

**Association of Grain
Regulatory Officials
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MISSION

The Association of Grain Regulatory Officials aspires to sustain and augment the network of association states, provinces and affiliates crafted by the foresight of our founders, to share information, ideas and camaraderie in support of our members and of our partners in agriculture.

ABOUT AGRO

HISTORY

The Association of Grain Regulatory Officials (AGRO) was organized in 1939 as the National Association of State Licensed Warehouse Departments. The Association was started by two men, Scott S. Bateman, Kansas, and Turner B. Morton, Missouri, who first saw the need for an organized group of warehouse control officials who could study the mutual problems involving the industry served.

The Association later changed the name to Association of American Warehouse Control Officials (AAWCO) and to the current name, Association of Grain Regulatory Officials, adopted in July 2009. The name changes were to reflect the Association's growing scope of membership and regulatory duties.

STRUCTURE

The Association acts as a clearing house for the collection and dissemination of information regarding present and proposed legislation affecting the Agricultural Warehouse and Commodities Dealer laws and their administration.

Annual conferences are held for the exchange of information among members and affected industries. The Association

has a board of directors and various standing committees that function throughout the year.

THE NETWORK REACHES OUT

AGRO members operate under one or more regulatory laws including: agricultural warehouse, agricultural commodities dealer, grain indemnity, moisture meter testing and / or a grain inspection and weighing law. Upon request, the Association will send member representatives to offer technical advice and assistance in the drafting of proposals for new laws and in the promotion of appropriate legislation.

Through the efforts of the Association, members are constantly updating their laws, regulations and auditing procedures. This is to ensure that depositors, producers, lending institutions and bonding companies have the best protection and service available.

AGRO has worked extensively to adopt uniform grain accounting standards. The AGRO electronic data interchange (EDI) standards for grain accounting have been adopted by nearly all grain industry software providers. AGRO has and continues to work with federal authorities in the adoption and promotion of electronic grain warehouse receipts.

AGRO continues to work toward a uniform electronic audit information standard offering a streamlined regulatory process for licensees and cost-efficient sharing amongst its members while maintaining each state's regulatory authority.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to the Warehouse Regulatory Department or comparable agency of any state, territory or the federal government of the U.S., and any comparable agencies of Canada and Mexico. The head of the appropriate agency, or their designee, serves as the representative in functions of the Associations.

AGRO offers affiliate membership to any person having a mutual interest in the purchase and storage of agricultural commodities. Affiliate members may participate in all discussions and business of the Association, but carry no vote on business matters.

The Association is also an affiliate member of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA).

