



RICE MARKET & TECHNOLOGY CONVENTION

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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration / Registro

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Networking Welcome Reception / Recepción de bienvenida

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RICE MARKET & TECHNOLOGY CONVENTION

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Registration / Registro

Convention Foyer / Foyer de la convención

8:30 – 8:45 AM

Dwight Roberts

Opening Introductions / Introducciones de apertura

8:45 – 9:00 AM

Colby Branch

Agricultural Attaché, USDA Bogota

Opening keynote speaker



9:00 – 9:15 AM

Dr. Rafael Hernandez (FEDEARROZ)

Welcome / Bienvenida



9:15 – 9:30 AM

Lic. Ricardo Lozano Forero

(INDUARROZ)

Welcome / Bienvenida



WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026 (cont.)

9:30 – 10:30 AM

***Dennis DeLaughter* (VantageRM)**

How's the Current Situation Working for You? Policies & Tariffs Influence Rice / ¿Cómo está funcionando la situación actual para usted? La influencia de las políticas y los aranceles en el arroz



10:30 – 11:30 AM

Coffee Break at Exhibition Room

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**Brazilian
Rice**

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

***Gelson R. Schmidt* (Indumak)**

Technological Innovation, Industrial Competitiveness, and Global Trends in the Rice Sector for Operational Cost Savings / Innovación tecnológica, competitividad industrial y tendencias globales en el sector arrocero para el ahorro de costos operativos



12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch / Almuerzo

Salón Cartagena

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026 (cont.)

1:00 – 1:30 PM

André Windmüller (Comil Silos e Secadores LTDA) High-Efficiency Rice Drying / Secado de arroz con alta eficiencia



1:30 – 2:00 PM

David Zhang (Anysort)
Anysort: Game-Changing Technology in the Rice Processing Industry / Tecnología revolucionaria en la industria del procesamiento de arroz



2:00 – 2:30 PM

Mark Pousson (South Louisiana Rail Facility) New U.S. Rice Export Opportunities for the Western Hemisphere: Port of Lake Charles / Nuevas oportunidades de exportación de arroz de EE. UU. para el hemisferio occidental: Puerto de Lake Charles



2:30 – 3:00 PM

Coffee Break at Exhibition Room

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026 (cont.)

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Alexei Pinedo Gereta (APS Brokers)

Dry Bulk Shipping : How Geopolitical Risks and Supply/Demand Shifts Are Reshaping the Freight Market

Dry Bulk Shipping : Cómo los Riesgos Geopolíticos y los Cambios en Oferta/Demanda Están Transformando el Mercado de Fletes



4:00 – 4:30 PM

Devon Long (Carbofarm)

Building Scalable, High-Value Rice Carbon Projects: A Practical Guide / Desarrollo de proyectos de carbono en arroz de alto valor y escalables: una guía práctica



4:30 – 5:00 PM

Soraya Eugenia Pinto Linares
(dsm-firmenich)

DSM – Innovation & Sustainability / DSM – Innovación y Sostenibilidad



6:00 – 8:00 PM

Networking Reception / Recepción de networking



Andrés Carne de Res
Cartagena

***Transportation to and from hotel.
Must have convention badge.**

***Transportación desde y hacia el hotel.
Debe portar el gafete de la convención.**



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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Coffee Break at Exhibition Room

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8:00 – 8:30 AM

Dwight Roberts

Welcome / Bienvenida



8:30 – 9:00 AM

Dwight Roberts / Stuart Hoetger

U.S. Rice Market Outlook /

**Perspectiva del mercado de arroz de
EE. UU.**



9:00 – 9:30 AM

Ing. Ricardo Mendoza

**Mexico Rice Market Outlook /
Perspectiva del mercado de arroz de
México**



THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026 (cont.)

9:30 - 10:00 AM

Eduardo Rojas

***Marketing Perspective in Central
America and Panama / Perspectivas
del mercado del Arroz en
Centroamérica y Panamá***



10:00 - 11:00 AM

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11:00 - 11:30 AM

V. "Subra" Subramanian

(SS Rice News)

***Rice Markets: Weather and Politics /
Mercados del Arroz: Clima y Política***



11:30 - 12:00 PM

Sandra Milena Avellaneda

***The Colombian Rice Sector /El Sector
Arrocero de Colombia***



THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026 (cont.)

12:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Luis A. Gasco Arrobas
Peru Update/



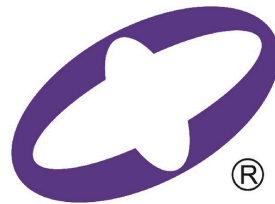
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Ing. Tiago Sarmento Barata
MERCOSUR Rice Market Outlook /
Perspectiva del mercado de arroz del
MERCOSUR



1:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch / Almuerzo
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2:00 - 2:30 PM

Ximena Lopez Aravena
The new era of rice fortification / La
nueva era de la fortificación del arroz



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2:30 – 3:00 PM

Jeison Santaniello
(Agrex Solutions)

**Rice 5.0: Innovative Technologies for
the Protection and Transformation of
Rice / Arroz 5.0: Tecnologías
innovadoras para la protección y
transformación del arroz**



3:00 – 3:30 PM

Yamid Sanabria

**FLAR Varieties for the Future /
Variedades FLAR para el futuro**



3:30 – 4:00 PM

Dwight Roberts

Closing Ceremony / Ceremonia de clausura

*** ANNOUNCEMENT ***

Where is RMTC headed to in 2027?

*** ANUNCIO ***

¿Hacia dónde se dirige RMTC en 2027?