

# Farm Financial Standards Council Goes

## INTERNATIONAL



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# FFSC *An International Event*



**IFMA 17**  
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



**Spirited Conversation with an International Basis** -- (Clockwise from upper left) -- Rob Napier, International Farm Management Association Vice President from Australia, told of some of the differences in managing farm finances in a country that does not have agricultural subsidies; Former FFSC President Jim McGrann introduces David Hughes, CEO of Traulen Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Tricia Braid Terry, Illinois Farm Bureau, told of her travels as a broadcaster and producer of segments on agricultural tours in Guatemala, Vietnam and China; Barbara Wheeling discusses Management Accounting Systems. The international guests were whisked away from the International Farm Management Congress so they could be a part of the FFSC Annual Conference. Fifteen FFSC members later joined the Congress for regional ag tours on July 23 and presentations on July 24.





**At the Annual Conference** -- (Clockwise from upper left) The Hampton Inn and Suites in Bloomington, IL was the venue for the 2009 Annual Meeting and Conference; Dale Nordquist gave a presentation updating attendees on the status of the Management Accounting Guidelines project; Wim Nell, director, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, brought guests with him to discuss programs in South Africa that are aimed at new and emerging farmers; Meeting Chairman Phyllis Parks, 3rd from left, poses with international guests from Australia, South Africa and Argentina, with former FFSC President Jim McGrann, far right; Alan Miller receives a plaque from new FFSC President Phyllis Parks marking his year of leadership of the organization. The FFSC display is shown in the background.



The meeting was held in parallel to the International Farm Management Congress, which was going on at the nearby campus of Illinois State University in Normal, IL. The opening evening of the annual conference featured a reception at the home of Kent and Karen Meister. That event was sponsored by Pioneer FBFM Association. Many of the international guests continued into the evening with the FFSC group on July 22 at the closing reception held at the nearby Parke Hotel and Conference Center which was sponsored by IAAA. The Wednesday luncheon was courtesy of Joe Daughhetee and Phyllis Parks.

