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Ag-West Bio 2013 Annual Meeting highlights Saskatchewan business innovation and success

Saskatoon, SK: Ag-West Bio hosts its 9th Annual Meeting on **Monday, September 9th** starting at 2:00 pm at Prairieland Park. The theme of this year's meeting is "Agriculture in Saskatchewan—Building on Success."

Three speakers who know all about success have been invited to make presentations at the event: Honourable Lyle Stewart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan; Murad Al-Katib, President and CEO of Alliance Grain Traders; and Kyle Jeworski, President and CEO of Viterra.

Wilf Keller, president & CEO of Ag-West Bio says hearing stories of success is inspiring to all stakeholders in Saskatchewan's agricultural industry. "Both Alliance Grain Traders and Viterra were small at one time; we can learn a great deal about growth and partnerships from these gentlemen. We are also pleased that Minister Stewart is joining us today. The Ministry of Agriculture has supported Ag-West Bio activities for the past 24 years and we are happy to continue working with them to grow the agriculture sector—and biobusiness—in Saskatchewan."

The details:

Date: Monday, September 9, 2013

Where: Hall A, Room 1, Prairieland Park, 503 Ruth Street West, Saskatoon, SK

Meeting and presentations: 2:00pm

Networking reception to follow

Speakers:

Lyle Stewart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan;

Murad Al-Katib, President and CEO, Alliance Grain Traders;

Kyle Jeworski, President and CEO, Viterra

**Media feed will be available*

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About Ag-West Bio:

Ag-West Bio is a membership-based organization at Innovation Place in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The company works as a catalyst for developing partnerships and industry growth in the bio-economy through investments, aiding strategic alliances, and providing business planning support, regulatory advice and communications.

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