

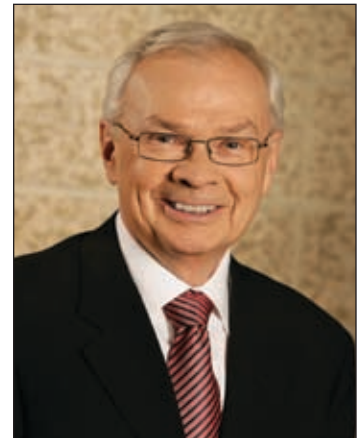
IPNI Board of Directors Elects New Officers

New officers of the Board of Directors of the International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI) were elected in May 2009. The IPNI Board meeting took place in Shanghai, China, in conjunction with the 77th Annual Conference of the International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA).

Mike Wilson, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Agrium Inc., Calgary, Alberta, was elected Chairman of the IPNI Board for a two-year term.

Joachim Felker, Member of the Board of Executive Directors, K+S Aktiengesellschaft, Kassel, Germany, is the new Vice Chairman of the IPNI Board. Stephen R. Wilson, Chairman, President, and CEO of CF Industries Holdings, Inc., Deerfield, Illinois, was re-elected Chair of the Finance Committee.

Patricio Contesse, CEO and President of SQM, Santiago, Chile, concluded his term as Chairman of the IPNI Board of Directors and was recognized for outstanding leadership and service in that role since 2006. Dr. Terry L. Roberts continues as President of IPNI. **BC**



Mike Wilson, Chairman of IPNI Board



Patricio Contesse (left) was recognized for his dedicated service as Chairman of the Board since IPNI was founded in late 2006. Mr. Contesse is CEO and President of SQM in Santiago, Chile. IPNI President Dr. Terry Roberts, right, expressed the appreciation of the other Board members and the entire organization.



Stephen Wilson, IPNI Board Finance Committee Chair



Joachim Felker, Vice Chairman of the IPNI Board

IPNI Crop Nutrient Deficiency Photo Contest – 2009

The IPNI crop nutrient deficiency photo contest is part of a continuing effort to encourage the art of field observation and increase understanding of the physical appearance of crop nutrient deficiencies and the varying conditions in which they may appear in the field.

There are four categories in the competition: **Nitrogen (N)**, **Phosphorus (P)**, **Potassium (K)**, and **Other**. Entrants are limited to one entry per category (one individual could have an entry in each of four categories). Cash prizes are offered in each of the four categories as follows:

First place = US\$150; Second place = US\$75. A Grand Prize of US\$200 will be awarded to the entry with the best combination of photographic quality and supporting evidence across all categories.

Photos and supporting information can be submitted until December 15, 2009, and winners will be announced in January of 2010. Winners will be notified and results will be announced at the IPNI website and in this publication. Entries are encouraged from all regions of the world. However, entries can only be submitted electronically as high resolution digital files to: www.ipni.net/photocontest. **BC**

