



ASABE CHICAGO SECTION

Annual Meeting

June 13, 2007

America's Energy Future

Presentation by Dr. Allen Rider

*President of RGC, 25X25 Ag Energy Project Steering
Committee Member*

WHAT: Dr. Rider is a steering committee member for the 25 x 25 Ag Energy Project whose vision is to have 25% of the nation's energy derived from renewable resources by the year 2025. This is a significant goal since only 6% of today's energy comes from renewable resources. The 25 x 25 Project is working to form alliances that will work together with agricultural commodity organizations, industries and government to establish a roadmap to make this vision a reality.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 13, 2007

WHERE: The Oaks Hotel and Conference Center
(Formerly the Ramada Inn)
300 S. Frontage Road
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527
(630) 325-2900

TO REGISTER: **Contact Dan Karlak**
(630) 887-3083
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Please Register by June 11th.

This is a firm deadline!

Due to commitments with the food providers, no reservations accepted after June 11th.

SCHEDULE:

5:00 - 5:30 **Social Half-Hour**
Cash Bar

5:30 – 6:30 **America's Energy Future**
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6:30 – 7:00 **Dinner**

7:00 **ASABE Chicago Section Meeting**
Annual Meeting & Officer Elections

MENU: **Mixed Green Salad with tomato, and cucumber;**
Rosemary Roasted Chicken with roasted shallots;
Roast Sirloin with green peppercorn au jus;
Roasted Yukon gold potatoes; broccoli;
carrots; yellow squash; classic Eli's cheesecake with strawberry sauce and whipped cream;
dinner rolls and butter, coffee/tea/iced tea

COST: **\$25 Members, Non-Members, & Guests**
\$15 Students



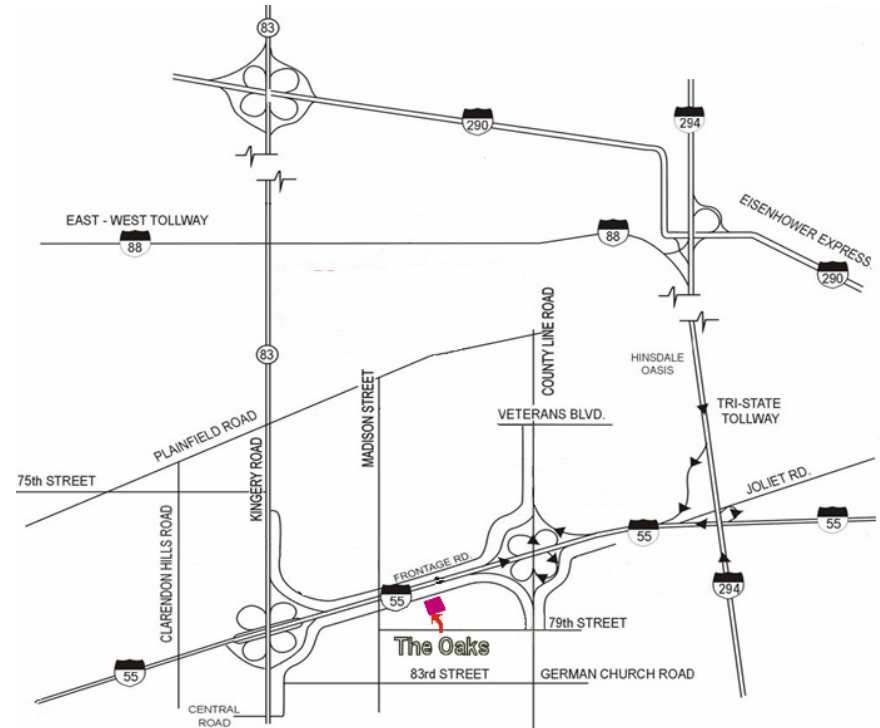
Dr. Allen Rider is President of RGC, a privately held consulting firm that specializes in assisting companies in general management processes, product development, product liability and motivational speaking. He began doing consulting work after retiring from CNH as President New Holland North America and Vice President North American Agricultural Business Unit. During his

tenure with New Holland, he served in a variety of other management roles including Vice President Product Engineering with worldwide responsibility, Global Vice President Haytools and Skid Steer Loaders, Vice President Operations for North America and several assignments within Product Engineering.

Prior to his nearly 25 years with New Holland, he was on the Agricultural Engineering faculties at the Oklahoma State University and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. He has degrees in Agricultural Engineering from the Colorado State University and the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. He was raised on a family farm in northeastern Colorado.

25x25 Vision: Agriculture will provide 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States by 2025 while continuing to produce abundant, safe and affordable food and fiber.

Directions: Exit I-55 at County Line Road South (Exit 276A). County Line Rd is the first exit west of the intersections of I-55 and I-294. The first stop light will be Frontage Road, turn RIGHT. Follow Frontage road for less than half mile, The Oaks Hotel & Conference Center will be on your left.



Attention Professional Engineers: This meeting will count for 1.0 PDH (Professional Development Hours.) A signed receipt from ASABE will be available for you when you pay your admission.