New officers of the Board of Directors of the International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI) were elected in May 2011. The IPNI Board Meeting took place in conjunction with the 79th Annual Conference of the International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA) held in Montreal, Canada.

Joachim Felker, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, K+S Aktiengesellschaft, Kassel, Germany, is the new Chairman of the IPNI Board for a two-year term.

Stephen R. Wilson, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of CF Industries Holdings, Inc., in Deerfield, Illinois, is the new Vice Chairman of the IPNI Board. Dr. Mhamed Ibnabdeljalil, Ph.D., Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing & Raw Material Procurement at OCP Group in Morocco, was elected Chair of the Finance Committee.

Mike Wilson, President and CEO of Agrium Inc., Calgary, Alberta, concluded his term as Chairman of the IPNI Board of Directors and was recognized for outstanding leadership and service in that role since 2009.

Dr. Terry L. Roberts continues as President of IPNI.

The International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI) recently released its Program Report and Research Projects Summary, two separate booklets that highlight issues and accomplishments over the past year. The theme for the 2011 Report is Finding Balance Through Science – something that has always been central to IPNI activities. The collection of research examples provided in these booklets describe in both words and imagery how Staff at IPNI use science to better understand, describe, and share information on how to most efficiently and effectively use all available nutrient sources of plant nutrients to provide for the food, feed, fiber, and fuel needs of a growing human family.

Both of these booklets are available from the IPNI website here http://info.ipni.net/2011PROGRAM.