

Terry L. Roberts Named Senior Vice President as Mark D. Stauffer Retires from PPI/PPIC

Dr. Terry L. Roberts has been promoted to Senior Vice President of PPI/PPIC effective November 1, 2004 and International Program Coordinator of the organization effective January 1, 2005.

Dr. Mark D. Stauffer of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, who served as PPI Senior Vice President, International Program Coordinator, and President of PPIC since 1994, retired at the end of 2004.

“In this action, the PPI Board of Directors expressed its great appreciation to Dr. Stauffer for his dedicated performance over the past 17 years with PPI/PPIC,” said Dr. David W. Dibb, President of PPI. “Dr. Roberts has several years of experience in our international programs and will



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transition quickly to these broader responsibilities. He will continue his leadership role in Communications and Member Services as well.”

Dr. Roberts joined the staff of PPI/PPIC in 1989 as Western Canada Director. In 1999, he moved to PPI headquarters in Norcross, Georgia. In addition to his responsibility for Communications and Member Services, Dr. Roberts has been PPIC Vice President for Latin American Programs and served as President and now Vice President of the Foundation for

Agronomic Research (FAR). A native of southern Alberta, he grew up in a family owned and operated retail fertilizer business. He received a B.S.A. in Crop Science (1981) and a Ph.D. in Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition (1985) from the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Roberts is a Fellow in the American Society of Agronomy (ASA)

Dr. Stauffer joined the PPI/PPIC staff in 1988 as Western Canada Director, then moved in 1989 to Ontario to serve as Director for Eastern Canada, Michigan, and Ohio. In 1994, he became PPI Vice President and then Senior Vice President for International Programs and President of PPIC. A native of Ontario, Dr. Stauffer took his undergraduate training at the University of Guelph and



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earned his Doctorate in Agronomy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He worked in agricultural research, sales, and management in the U.S. and Canada and was a research scientist with a major agricultural chemical company in Saskatchewan before joining PPI/PPIC. Dr. Stauffer has actively served in many community and professional organizations, including ASA and the Canadian Society of Agronomy. **BC**

PPI/PPIC Staff Honored in Latin America

Directors of two PPI/PPIC programs were recently recognized for distinguished activities in agronomic research and education in Latin America. PPI/PPIC-IPI Brazil (POTAFOS) Director Dr. T. Yamada and PPI/PPIC

Northern Latin America Program (INPOFOS) Director Dr. José Espinosa, were honored at the closing ceremony of the XVI Latin American Soil Science Congress and XII Colombian Congress of Soil Science in Cartagena, Colombia. **BC**