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In late June 2001, the leaders of the World Food and Agribusiness Community gathered in Sydney to discuss the critical issues facing our industry. Through invited papers, panel discussions, selected papers, and poster sessions, the members addressed creating value, ethics, developing nations, food safety, supply chains, infrastructure, and many other important topics.

Nearly 70 selected papers were presented during the symposium. The topics ranged from agribusiness curriculum to risk management and were presented by some of the most influential academicians in our discipline. All selected papers were reviewed before they were chosen for presentation.

In this issue of the *International Food & Agribusiness Management Review*, we present the very best of the selected papers from Sydney. The papers included in this volume were screened by the editors and a team of reviewers:

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