lascaris)
- Jacques du Preez (Hortgro)
- Anton Kruger (CEO, FPEF)
- Hannes de Waal (CGA Lemon Focus Group)
- Jan-Louis Pretorius (CGA Grapefruit Focus Group)
- Graham Barry (Cultivar Specialist)
- Parth Karvat (Yupaa Group, India)
- Rocco Renaldi / Deon Joubert (CGA EU Representatives)
- Mikhail Fateev (CGA Russia Representative)
- Vaughan Hattingh (CEO, Citrus Research International)
- Inge Kotzé (World Wide Fund for Nature)

Costs (Registration fee):

CGA Members = R 1,200 + VAT

Exporters/Stakeholders = R 2,000 + VAT

Government Officials = R 1,200 + VAT

Students = R 1,200 + VAT

Overseas Delegates = \$200

Optional Extras:

Gala Dinner (8th March) = R250pp + VAT

Study Tour (incl. accommodation) = R 1,500 + VAT

Summit Registration Includes:

- Welcome Dinner (7th March)
- Conference bag
- Tea, coffee and/or water
- Lunch (8th & 9th March)
- 1½ Day Conference

Programme:

Monday 6th March: Study Tour

Tuesday 7th March: Study Tour

Tuesday 7th March: Welcome Dinner for registered CGA Summit delegates

Wednesday 8th March: Day 1 of Summit

Wednesday 8th March: Gala Dinner

Thursday 9th March: Day 2 of Summit

Thursday 9th March: CGA Members Meeting scheduled for after Summit

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