



**American Association for Agricultural Education
Opening General Session**

Tuesday - May 20, 2014, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Session Host: Donna Graham

AAAE President-Elect

- I. Welcome and Introduction of AAAE Leadership Team
Tim Murphy introduced everyone
Around 190 registered
Tim Murphy
- II. Greetings and Conference Overview
Gave introduction to the location and thanked those who helped with planning
Brian Warnick
Becki Lawver

Announcements- In lieu of reception will be an evening in the canyon at atrium
Thursday will take time/buses to explore Salt Lake City or Park City. If going to SLC be sure to sign up for return trip. If need to use Flex time Thursday morning for SIG, let Marilyn or Brian know.
- III. Introduction of:
New Faculty, Graduate Students, and Guests
Tim Murphy
Institutional Leaders
- IV. Nominating Committee Report
Greg Thompson
 - Nomination Comm.- Barry Croom, Brian Warnick, Susie Whittington
 - President Elect - Steve Frazee, David Jones
 - AAAE- Nat FFA Alumni- Susie Whittington
 - AAAE FFA Foundation - David Doerfert, Gary Straquadine, Kris Elliot
 - Bios sent to list serv but must be present to vote. Ballot open until voting on Thursday
- V. Memorials
David M. Coffey
Samuel M. Curtis
Paul E. Hemp
Tim Murphy
Rebekah Epps
Rama Radakrishna
Ed Osborne
- VIII. Introduction of Special Guests
Steve Brown- NFFA

Ben Meyer- FFA Western Local Program Specialist

Dr. Jason Scales- Lincoln Electric

Comments from Our Sponsor – Lincoln
Electric- gave 7 grants on equipment and
will do again next year

AWS- John Strauky (?) Scholarship-

\$25,000 scholarship for students who want
to teach STEM

Greetings from The Council

Mike Honeycutt

-Glad to have AAAE as part of the council
and provides a lot of leadership and service to
council

-Thankful for Dr. Duncan and Lloyd Bell-

-Wanted to do a public presentation to thank
Dr. Bell but Dr. Bell was not in attendance

-Working on strategic Plan through 2015

-AAAE is helping especially in SAE renewal
and standards area.

- Said that there is great work being done in
Journal of Ag Education that needs to be shared
with state leadership to the classroom. The Council
is happy to help with grant partnerships and grant
requests.

IX. Announcements

- Ryan Anderson- Innovative poster session after Barrick Seminar. Poster session in Eagle Nest and Golden Cliff Room – 40 posters- we will use yellow tickets to vote for poster- please wait to take them down until after 9:30 pm
- SIG room assignments will be at the registration Table. Please use SIG report forms and return them to registration table.