



**Proposed Schedule**  
**Annual Business Meetings**  
**Four Seasons Dallas at Las Colinas, Texas**  
**July 12-14, 2008**

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Last revised: July 7, 2008

**Saturday, July 12, 2008**

| Times     |              | Meeting  |                  | Notes                     |
|-----------|--------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| Afternoon |              | Staff Office   | Breakout F       |                           |
| 1:00 p.m. | To 3:00 p.m. | Joint USA Rice Federation and USA Rice Producers' Group Executive Committees | The Gallery      | Executive Committees only |
| 3:00 p.m. | To 5:00 p.m. | USA Rice Producers' Group Conservation Committee                             | Las Colinas West |                           |
| 3:30 p.m. | To 5:00 p.m. | USA Rice Federation PAC Board of Directors                                   | Carpenter        |                           |
| 5:00 p.m. | To 6:30 p.m. | USA Rice Federation Executive Committee w/ Sr. Staff                         | Fairway Ranch    | Executive Committee only  |
| 7:30 p.m. |              | USA Rice Federation Executive Committee Dinner                               | Off site         |                           |

**Sunday, July 13, 2008**

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| All day    |               | Staff Office   | Breakout F       |                                    |
| All day    |               | PAC Booth  |                  |                                    |
| 7:00 a.m.  | To 8:30 a.m.  | Breakfast for registered participants                                | The Gallery      | All committee and BOD participants |
| 7:30 a.m.  | To 8:30 a.m.  | USA Rice Council Nominating and Executive Committees                 | Brazos River     | Working Breakfast                  |
| 7:30 a.m.  | To 8:30 a.m.  | USA Rice Producers' Group Executive Committee                        | The Board Room   | Working Breakfast                  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | To 10:30 a.m. | USA Rice Federation International Promotion Committee                | Cottonwood       | Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer |
| 10:30 a.m. | To Noon       | USA Rice Federation Imported Rice Task Force                         | Carpenter        | Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer |
| 10:30 a.m. | To Noon       | USA Rice Federation Environmental Regulatory Subcommittee            | Fairway Ranch    | Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer |
| Noon       | To 1:30 p.m.  | USA Rice Federation Communications Committee                         | Las Colinas West | Working Lunch                      |
| Noon       | To 1:30 p.m.  | USA Rice Federation Biotechnology Task Force                         | Brazos River     | Working Lunch                      |
| Noon       | To 1:30 p.m.  | Lunch for registered participants                                    | The Gallery      | All Committee/BOD participants     |
| 1:30 p.m.  | To 3:00 p.m.  | The Rice Foundation Board of Directors and Annual Membership Meeting | Cottonwood       | Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer |
| 3:00 p.m.  | To 4:00 p.m.  | Annual Issues Briefing and Financial Report                          | Las Colinas E/W  | All participants                   |
| 4:00 p.m.  | To 5:30 p.m.  | USA Rice Merchants' Association Board of Directors                   | Carpenter        | Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer |
| 6:00 p.m.  | To 7:00 p.m.  | Welcome Reception  | Cottonwood Foyer | All participants including spouses |
|            |               | Dinner on your own   | Offsite          |                                    |

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**Monday, July 14, 2008**

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| <p>All day<br/> All day<br/> 6:30 a.m. To 7:30 a.m.<br/> 7:00 a.m. To 8:30 a.m.<br/> 8:00 a.m. To 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. To 11:00 a.m.<br/> 11:00 a.m. To Noon<br/> Noon To 1:30 p.m.<br/> 12:30 p.m. To 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>2:30 p.m. To 3:30 p.m.<br/> Immediately To 5:30 p.m.<br/> Following<br/> Government<br/> Affairs<br/> 6:00 p.m. To 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Staff Office<br/> PAC Booth<br/> LA Rice Producers' Group Meeting<br/> Breakfast for registered participants<br/> USA Rice Producers' Group Board of Directors and<br/> Annual Membership Meeting</p> <p>USA Rice Millers' Association Board Meeting<br/> USA Rice Federation International Trade Policy Committee<br/> Lunch for registered participants<br/> USA Rice Council Board of Directors and<br/> Annual Membership Meeting<br/> USA Rice Federation Government Affairs Committee<br/> USA Rice Federation Board of Directors and<br/> Annual Membership Meeting</p> <p>Rice PAC Happy Hour<br/> Dinner on your own</p> | <p>Cottonwood Foyer<br/> Trinity<br/> The Gallery<br/> Cottonwood</p> <p>Las Colinas W<br/> Las Colinas E<br/> The Gallery<br/> Cottonwood</p> <p>Las Colinas E/W<br/> Las Colinas E/W</p> <p>The Gallery</p> | <p>LA Producers; only<br/> All committee and BOD participants<br/> Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer</p> <p>Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer<br/> Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer<br/> All Committee/BOD participants<br/> Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer</p> <p>Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer<br/> Coffee service in Cottonwood Foyer</p> <p>Drawing for PAC winner</p> |
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**Tuesday, July 15, 2008**

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| <p>7:00 a.m. To 8:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Breakfast in Café on the Green</p> |
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