



**American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
California-Nevada Section**

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ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday – February 13th, 2019 (during the World Ag Expo)
Time: 5:00 – 8:30 pm
Location: 4175 South Laspina (across from the World Ag Expo)
Tulare, California 93274
Ticket Cost: \$35 for members/guests, \$12 for students

AGENDA

5:00 PM **Poster Competition and Reception**
6:00 PM **Dinner**
6:30 PM **Business Meeting**
7:00 PM **Featured Speaker:**

**CLAAS Farming 4.0 and a Global Perspective on International Agribusiness
Maury Salz, President, ASABE and CLAAS Omaha, Inc.**

Maury Salz grew up on a family farm in Northwest Iowa and still participates in his family's corn and soybean farming operations. He has worked for CLAAS for 18 years and will provide insights into the CLAAS Farming 4.0 way of thinking, about precision farming, big data, and the worldwide relationships that are needed to develop products and processes to support the complex farming operations of the future. Maury will also give an update on how ASABE is working to support 5 major goals which will support Agricultural and Biological Engineers into the future.

8:10 PM **Closing Comments**
8:15 PM **Adjourn**

STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

The student poster competition will begin promptly at 5PM. Guests will have time to view posters for 30 mins after which, voting will determine the winners. We will be awarding prizes for first place (\$250) and second place (\$100) in both the undergraduate and graduate student categories. Winners must be present to receive their award. **Please limit your tri-fold poster size to 36”Hx48”W or flat posters to 34”Hx44”W. Tables will be available. If your poster requires an easel, or backing for stability, please provide it.** Thank you to our student dinner sponsors. To become a student dinner sponsor, please contact Hossein Edalati (530-220-2489 or ahedalati@gmail.com).

Please RSVP to Traeger Cotten no later than February 8. Payments will be accepted at the door. Please make checks payable to “ASABE CA/NV Section.”

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Dinner: “Mexican Fiesta” includes beef enchiladas, chili verde, steak ranchero, chicken oregatino, green salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, tortillas, salsa, dessert, and beverages

**2019 ASABE CA-NV Annual Meeting
Wednesday, February 13th, 2019
Keynote Address:**

CLAAS' Farming 4.0 and a Global Perspective on International Agribusiness



Maury Salz

Brief Biography

Maury Salz is the president of CLAAS Omaha, Inc., the manufacturer of the LEXION combine and headers for North America located in Omaha, NE.

He has worked for CLAAS for 18 years and is responsible for CLAAS' North American Production Operations which include R&D, Purchasing, Quality, Logistics, and Manufacturing.

Maury is also the current President of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

Maury grew up on a family farm in Northwest Iowa and still participates with his family's corn and soybean farming operations. He graduated from Iowa State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Engineering and has an MBA from St. Ambrose University.

Description of Address

Learn about CLAAS and its path toward Farming 4.0 Worldwide. Learn how this family based international agricultural product company thinks and how it sees the complexity of doing agricultural business worldwide. Maury will provide insights into CLAAS' thinking about precision farming, big data, and the worldwide relationships that are needed to develop products and processes to support the complex farming operations of the future. And learn more about some of the international differences that we, as Agricultural and Biological Engineers, need to be aware of in the future.

Maury will also give an update on how ASABE is working to support 5 major goals which support Agricultural and Biological Engineers into the future.