



39TH ICoMST - CALGARY - CANADA 1993

- Dates:** 1 August - 6 August, 1993
- Place:** The Westin Hotel, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Registration fee:** Delegates C\$ 900; Non delegates C\$ 700
- Attendance:** Delegates 273; Non-delegates 62; Total 335 from 37 countries
- Papers presented:** 198 in 8 plenary sessions and 8 invited papers.

Scientific program:

Opening Ceremony: The Canadian Meat Industry. Research and the Canadian Meat Industry in Partnership.

- Session 1 - Effects of Repartitioning Agents on Carcass and Meat Quality
- Session 2 - Production and Ante-mortem Factors which influence carcass Shrinkage and Meat Quality
- Session 3 - Approaches to Manipulate Post-mortem Metabolism and Meat Quality
- Session 4 - Early Detection of Meat Quality
- Session 5 - Use of Animals for Meat Production
- Session 6 - Use of Predictive Microbiology in Relation to Meat and Meat Products
- Session 7 - Processing of Meat to Meet Consumer Demand
- Session 8 - Extension of the Storage Life of Fresh and Processed Meat

Social functions:

- Sunday - Opening Reception, Canadian food and decor from coast to coast
- Monday - Opening Ceremonies, Colour guard provided by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Evening Garden party at the Devonian Gardens, Calgary; harp music provided a relaxing atmosphere
- Wednesday - Western night: Beef on a bun and baked beans
Bull riding
Line dancing (instruction provided)
Dancing
- Thursday - Banquet, piano music during the meal and dancing after
Meal prepared by award winning chef Zimmerman
- Friday - Closing ceremonies, Colour guard provided by the Royal Canadian

Mounted police
Farewell gathering with a distinct Dutch flavour (co-hosted by the
organizing committees of the 39th and 40th ICoMST)

Mid-congress tours:

Technical: Feedlot and packing plant, Brooks, Alberta
Lacombe Research Station, Agriculture Canada, Lacombe, Alberta

Scenic: Lake Louise and mountain hike
Lake Louise and Banff, Alberta

Proceedings:

For the first time in the history of the Congress, the proceedings were published on computer disks. Authors were requested to submit their abstracts/papers on a disk as well as on a hard copy. The Abstracts and Review papers were available in a book format as well as on computer disks. Each delegate received a package containing the Abstracts/Review Papers book, 12 computer disks and a folio of figures; albeit late due to a major rail washout in Northern Ontario, washout that delayed the shipment on the Proceedings to Calgary.

Organizing Committee:

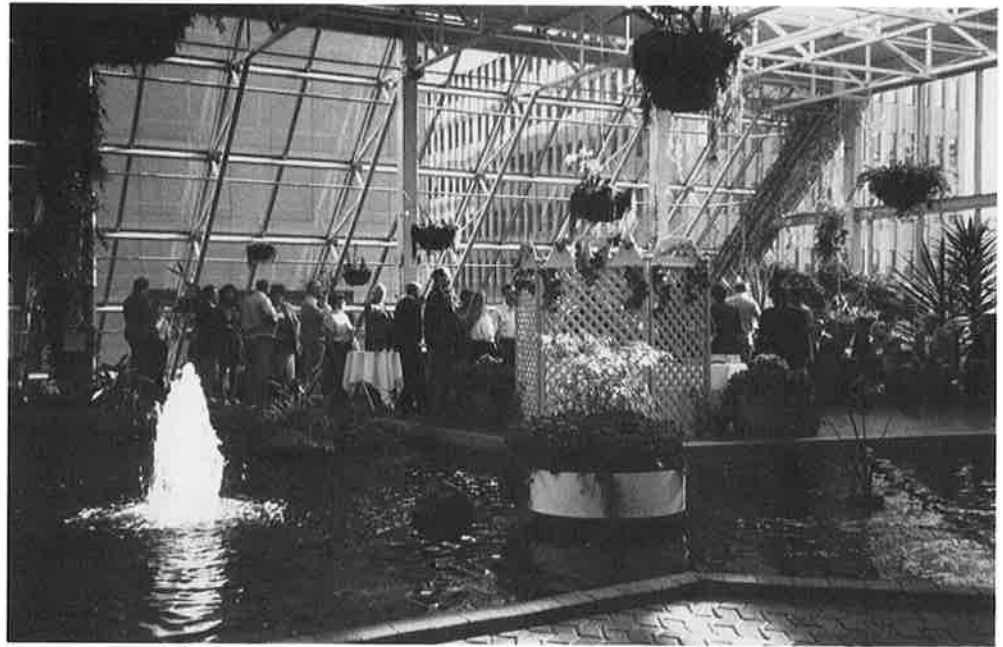
- Honorary Chairpersons: - Mr. Dave Adams, Canadian Meat Council, retired as
General Manager in February 1993
- Dr. J.B. Morrissey, Assistant Deputy Minister,
Research Branch, Agriculture Canada
- Congress Chairperson: - Dr. André Fortin, Centre for Food and Animal
Research, Research Branch, Agriculture Canada
- Secretary/Treasurer: - Dr. Garth Sundeen, Canadian Meat Council
- Scientific Program: - Dr. Steve D. Morgan Jones
- Local Arrangements: - Ms. Kathy Keeler, Beef Information Centre,
Calgary, Alberta
- Funding: - Dr. Mick A. Price, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- Publications: - Mr. Donald Raymond, Food and Inspection Branch,
Agriculture Canada



The late Leon Rubin with his wife in discussion in the Plassenburg during the '91 ICoMST in Kulmbach. He as a strong supporter and believer in ICoMST attended 30 Meetings and Congresses prior to his untimely death in Toronto on April 3rd 1993. In the forefront, right, professor R. Hamm from Germany.



Registration desk with Prof. Bob Kauffman and his wife Phyllis.



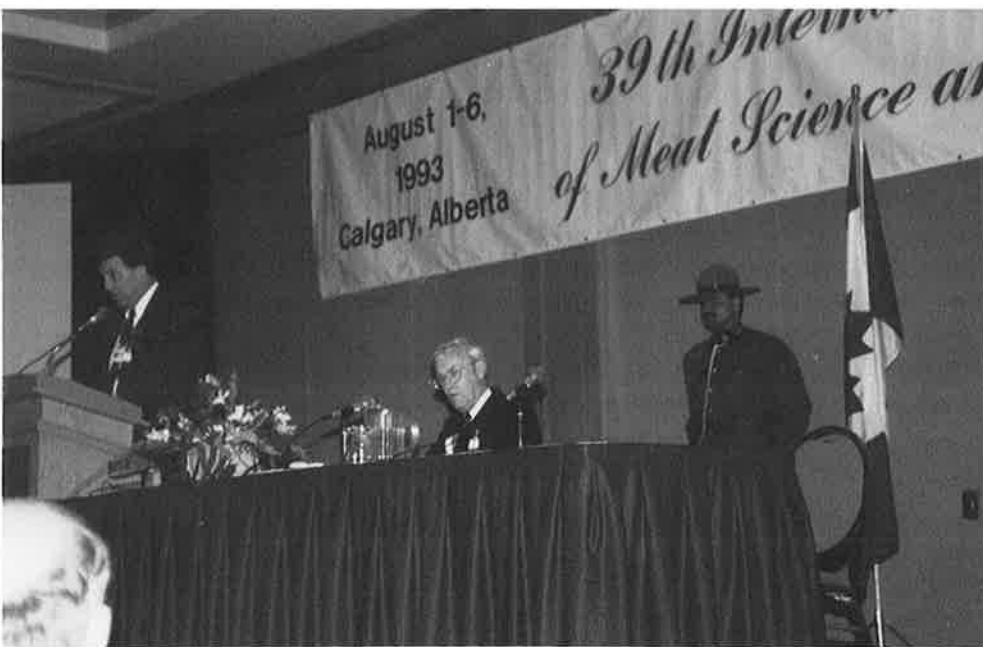
Evening Garden party at the Devonians Indoor Gardens featuring Canadian food and wines, and harp music.



General Fortin demonstrating bull riding (social evening).



Line dancing (instruction provided).



Closing ceremony of the 39th Congress by André Fortin before handing over the bell to the chairman of the 40th ICoMST, Watse Sybesma.



40 TH ICoMST - THE HAGUE - THE NETHERLANDS 1994

"Meat fortifies the quality of life"

- Dates:** 28th August - 2nd September 1994
- Place:** The Hague, The Netherlands
- Registration fee:** Delegates \$ 600; Non delegates \$ 300
- Papers presented:** 318 in 9 plenary sessions and 8 workshops
- Attendance:** appr. 400 delegates and 86 non delegates from 42 countries
- Mid-congress tour:**
- a. Meat research institutes:
 - TNO Nutrition and food research, Zeist
 - ID-DLO Institute for Animal Science and Health - Zeist
 - Department of the Science of Food of Animal Origin, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Utrecht
 - Institute for Public Health and Environmental Hygiene - Bilthoven
 - ID-DLO Institute for Quality of Agricultural Products - Wageningen
 - b. - Meat industry - UVG-Unilever in Oss, Carni4 in Best
 - Central Meat Distribution Centre Albert Heijn, Zaandam
 - Heineken Nederland, Brewery, Zoeterwoude
- Social events:**
- Sunday - Sightseeing tour in the Hague, Informal get-together
- Monday - Reception
- Thursday - Congress party
- Friday - Farewell Party together with the U.S. organizing committee of the 41th ICoMST
- Separate non-delegates program:**
- Amsterdam - Canal tour
 - Rotterdam/Delft - Harbour and China museum
 - Aalsmeer/Enkhuizen - Flower auction and open air museum
 - Delta works - Sea protection project

- Kröller Müller/van Gogh museum
- Gouda/Schoonhoven - Cheese and Silver
- Peace Palace and Panorama Mesdag - History of the Hague

Publications:

- Abstract book and proceedings on computer disks (and a folio of figures).

Editor, P.C. Moerman

- Meat, Past and Present, Jubilee book 40th ICoMST.

Editors: W. Sybesma, P.A. Koolmees and D.G. van der Heij

- History of the ICoMST. Supplement.

Editors: D.M. Kinsman and W. Sybesma

Organizing committee:

W. Sybesma (chairman), P.C. Moerman (secretary, treasurer), J. de Haan (Training for the Meat sector), J.G. van Logtestijn (Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Utrecht) E.J.C. Paardekooper (TNO Nutrition and Food Research), R.H. Schaap (Ministry of Agriculture), J.N. Schouwenburg (Product Board for Livestock and Meat), A.J. van der Zijpp (ID-DLO Institute for Animal Science and Health-Zeist)

Non-delegate committee:

Mrs M. van Logtestijn, Mrs E. Moerman, Mrs J. Paardekooper and Mrs M. Sybesma



Secretary P.C. Moerman and his wife Els fixing their billboard in Calgary.



*The Dutch promotion choir "The Tulip pinchers" at the Calgary Congress.
From left till right: J.N. Schouwenburg, Mrs M. Sybesma, Mrs E. Moerman, Mrs
J. Paardekooper, P.C. Moerman, E.J. Lambooy and E.J.C. Paardekooper. (partly)*



With their leader Prof. J.G. van Logtestijn, contactperson for the Netherlands.



Meat Animals in historical perspective. "The young bull" painting by Paulus Potter, 235,5 x 330 cm, 1647. Collection Mauritshuis, the Hague.

